

NAB rounded 2 persons with 1 kg of Heroine

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Narcotic and Affairs of Border (NAB) Manipur arrested two persons identified as Hidangmayum Inao Sharma (age 43) and Hijam Thonda Singh (age 37) of Yairipok Yambem Makha leikai of Imphal East district along with one kilogram of Heroin powder at around 5.30 pm yesterday from Nagaram area near Punya Hyundai Car Showroom. NAB authority says other incriminating documents were also seized from the possession of the two individuals who were held with the illegal narcotic substances.

Police manhunt SSUM leaders for calling General strike

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A reliable source said that police are on the manhunt for members and leaders of the students' body Socialist Students' Union of Manipur, (SSUM) days after the students' body called a state-wide general strike on July 13 demanding publication in public the content of the ILPS Bill which is to be tabled in the upcoming state assembly session, settlement of border dispute, justice for weight lifter Khumukcham Sanjita and publication of the details of postings and transfers of the govt. teachers through official website. Talking over Phone SSUM President Sanahal said that police are searching for him everywhere and he is on the run. He said there will be no calling off of the state wide general strike called on July 13 even though they were being hunted by the state police. He said instead of hunting for the students, it would have been more appreciated if the police force fought the Burmese Army for the people of the state.

MU impasse: Hunger strike enters 2 days;

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The relay hunger strike which kicks starts yesterday at Manipur University complex has entered two days. Members of the MUSU, MUSA and the MUTA stand tight to their demand for removal of the VC Prof. AP Pandey and said that the two press statement released by the office of the PRO of Manipur University is another misleading to all the people of the state as no such PRO office exist in Manipur University as per the Act. The stand of the Manipur University community stand was made clear to the Chief Minister of Manipur N. Biren Singh during meeting with the representatives of the MUTA yesterday. A statement of the teachers' body said that the MUTA emphatically conveyed to the Chief Minister that they are not going to retract from the united movement for the removal of the VC until the present incumbent in the VC's chair Prof. Pandey has been removed.

On the other hand in a press statement released today by the MUTA, MUSA and MUSU, the press statement of VC's released in the name of PRO office as another lei.

"While any public statement or official announcement is invariably made by an official, the two recent Statements are made by the Unsigned PRO Office; anyway no inanimate office can ever have the capacity to put any signature whatsoever. This is a blatant indulgence in continuing his old habit of assuming that everybody can be fooled and all the time; and Once again, we assert that, there is no PRO Office in the Manipur University Act and hence nobody has the authority to issue such regulatory statements to the Press", the statement said. (Details of the Joint statement by MUSA, MUTA and MUSU is published in toto at Page 4)

FEDCUTA shows solidarity

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There is no PRO Office in the Manipur University Act – MU community says in response to VC Pandey

University Teachers' Association (FEDCUTA) Secretariat, in its meeting held today took note of the ongoing crisis in Manipur University, where the students have been on a strike for more than a month, demanding the resignation of the Vice Chancellor, Prof A.P.Pandey, for gross dereliction of duty and blatant flouting of all financial and administrative rules and norms.

The FEDCUTA expressed its complete solidarity with MUTA as well as other sections of the Manipur University community, and appeals to the Visitor to immediately institute an independent enquiry into the charges of misgovernance, pending which the Vice Chancellor must be sent on leave.

On the pther hand the FEDCUTA also strongly condemned the brutal lathi charge on a peaceful assembly of students who had gathered outside the Chief Minister's residence to appeal for his intervention in the release of the mark sheets.

The FEDCUTA Dr. Najma Heptullah, Governor of Manipur, to intervene in the matter to ensure that normalcy is restored in Manipur University and students careers are not jeopardised.

VC released another Press Note for the 3rd Times

The un-recognition of the PRO office of the Manipur University turn deaf ear to the VC Prof. Pandey and for the third time another appeal to end the impasse was sent to media in the name of the PRO Office of Manipur University.

In The press statement the Prof. Adya Prasad Pandey appealed the students' leaders, Teachers and non teaching employees' representatives for open dialogue.

The statement blamed the MUSU for serving their own interest and for not bothering the future of more than 60,000 undergraduate and more than 5000 post graduate students. It said that some teacher in the name of MUTA and Few Staffs in the name of MUTA are also helping the MUSU in creating problem in the Manipur University. The statement also said that the agitators are misguiding the common peoples by blaming the Vice Chancellor and the administration.

The PRO office of the MU statement also stated that the agitator are threatening the students, teachers and employees top join the illegal stir or agitation . And also compelled the deans, HoDs to resign from their post. The statement also blamed for force locking of offices of the important academic institute and term it as illegal.

