

Grenades found

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Two old grenades were found while digging drain at Laipham Khunou Mayai Leikai under Lamphel Police station at around 11.30 am today.

It is expected that the hand grenades might have been hidden there a long time back.

Student found hung to death

IT News
Kakching, June 10,

A class X going student was found hung to death yesterday morning at a hall of a Private Hostel he stayed located at Wairi Tanky Pareng. The deceased identified as Saleibam Ramjit Singh (17) son of S.Bishorjit of Wabagai Thambal Chingya in kaching district is a class X going student of Padma Ratna English School Kakching.

The private hostel called Shilhenba Coaching Centre is run by one Naorem Romesh of Kakching Wairi Tanky Pareng.

The deceased was found hung to death by the warden of the hostel, naorem Ranjoy at around 4.30 am yesterday. Police team led by SP Kakching Y. Victoria along with forensic team conducted investigation. The dead body has been deposited at JNIMS morgue for conducting autopsy.

New President of BJP Keishamthong Mandal



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Kayenpaibam Narendra Singh has been appointed as the President of the Keishamthong Mandal of the BJP Manipur Pradesh on adhoc basis. An order has been issued by the K. Bhabananda Singh, President, BJP, Manipur Pradesh

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Prime Minister Modi stresses on importance of security & connectivity at SCO summit

Agency
Qingdao June 9,

Prime Minister Narendra Modi today underlined the importance of security and connectivity at the Shanghai Co-operation Organisation (SCO) summit in the Chinese city of Qingdao.

Addressing the plenary session, Mr Modi gave a new acronym to SECURE. He said, S stands for security of citizens, E for Economic Development for all, C for connecting the region, U - uniting the people, R - respect among nations and E - Environmental protection.

PM also mentioned the situation in Afghanistan and said that we have to ensure that the conditions owing to which the country's unity was

under threat shouldn't be repeated. He said India would play an important role among the contact group which is there to help Afghanistan." Afghanistan is an unfortunate example of effect of terrorism. I hope the brave steps towards peace taken by President Ghani will be respected by all in the region", said PM Narendra Modi.

The Prime Minister said, Afghanistan is an unfortunate example of the effects of terrorism. He expressed hope that the brave steps taken by Afghan President Ashraf Ghani towards peace will be respected by all in the region. Mr Modi said, that connectivity with their neighbourhood in the SCO region is India's priority. He called for setting up a road map for the 25th anniversary of SCO in 2026.

The Prime Minister asserted that only six percent of foreign tourists in India are from SCO countries, which he said can be doubled easily by increasing awareness about the shared cultures.

He also outlined several tenets based on which SCO countries should operate. PM in his speech that 25th SCO summit should have a fixed goal and look to achieve

that. He floated the idea of forming a committee that can work to achieve a fixed goal in a timebound framework.

Talking to reporters, Secretary West Ruchi Ghanashyam said, to promote tourism between India and SCO countries, Mr Modi has proposed a SCO food festival and exhibition on common Buddhist heritage of SCO countries. She said, 22 documents have been signed by the SCO countries, including preventing radicalization of youth and prevention of narcotics.

Earlier in his address at the summit, Chinese President Xi Jinping said, Beijing remains committed to tackling terrorism, extremism and separatism as in the vision of SCO. He said, China will set up legal support system to aid SCO agencies and promised to train thousands to help law enforcement agencies.

On Saturday, PM Modi held bilateral meetings with some leaders of the CO-member countries including Jinping. He had also met the Secretary General of the SCO Rashid Alimov. During meeting with Alimov, Modi said India looks forward to enriching the SCO with its active participation and working closely with other members of the bloc.

Demonstration cum interaction prog. on folk lore held

IT News
Imphal, June 10,

Royal Theatrical Club, Keishamthong Elangbam Leikai today organized a Demonstration cum interaction programme on Manipuri Folk song today at the Community Hall of Keishamthong Elangbam Leikai Imphal.

Renowned Folk singer and Manipur State Kala Akademi Awardee Lourembam Bedabati presented the varnishing and existing trend of Manipuri Folk songs.

The inaugural function of the programme was attended by Arts and Culture Minister L. Jayantakumar Singh, while President of the Royal Theatrical Club, M. Akshayakumar Singh presided over it. Director of Royal Theatrical Club H. Joykumar and Retired Assistant Secretary of the Manipur State Kala Akademi Hijam Romoni also attended the inaugural function as guests of honour.

MeT Department forecasts thunderstorm in north India

Agency
New Delhi, June 10,

The Meteorological Department has forecast thunderstorm accompanied with gusty winds and lightning at isolated places over North India, including Delhi, and also in Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh.

In the national capital, the mercury slipped by several notches this morning, a day after the city was hit by a dust storm and rain.

