

CRPF Organises “Kasa-Koso football tournament” in Mao

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109 BN, CRPF is organising “Kasa-Koso football tournament” in Mao, Senapati Distt from 05/12/18 to 08/12/18 under the aegis of Shri. Rajesh Kumar, IGP, M&N Sector CRPF. “Kasa Koso” means friendship in Mao dialect. 109 BN CRPF is organising such event with the objective to extend the hands of friendship and to encourage the youth to honour the diversity of our society with them and game spirit. A colourful opening ceremony of football tournament was Organised in play ground of Pudunameli village, Mao. Opening Ceremony was presided by Shri. Vinod Kumar, Commandant, 109 BN,



CRPF in the presence of police and administrative officers, local dignitaries besides huge gathering of villagers. Shri. Vinod Kumar, Commandant in his speech expressed the message of the tournament to strengthen

the strong bond of brotherhood ship and to promote harmony among different community. Total ten teams of different villages and sports club are participating in the tournament. Befitting

cultural programme was presented by local villagers and students of different schools including J.N.V. Mao, with full of gusto, representing diverse cultural glimpses of the area.

ICSE, ISC Exam Schedule 2019 announced

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The Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE) has released the schedule for ICSE (Class 10) and ISC (Class 12) examinations 2019. The Indian Certificate Secondary Education (ICSE) exams will begin from February 22 and end on March 25 and the Indian School Certificate (ISC) exams will start on

February 4 and end on March 25. The ICSE exam will begin with English Paper 1 and the ISC examination with Art Paper 3 (Drawing or Painting of a Living Person). To see detailed schedules of both the examination, candidates may visit the official website of CISCE. In addition to the time indicated on the Timetable for writing the paper, 15 minutes time is given for reading the

question paper. The question paper will be distributed to candidates at 10:45am to enable them to start writing at 11am. During ISC exams, the question papers for practical examinations will be distributed to the candidates at 8:45 am to enable them to start writing at 9 am. The question papers for theory examinations will be distributed at 1:45 pm to enable them to start writing at 2 pm.

Thyroid, Hemoglobin & Sugar tests for Guwahati scribes

By NJ Thakuria
Guwahati, Dec 5,

Well-known healthcare institution of northeast India, Dispur Hospitals will conduct free blood tests for Thyroid, Hemoglobin & Sugar among the members of Guwahati Press Club (GPC) this week. The hospital representatives will arrive at press club premises on Thursday, Friday and Saturday (6, 7, 8 December 2018) by 3 pm to collect blood samples (20 members per day). The reports will be made available by Monday (10 December) at the press club office. “Prevention is always better. Regular screenings of different parameters like thyroid, hemoglobin, sugar, cholesterol & triglycerides, liver and renal functions are very important for maintaining one’s sound health,” said Dr Jayanta Bardoloi, managing director of Dispur Hospitals pvt ltd adding that after the screening at press club, those participants in need, will be offered free consultations at the hospital premises in Ganeshguri locality of the city.

Sunil Chhetri’s call to fill stadium at Intercontinental Cup most ‘retweeted tweet’ of 2018

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Thousands rushed to watch India’s match against Kenya at the Intercontinental Cup 2018 after skipper Sunil Chhetri made an appeal on Twitter asking fans to fill the stadium. India won the match and his tweet has now been recognised as the most “retweeted tweet” of the year from India. All the 7,000 tickets at the Mumbai Football Arena were sold out days ahead of the match after Chhetri’s appeal went viral. The video Tweet from @chetrisunil11 has been retweeted almost 60,000 times, Twitter India said on Wednesday. In his video message, Chhetri said: “Abuse us, criticise us but please come to watch the Indian national team play.” “To all of you, who have lost hope or don’t have any hope in Indian football, we request you to come and watch us in the stadium.”

Karvachauth, also won hearts on Twitter. With over 215,000 likes, the Tweet showcasing the celebrity couple in ethnic wear emerged as the “most liked” Tweet of 2018. In 2018, regional entertainment conversations expanded and generated massive engagement on Twitter in India. South Indian films Sarkar, Viswasam, Bharat Ane Nenu, Aravindha Sametha, Rangasthalam, Kaala and TV show Bigg Boss Telugu 2 clinched seven of the top 10 hashtags this year. Beyond entertainment, the return of Chennai Super Kings with WhistlePodu and the emergence of

MeToo in India added to the top hashtag trends. 2018 was also the year when Twitter reacted en masse as people demanded Justice For Asifa, engaged in ongoing political debates on Karnataka Election and Aadhaar. But it was not just politics and movements that had people tweeting in 2018. India celebrated Deepika Padukone and Ranveer Singh’s (Deep Veer) romance as well as major wins at global sporting occasions like Asian Games as Indian athletes, including Bajrang Punia (@BajrangPunia), Hima Das (@HimaDas8) and PV Sindhu (@Pvsindhu), won laurels.

Assam Voting begins for first phase of Panchayat elections in state

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In Assam, first phase of Panchayat elections has begun. Polling, which started at 7 this morning, will end at 3 PM. In this phase, voting is taking place in 16 districts to elect Anchalik Panchayat members, Zila Parishad

members, Gaon Panchayat members and Gaon Panchayat presidents. A total of 43,515 candidates are in the fray in this first phase. Security has been stepped up to ensure peaceful polling. The run-up to the first phase of polling witnessed high-political campaigning from all political parties.