CM strongly condemns skipe attack



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Chief Minister N. Biren Singh has strongly condemned the attack on a team of 31 Assam Rifles in which a Rifleman identified as Ningthoujam Subhash Chandra Singh s/o N. Tharongou Singh of Khangabok Awang Leikai, Thoubal District was killed in Skipe village in Kamjong

District yesterday. Speaking to reporters on the sidelines of a wreath laying ceremony held in honour of the deceased AR personnel at Imphal International Airport today, the Chief Minister said that a massive search operation is going on in the area, and the perpetrators would be hunted down soon. Stating that the Government never endorses using of violence in resolving any issue, the Chief Minister said that the Government has been urging all the armed groups to come to the negotiating table for seeking political solution. However, some groups are still continuing violence inflicting casualties to State forces, he said.

The Chief Minister further said that the search operation would continue till the culprits are nabbed. Earlier, N. Biren Singh led others in laying wreath and paying last respects to the deceased Assam Rifles personnel.

Deputy Chief Minister Y. Joykumar, Chief Secretary Dr. J. Suresh Babu, DGP L.M. Khaute and other high ranking civil, military and police officers were among those who attended the ceremony. Later, the Chief Minister met Subhash Chandra's family and expressed his deep condolences. He also assured them all permissible assistance to the family from the Government's side.

Meetei Mayek Learning Programme to be held in Assam

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Silchar, July 10,

A fifteen day long Meetei script learning programme will be held at Silchar in Assam under the aegis of Assam Manipuri Sahitya Parishad, AMSP in collaboration with MEELAL from 12th of July to 26th of July, 2018.

In a communique, AMSP HQ secretary Prof. Khumujam Dhiren stated that it is high time to learn Meetei script by the Manipuris in Assam as the script is learning in Manipur upto Under Graduate Standard. Keeping in view the above said points, AMSP is

resolved to organising the event, Prof. Dhiren further said.

The statement also urged the teachers, students and interested persons to contact Prof. Ngangom Basanta Kumar, General Secretary of the AMSP or Ng. Joykumar Singha, Chairman of the academic sub committee of AMSP or Dr. Hourongbam Rajmani, Finance secretary of the AMSP for enrolling of tje classes.

It is also opined that Prof. P.Gunindro Singh of the Manipur department of the Manipur University, Chanchipur will grace the event as resource person.

Seven Phase Of "Go To Village" Mission Camp at Uyal in Thoubal district

IT News
Thoubal, July 10,

With a mission to deliver the services and the benefits of the Government's various schemes and projects to the people, Th.Jadumani Former Vice-President BJP Manipur Pradesh today attended the seven phase of the State Government's 'Khungang Chaise-Go to Village' mission as chief guest at Uyal Ekop Ningthou Laibung of Khangabok AC, Thoubal District.

Th.Jadumani, in his Chief Guest speech, lamented that under the leadership of Chief Minister Shri N. Biren Singh, he is taking up all the necessary developmental works of Khangabok AC. He also said that 'Go to village' mission will definitely uplift our socio-economic conditions of Khangabok AC in a very short period of time if public co-operate with the government. people must co-operate with all the Government Departments and Officials in developing the District added Jadumani. Later, he thanked all the Government Departments for taking a keen interest in the 'Go to Village' mission. Th.Jadumani also distributed

Gas cylinder and stove to the Households beneficiary of Uyal/Wangbal Village under the Social Welfare scheme Pradhan Mantri Ujjawala Yojna. CMHT Cards, Under the Social Welfare Department, beneficiary forms of schemes for old age and widows were also distributed. Department such as Fisheries, Agriculture and Horticulture also interacted with the villagers and distributed beneficiary form to the people.

Thoubal, L.Radhakanta, ADCs/SDOs, Pradhan of Wangbal Gram Panchayat, H.Manichandra, DLOs of different Government Departments in the district and Members of BJP Khangabok Mandal also attended the program.

All together 30 different Government Departments and nearly 1000 people participated in the programme. Go to Village Mission Camp was also held at Ward no.8,9 and 10 of Thoubal Municipal Council in Thoubal AC Multi-purpose Community hall Thoubal Achouba and Salungpham Kangyambem & Kangthokchao in Heirok AC at Salungpham Kangyambem Laibung Community hall.

Tension over assault to individual by bandh supporters compromised under the initiative of Thoubal SP

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Tensions erupted between the JAC formed against the assault of individuals who were on their way to attend Sharadha ceremony at Moinjing Lamkhai in Thoubal district by bandh supporters called against the eviction of the Kshetri Bengoon Mamang Ching Reserved Forest on July 3 have been settled under the initiative of Thoubal District SP S. Gautam and OC S. Chandrakumar today. Tensions high among the people of Thoubal area after bandh supporters assaulted a person and use humiliating language to many individuals who were on their way to



attend Shradha ceremony by a meeting at the office of the SP Thoubal and the Moinjing local leaders including Maoulubi assured not to let such thing happen in future. The 48 hours bandh called against the eviction of the 73 houses at Kshetribengoon Mamang Ching was called by AMUCOC and other civil society organisations from

July 3 but suspended following agreement with the government in 24 hour. It was announced that essential services including the ritual related activities were exempted. The JAC were protesting for assault of a person who was on his way to attend a ritual ceremony of his friend.