

Loktak Waterbird census- 2018 and Motivation Camp commenced

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Imphal, Jan. 16: The two-day Programme is being organised by Wildlife wing- Department of Forest Govt. Of Manipur in association with India Bird Conservation Network (IBCN) Manipur with the support of Social Reformation and Sangai Protection Forum (SRSPF), Pole Star Guardian Association, Toubul Youth Development Association, Unique Wildlife Protection Committee, Global Science Club, Kumam Youth Club and Gandhi Memorial Club. K. Jugeshwor Singh- Principal of Kumbi College and Honorary Wildlife warden Bishnupur, Chief Conservator of Forest IFS Wildlife Anurag Bajpai and in-charge Deputy Chief Conservator of Forest park and sanctuary E. Nirmala were present as presidium members at the opening function today. More than 100 people from different parts of the periphery of Loktak are participating in the two-day Motivation Camp being held at keibul lamjao National Park 2nd IB hall from today.

Power shut down in Singjamei Area

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Imphal, Jan. 16: The 11KV line Singjamei Feeder will be shut down on 17th Jan 2018 from 11.00 am to 3.00 pm for AB cabling and line maintenance work at Waikhom Leikai. The consumers in the area from Singjamei Chongtham Leikai to Kakwa Asem Leikai will not get electricity on the above mentioned date and time. A press release by MSPDCL authority stated.

MAHUD Minister Shyamkumar strongly condemns twin blasts; More CCTV cameras to be installed in City within January

MAHUD Dept to bear medical expenses of injured IMC sweeper

DIPR

Imphal, Jan. 16: Thounaojam Shyamkumar, Minister of Municipal Administration, Housing and Urban Development (MAHUD) and Town Planning today strongly condemned the twin blasts that rocked the Imphal city yesterday evening. A woman sweeper of the Imphal Municipal Corporation (IMC) was injured in the blast. Yenshembam Sobita Devi, 50 years, wife of Y. Ingo from Langthabal Mantrikhong Awang Lekai suffered minor injury and was admitted at the Raj Medicity. On Monday, the first blast took place inside M Sector Defence PRO Office complex adjacent to the southern side of the Johnstone Higher Secondary School while the second blast took place along the roadside of the school. Speaking to the media persons at his residential quarter at Kangla Park, Minister Th. Shyamkumar said planting and exploding the bomb at a public place is a cowardly act. Urging those responsible to come forward



for clarification, the Minister made an appeal not to repeat such act in the future which is detrimental to the development of the State. To ensure the safety of the public, he said additional CCTV cameras working 24X7 will be installed in the Imphal city by the MAHUD department in consultation with the Chief Minister. He ensured that the cameras will be installed within this month. Stating that the department

under him will work in collaboration with the State Police, he appealed for cooperation from the general public. He said it is unfortunate that the blasts took place at the time when the MAHUD department and IMC are wholeheartedly working to make the city clean. Minister Shyamkumar also said that the MAHUD Department will bear all the medical expenses of the IMC sweeper who was

injured in the blast while doing her duty along the Kangla road. Later, MAHUD Minister met the injured IMC sweeper, Yenshembam Sobita Devi, at the Raj Medicity, North AOC, Imphal. Giving monetary aid to the injured woman, Th. Shyamkumar once again reiterated and assured that all the medical expenses incurred during the treatment of Y. Sobita Devi will be borne by the MAHUD department.

Supreme Court row: CJI Dipak Misra meets dissenting judges

PTI

New Delhi, Jan. 16: The Supreme Court took initial steps towards normalcy after the Chief Justice initiated talks with the four dissenting judges. In a meeting which lasted 15 minutes, the judges discussed the issues which were brought up in the extraordinary press conference on Friday. The tone of the meeting has been cordial and everyone agreed that the issues were more important than the personalities. However, the matter has not been resolved yet and the judges are expected to meet on Wednesday as well. Earlier on Tuesday, the highly-anticipated hearing around the circumstances surrounding the death of CBI special Judge BH Loya ended in five minutes, with the apex court saying that the petitioners "must know everything". The court did not fix any specific date but

listed the matter for hearing after a week. The Maharashtra government placed the documents related to death of Judge Loya in a sealed cover before the court. It told the court that barring certain confidential reports placed by it, the petitioners can access other documents. The hearings were being conducted on two petitions, one filed by BR Lone, a Maharashtra-based journalist and the other by activist Teheen Poonawala. The Judge Loya death case was one of the reasons which prompted four senior to take their grievance about case allotment to the public on 12 January. A crisis had erupted after four senior judges — Justices J Chelameswar, Ranjan Gogoi, Madan B Lokur and Kurian Joseph — openly castigated the functioning of the top court headed by Chief Justice of India Dipak Misra.