Team Rutsa-Meyase win JK Tyre Hornbill Off-Road event in Nagaland

By a correspondent
Kohima, Dec 5:

The formidable team of Aviu Rutsa and co-driver Neiketoulie Meyase and Rudkuobetvo/Pete cracked the testing mountainous terrain of Kohima to emerge victors in the JK Tyre Hornbill Off-Road Cup here on Tuesday. Yanger Lushang/ Maken Lepden and Bento Swu/ Bovito Kiho claimed the first runners-up position while Ikweithing (Justin)/ Kenrak Thou and Irietui/Elu took the second runners-up in the 1.5 km course that comprised six gruelling challenges and obstacles.

Each team comprises of two cars, manned by a driver and a co-driver, to help each other tackle the various obstacles together. Abemo Yanthan was adjudged Best Spotter while Aviu Rutsa added another feather to his cap by winning the best off-road rig as well. It is the first time that the off-road event has been added to the annual JK Tyre Hornbill Motor Rally which is in its ninth year of existence. The rally coincides with the famous Hornbill

The off-road winners

Overall champions: Aviu Rutsa/ Neiketoulie Meyase; Rudkuobetvo/Pete
1st runners-up: Yanger Lushang/ Maken Lepden; Bento Swu/ Bovito Kiho
2nd runners-up: Ikweithing (Justin)/ Kenrak Thou; Irietui/Elu

Best spotter: Abemo Yanthan

Best off-road rig: Aviu Rutsa



Festival of Nagaland, a seven-day extravaganza of cultural performances, ethnic food courts, handlooms and handicrafts bazaars, film and art festivals,

fashion shows and a national rock contest. Earlier on Monday, defending champion Gagan Sethi and co-driver Sabatullah Khan stole the show in the picturesque hills by

winning the TSD rally spread over 55 kilometres. The rally concludes with the World War 2 Peace Rally, that pays homage to the martyrs of the Battle of Kohima.

Mizoram records big numbers in child sexual offences; authorities blame increased reporting

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According to a Hindustan Times report, Mizoram has a horrible distinction of having one of the highest rates of sexual offences against children in the country. According to the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) that bases its statistics on the rate of cases under the Prevention of Child Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, the national crime rate of sexual abuse of children in 2015 was 3.3. Mizoram however, recorded a rate of 30.7 – the highest in the country – followed by Sikkim (26.6). A year later, the scenario wasn’t much different. As per NCRB’s figures for

2016, Mizoram (45.0) was a close second behind Sikkim (45.3). The national rate for that year was 7.8. The NCRB figures for 2017 are yet to be released. Among the eight districts in the state which witnessed a total of 475 cases, Aizawl with 152 cases of child abuse recorded between April 2015 and September 2018 tops the list. With 21 cases during the same period, Lunglei is at the bottom. Most of the cases were of penetrative sexual assault (162) followed by sexual assault (147) and aggravated penetrative sexual assault (86). Of the total 475 cases, 24 were of sexual abuse of minor boys. In most cases, the perpetrators were

relatives, friends or someone known to the victims. “In January we had a case where a teacher had sexually assaulted at least 5 male students of class VIII inside the school and in their homes over a period of one year. He has been arrested and a trial is on,” said C. Lalremruati, protection officer, district child protection unit (DCPU), Aizawl. To bring down the incidents of abuse, SCPS has conducted over 2400 awareness campaigns and sensitization workshops across the state, in which over 185000 people have participated. “The rate of sexual offences against children in Mizoram is comparatively higher. But

it is not because there are more incidents here,” says Amy Lalrinpui, program manager at the State Child Protection Society (SCPS). “Unlike in other states, Mizoram sees more than 90% of cases getting reported”. “We have a close knit society and the presence of influential civil society groups like the Young Mizo Association and the Mizo Hmeichhe Insuikhawm Pawl (Mizo Women Welfare Federation) ensures that most cases get registered. The police play a pro-active role as well,” she added. Mizoram’s literacy rate (91.58) is next only to Kerala (93.91) and the state is one of the most peaceful in the country, as the recently-concluded assembly polls showed.

Attention readers

Imphal Times is looking for a desk editor and two reporters, who are well experience in the field of print media and who can write English and can read Manipuri. We are also looking for distributors on paid basis, Working hour for distributors will be from 4 to 7 pm, while working hour for Desk editor will be 12 pm to 4 pm. For reporter deadline for submitting story is 2.30 pm. Interested candidates can contact the Editor, Imphal Times during office hour or email their application along with their bio-data at imphaltimes@gmail.com. One good news - Imphal Times is resuming 4 pages. Besides, Imphal Times is also opening coaching for students wanted to choose the profession earliest by December 2018. Limited seats – first come first candidate will be given opportunity.

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Manager

Man booked for raping minor girl in Goa

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Panaji, Dec 5,

A 50-year-old man has been booked for allegedly raping a minor girl in Goa, police said. The accused, a Goa resident who has been working abroad, left India soon after committing the offence in October, Margao Police Inspector

Kapil Nayak said on Tuesday. The 14-year-old girl was raped repeatedly between October 15 and 20 by the accused residing in her neighbourhood at Sirlim village in South Goa district, he said. The matter came to light on Tuesday when the girl informed her mother about offence following which

the latter filed a police complaint, he said. Based on the complaint, a case was registered against the accused under IPC sections 376 (rape) and 506 (criminal intimidation), and relevant provisions of the Goa Children’s Act, Nayak said. A search was on for the accused, he added.