

Landslide in Sonphel village; over 10 household displaced

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Over 10 house hold were displaced in Songphel Village in Chandel district after the incessant rain in the few days creates landslide at the area. The landslide occurred amidst Valley area of the state has been flooded. As heavy downpour continues and MET forecast said that it will continue till June 5 Villagers of the Songphel Village left their home fearing catastrophe. Report said earth fissure developed at many places in and around the village.

NSCN-IM says, no ban in star cement

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Regarding a news items published in some daily newspaper regarding ban on Star Cement in Nagaland, NSCN-IM in a press communiqué stated that the news is highly irritable and inflammable to the NSCN-IM. In a statement the outfit said that such sensitive news should be examined carefully in order to have authenticity cleared and rectified before publishing. The nature of publishing such a notorious news item without authenticating the origin and source demands unqualified apology from these news centers that are responsible for defaming the GPRN.

The NSCN-IM asked the newspaper which published the news to publish a corrigendum the issuance of this rebuttal of the GPRN, so as to avoid ramifications and unwelcomed consequences therewith.

AR seizes gingseng worth 5 lakhs

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Moreh Battalion of 26 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of HQ IGAR (South) recovered approximately 66 Kgs of Ginseng worth approximately Rs 5,00,000/- (Rupees five lakh only) from Track New Maipi to Village Mangkang, Moreh, Tengnoupal District on 13 June 2018 at around 0800 hours. Ginseng recovered was handed over to Forest Office Moreh by the team of Moreh Battalion Assam Rifles for further action.

Many houses still submerged in Manipur valley; Residents of Imphal East take shelter at Relief camp

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Many parts of Imphal East district particularly at Wangkhei Assembly Constituency still continue to be submerged under the flood water. The water level still is not receding and many families leaving no choice are now taking shelter at relief camp opened at Ramji Prabhu near Nengthem Pukhri Mapal in wankhei.

For the second day Schools and colleges as well as other government offices which are

not related in providing service to the flood affected people have been closed.

Report said that two persons including a child had lost their lives during the last 24 hours because of flood in Manipur.

A body that was being carried down in the river stream was recovered near Nepra Company at Laikon area of Thoubal district in the morning at around 6 am

by passerby who was going to a farm.

The deceased has been identified as one Shagolsem Ingocha, 38, son of Shagolsem Pakpi presently residing at Nepra Company Mamang Leikai.

Sources said his family had been searching for him as he went missing since last night, after he left around 9 pm by informing them that he would be fishing at the river.

In the meanwhile, a minor boy of around seven years old was reportedly drowned into the Ingourok River on Wednesday afternoon, at Lourembam village under Nongpok Sekmai police station.

The deceased has been identified as one Keisham Branson, the only son of Keisham Bijen from Lourembam in Thoubal district.

Branson had fallen into the river while playing with his

friends on Tuesday. The current swept him away and his body was recovered in the evening.

Meanwhile, the entire Imphal Valley, which constitutes 40 of the state's 60 Assembly constituencies, is under flood water, leaving tens of thousands of people displaced.

The national highway, which connects Manipur with southern Assam's Barak Valley, had been cut off following landslides.

The All India Radio (AIR) station is also submerged in flood waters resulting in the suspension of the services for around 12 hours however the AIR resumed its service from 6 30 pm yesterday evening from Mayang Imphal sub station.

Electricity services in many parts across the State were also hit severely because of the flood.

A number of river embankments caved in at various places as several rivers were in a spate flowing above the danger level.

Agreement to open a Chinese Language learning centre at Manipur University signed

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A frame work agreement to open a Chinese Language learning centre at Manipur University was signed between the Foreign Language Development, Manipur University and Yunnan Academy of Social Sciences on the first day of the 6th China-South and Southeast Asia Think Tank Forum Conference which began today at Kunming, Yunnan Province of China. The agreement signed between the representatives of Foreign Language Department, Manipur University and Professor Chen Lijun, Vice President, Yunnan Academy of Social Sciences and Chinese Academy (Kunming) for South Asia and Southeast Asia Studies for mutual cooperation and to come at an MoU through the level of Vice-Cancellor, Manipur University to bring forward the development in studies of Chinese Language. The agreement also includes the Chinese University to assist and support in learning



Chinese Language.

Altogether 10 delegates representing India including three from Manipur are participating the conference. During the conference, it was commonly agreed that cooperation among think tanks based on extensive communication and exchange is essential for further deepening cooperation, promoting mutual benefit and mutual development as they are facing with new opportunities in China's cooperation with South and

Southeast Asia and think tank can play important role of it.

A draft having eight points to initiate on establishing the China-South and Southeast Asia Think Tank Network was discussed and agreed to put into effect by signing an MoU with the representatives after the end of the conference was also put up during the conference.

The conference which is four day long will conclude after signing MoU of the agreement on 16th of this month which is to implemented.