Assam Rifles conducts security meet



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Imphal, Jan. 16: 6 Assam Rifles of 9 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of IGAR (South) conducted a security meet at Canchipur Company Operating Base, Imphal West District on 15 Jan 2018. The forum was attended by 22 representatives including Pradhans, Meira Paibis, Ward members and members of the youth clubs was positive and forthcoming and has assured to extend their support for the purpose stated a press release signed by the PRO, HQ IGAR (South)

& security in the area especially with respect to the upcoming Republic Day. The Company Commander also briefed regarding the IED threats and maintenance of peace and harmony. The response of the Pradhans, Meira Paibis, Ward members and members of the youth clubs was positive and forthcoming and has assured to extend their support for the purpose stated a press release signed by the PRO, HQ IGAR (South)

ABVP to organize 3rd State Conference

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Imphal, Jan 16: Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) (All Indian Student Council) will be organizing its 3rd State Conference from 2-4 February 2018 at the Indoor Stadium Bal Bhavan, Khuman Lampak Imphal. Altogether around 500 student leaders from various nook and corner of Manipur are expected to participate in the said 3 days residential program. According to a press release signed by Narendra Sapam, Secretary

Manipur, arrangements for fooding and lodging are to be made at the venue itself. The release further said that N Biren Singh, Chief Minister of Manipur, Prof Joykumar Laishram (President ABVP Manipur, KN Raghunanda (National Joint Org Secy ABVP), Shri Narendra Sapam (National Secy ABVP) will grace the inaugural function as Chief Guest, President and Guest of Honour respectively. There will be discussion on various topics including Science, and

technology, youth employment, sports, education, skill development, arts and culture etcetera besides special talks on present scenario of Manipur, India in 21st century and ABVP vision, mission, action. The release further said organising such Conference will help in inculcating a social mind among the youths of the state. It also appeals to the people to support and attend the Conference which is going to be organized for the third time here in Manipur.

Socialist Students' Union of Manipur to provide assistance to the needy

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Imphal, Jan 16: The Socialist Students' Union of Manipur (SSUM), as part of its ongoing campaign to provide assistance to the poor and the needy in the state will visit Children Home, Tera Bazar on 17th jan and hand over items for the children.

Journalists feted for sporting achievements.

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Imphal, Jan 16: All Bishnupur Dist. Working Journalist Union (ABDWJU) organized a felicitation function of Dr. Huidrom Romen, V/P of ABDWJU and Dist. Correspondent of Imphal Free Press along with H. Romibala Chanu Publicity Secy. ABDWJU and Dist. Correspondent of Thoudang at Nachou yesterday for the various sporting achievements including gold medals at the national level. Yumnam Samananda Meitei, President ABDWJU, A. Kishankumar Gen. Secy. ABDWJU and other office bearers of the union were present at the function. H. Romibala Chanu clinched the gold medal in Kick Boxing Senior Women's 50 Kg Category at the 2nd Annual



national Martial Arts Games & Festival held from 27 to 29 December 2017 at Bhogeshwori Phukanani Indoor Stadium Dispur, Guwahati jointly organized by Chinese Kung Fu Federation of India and Bishnupur Martial Arts Academy under the supervision of Global International Martial Arts

Federation. Dr. H. Romen Singh was honoured with the India Gandhi national Excellent Award 2017 in the field of Youth Development on the Death Anniversary of Indira Gandhi on October 29, 2017 at a function organized by National Combat Games Council and Martial Arts

Association India under the aegis of Martial Arts Association Asia. Dr. H. Romen Singh was also awarded Best Publicity Lifetime Achievement Award 2017 for his efforts to promote and popularize the sport of Kung Fu at a function organized by the All India Kung Fu Federation (AIKF) on December 30, 2017 at Dimapur Nagaland. The two outstanding sportspersons were presented with a stole and cash incentives of ₹ 5000 each. Lauding the efforts of the two journalists, Union President Yumnam Samananda praised the dedication the two have shown in pursuing their passion while dealing with the hectic schedule of a journalist and wished them more laurels and greater achievements in the future.

No harm to Manipur by Framework Agreement: Kiren Rijiju

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Imphal, Jan 16: Minister of State for Home Kiren Rijiju, on the sideline of a special event organised by the Indian High Commission in London where he addressed members of the diaspora from the UK on the 13th of this month, assured the Manipuri Diaspora of UK that the much discussed and speculated Framework Agreement will not harm the interest of Manipur in any manner. The Minister of State for Home, without going into details of the most secretive arrangement being drawn up between the Government of India and the NSCM (IM), presented an air of relaxed

confidence while interacting with the members. Answering to further queries by Thoiaba and friends, the Minister of State for Home also disclosed that the relaxation made on "Protected Area Regime" (PAP) under Foreigners (Protected Areas) Order, 1958 for the states of Manipur, Mizoram and Nagaland with effect from December 13, 2017 till December 31, 2022 will be maintained. Addressing concerns raised about the widening gap between development in Manipur and the rest of India, he spoke about many reasons to be optimistic for our future. Rijiju also informed the gathering that the Moreh route would

be open at the earliest after certain necessary formalities are completed to ensure greater connectivity and open up more opportunity for the country and especially for the people of the state. He also told crowd that he was surprised that not many have heard about Manipur, a place that is so rich and culturally advanced where it is also the powerhouse of sports, citing the example that 60% of the Indian football team are from Manipur. Commerce and Industry Minister Suresh Prabhu and Minister of State for Home Kiren Rijiju have been on a UK visit to hold bilateral dialogues with their counterparts.