The minimum temperature settled at 23.4 degrees Celsius, five notches below

normal. The MeT department said, cloudy weather will continue for the next three to four days.

Talking to AIR, senior MeT department official, Kuldeep Shrivastava said, the Monsoon is expected to reach Delhi by the 29th of this month.

The MeT department has also predicted rough to very rough sea condition over East Central, West Central and Southwest Arabian Sea, Odisha, West Bengal Coasts and North Bay of Bengal. Fishermen have been advised not to venture into these areas.

Outbreak of measles in CCpur: Vaccination conducted at vulnerable locations

DIPR
CCPUR, June 10,

In the backdrop of Measles outbreak in Churachandpur, the District Family Welfare Office of Churachandpur swung into action and administered Measles-Rubella vaccination to altogether 109 children at seven (7) localities in Churachandpur town area today. However, no fresh case has been detected or reported till the time of filing this report.

Although it was a Holiday on account of Second Saturday,

staff of DFWO started since early today morning and conducted MR vaccination at Hmuia Veng, K. Sinai S. Kunglal Veng, Hengkom Veng, S Muoldung Veng, K. Commissariat and K Khomnumom.

Meanwhile, 183 children have been vaccinated at Monglenphai while 28 children have been given vaccination at K. Sinai since yesterday. Outbreak of Measles was confirmed at these two villages where one death was reported at K. Sinai.

DFWO, Dr Jam Thianlal said the mass vaccination was taken out today as a measure to control Measles outbreak. He said that K Sinai has 15 households. Out of these, 5 houses are found locked as they were reportedly out of station.

"At the same time, 13 children from three families of K Sinai are reported as 'already vaccinated at school' by their respective parents. But they could not produce supporting documents. As such, they are still recorded as 'Resistance,'" he said.

MU Vice-Chancellor visits examination centres amidst protest by students in MU



IT News
Imphal, June 10,

Prof. Adya Prasad Pandey, Vice-Chancellor of Manipur University visited Ghanapriya Women's College, Imphal and Dhanamanjuri College of Science, Imphal. The team inspected the examination centres of both the colleges amidst protest by students of Manipur University. In his visit to these colleges, the Vice-Chancellor had interactions with teaching faculties on academic development. Later, he also had discussions with the principals of the colleges with regards to the progress of examination work.

Stressing on the importance of examination in academic career of students, Vice-Chancellor stated that 'fair examination' is one of the core values of quality education. By evaluating the examination results of students, teachers can gauge how well the students could understand the teachings in the classrooms. It is high time to do a systemic analysis of examination results and find out the correlations of the factors affecting in our quality education.

Examination is not only a means to test the knowledge of students but also the standard of teachings being imparted to the students, he added.

Prof. Adya Prasad Pandey also emphasised that the evaluation of the answer scripts should also be started soon so that the results may be published in time.

In connection with the prevailing academic atmosphere in the University, Prof. Adya Prasad Pandey has appealed to the Manipur University Students Union (MUSU) not to propagate false news among students, community and also not to disturb the ongoing examinations of the University. MUSU should also cooperate with the university administration for larger interest of the students, he added.

Fitting tribute paid to S.S. Khaplang on 1st Death Anniversary



IT News
Imphal, June 10,

Fitting tribute was paid yesterday to S.S. Khaplang on his first Death Anniversary. S.S. Khaplang was the Chairman and the founding leader of the Nagaland Socialist Council of Nagaland (NSCN) until he breathes his last on 9th of June last year. NSCN/GPRN organised a solemn function to commemorate the first death anniversary at its council head quarter.

A statement from the MIP of the rebel group which abrogated the cease fire with the government of India in March, 2015 said that leaders from various revolutionary

organisations of WESEA region and UNLFW attended the commemoration and paid tribute to the late leader.

"The late leader has been instrumental in forging unity among multi-ethnic struggling nationalities of the region and the successful establishment of UNLFW under his Chairmanship was one such realisation of his broader vision and fraternal concerns for every suppressed and colonised people in the West-South East Asia", the statement added.

"Late S.S. Khaplang will always be regarded as the Patron and father of the WESEAN nationalist movement and generations shall continue to draw

inspirations from his exemplary leadership spanning more than five decades of sheer sacrifice and struggle until his last breath", it added.

Church leaders, civil societies, public leaders and hundreds of admirers thronged his memorial grave and paid rich tributes in various forms. The leaders and representatives from ULFA(I), NDFB, UNLF, KYKL, KCP, PREPAK (Pro), PREPAK, NLFT, KPDC, KLO, RPF also attended the commemoration. On the occasion the the NSCN/GPRN reaffirmed its commitment to stand by the ideals of late S.S. Khaplang and continue to ply the path laid by him.