Dy. CM wishes on Idd-al-Fitr

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Manipur Deputy Chief Minister Yumnam Joykumar has extended wishes to the people of Manipur especially to Muslim brethren on the auspicious and joyous occasion of Idd-al-Fitr.

"Idd-al-Fitr is an important religious festival celebrated by Muslims across the globe that marks the end of Ramadan, the Islamic holy month of fasting. The festival celebrates the conclusion of dawn-to-sunset fasting during the entire month of Ramadan. It signifies the spiritual purification by avoiding eating, drinking and also towards Allah - The creator", a message by the Dy. CM said, He wished the festival herald the sanctity of humanity by spreading love, harmony, brotherhood and peaceful co-existence the people of Manipur in days to come.

State health Minister signs MoU to implement PMMRSSM in alliance with CMHT



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Health Minister L. Jayantakumar Singh attended Health Minister's Conclave on National Health Protection Scheme (Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Swasthya Suraksha Mission) (PMRSM) at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi today.

A Memorandum of Understanding was exchanged between State Governments and National Health Agency, MoHFW today. PMMRSSM is to be implemented in alliance with State's Scheme Chief Minister-gi Hakhelgi Tengband (CMHT) which is

scheduled to be launched by the Prime Minister on August 15 this year. Under PMRSM, eligible family households identified from 2011 SECC Census will get cashless medical treatment benefits up to Rs.5.0 lakhs per family per year for secondary and tertiary care hospitalisation in public and empanelled private hospitals both within and outside the State.

The Minister was accompanied by R.Rang Peter, Joint Secy (Health n FW), Dr. K.Rajo Singh, Director of Health Services, Dr.Probinchandra Arambam, Deputy Director (MD) and Dr. Premchandra Singh, Deputy Director (MD).

VC's unequivocal manners and unwillingness to listen suggestions from MUTA likely to add fuel in the burning fire

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The 12 days old impasse at Manipur University is climbing towards catastrophe with teachers' community re-affirming their stand of June 4 general body meeting after the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Aditya Prasad Pandey expressed his unwillingness to listen to the suggestion provided by the Manipur University Teachers' Association (MUTA).

An emergency general body meeting of the MUTA held yesterday while re-affirming the June 4 General Body meeting had resolved to demand an independent Enquiry Committee to look into the charges on administration and financial irregularities among others levelled against the Vice Chancellor Prof. Pandey.

Yesterday's meeting chaired by the Vice President of MUTA, Prof. RK Ganbhiri Singh also resolved to form an action

committee and to co-opt some members of MUTA as Member of Action Committee in addition to the Executive members, which means that the MUTA is all set to join the agitation being underway by the MUSU in their own way.

On June 4 general body meeting, the MUTA has resolved to urge the Vice Chancellor to clarify in public the allegations levelled against him, besides requesting him to bring an amicable solution to the present crisis in Manipur University at the earliest. After VC failed to response to the resolution adopted by the MUTA another emergency meeting convened on June 9, denounced the VC for giving no respect to the teachers' body. A resolution was resolved to stage protest and subsequently MUTA staged a sit-in-protest on June 11.

Other resolution adopted in today's emergency general body meeting included appraising of the current development in the University to the Visitor, Chancellor, Chief Rector and the Ministry of Human resource. The meeting however expressed appreciation to the Governor of Manipur Dr. Najma Heptulla, Who is also the Chief Rector of the University in her

initiative to bringing an amicable solution to the present impasse.

With the students' body MUSU not accepting a U-turn to their demand for removal of the Vice Chancellor Prof. A.P. Pandey and the resolution adopted today by the Manipur University Teachers' Association, it is likely that the Manipur University complex be converted into a field depicted in the Cartoon attached along with this news report.



Moreh Police arrested one KYKL cadre

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A combined team of Moreh Police Commandos led by DSP/CDO Moreh Thomas Thokchom along with OC/CDO Moreh Y Shakti Shen Singh along with a team of 11 Assam Rifles under the supervision of SP/Tengnoupal Dr. S Ibomcha Singh arrested one cadre of banned organization Kanglei Yawol Kanna Lup (KYKL) from Gate no.2, Ward no. 5, Moreh at around 10 am today. The arrested cadre was identified as one Naorem Nanao @ Koruhamba (28) s/o Naorem Thambouyaima of Pukhou, Ahallup, Sagolmang, Imphal

East. His rank is Sergeant with army no. is 628. He joined the organization in 2006 and received basic training (23rd batch) at Tanan in Sagang province of Myanmar for 3 months. Police source said that the arrested cadre revealed that he joined KYKL through one s/s Private Jeevan Sapam of Baskihong. Till recently he was stationed in 2nd Battalion of KYKL at Taka camp in Eastern Nagaland. He is currently based at KYKL Camp at Tanan (Sagang Province) in Myanmar. A case has been registered against him at Moreh Police Station.