

Ignorant or with an intention; this government still violates its own rules/guidelines to the appointment of top post

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Whether the authority in the government are ignorant of the existing rules and guidelines or perhaps they are doing it intentionally, the present government led by Chief Minister N. Biren Singh still violates rules and guidelines when it comes to the appointment of top post in departments or govt. autonomous body. Imphal Times source revealed that no official procedure is being taken up to sent back the present Chairman of the Council of Higher Secondary Education even though he had crossed 60 years. As per Manipur Higher Secondary Education Act, 1992, Government of Manipur appoints Chairman of the

Council from among the selected experienced teachers whose age does not reached 60.

Date of Birth of L. Mahendra Singh, the present Chairman of the Council of Higher Secondary Education (COHSEM) is 1-1-1958 as per record with the Imphal Times. He was appointed as the Chairman of the COHSEM by an order of the Joint Secretary Education (S), Govt. of Manipur on December 24, 2016 on deputation for a term ending December 31, 2017. Again on December 23, 2017, another order of the Deputy Secretary Education (S) extended his chairmanship for a period of another one year knowing that he already crossed 60 years. As per govt. rules a person whose age cross 60 years cannot remain as the Chairman of the Council. As

per govt. rules posting at the directorate at administrative level should be repatriated to his college or Higher Secondary School if his upper age limit attain 60 years.

This is a single case to show, how the promises made by the government has been make a mockery. This Government had promised to stop re-engaging of retired government officials with exception to some technical post. But so far many are seen still re-engaging. Forget about the re-engagement promises, this government continue to violate rules and regulation or guidelines to the appointment of top post in govt. body, either knowingly or unknowingly for reason best known to them.

MUTA representatives call on Governor over MU impasse

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A representatives of Manipur University Teachers' Association (MUTA) today called on the Governor of Manipur and discussed about the ongoing impasse at Manipur University. Source said that representatives of the MUTA have not submitted the same presentation which was already submitted which alleges irregularities on the part of the VC. Source further said that the Governor assured the MUTA representative to look into the matter with extra seriousness and assured to apprise the concern HRD Ministry regarding the development.

Fitting tribute paid to June 18 Martyrs on Great June Uprising and Unity Day Observance at Kekrupat



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Fitting tribute was paid today to the martyrs of June 18 who had sacrificed their lives during 2011 uprising to protect the territorial integrity of the state. All Manipur United Club organisation and the United Committee Manipur observed the day as 17th Great June Uprising and Unity Day at Kekrupat. Representatives

from various ethnic community of the state as well as Manipuris who had settled outside the state attended the observance at Kekrupat. Various speakers from different ethnic communities spoke on the occasion and re-affirmed to stand together for protection of the Territorial integrity of the state. Some speakers like RK Ranendrajit, Ibotombi Khuman, Ima Ramani and Ima Memchoubi

labast the government over its agenda on the Frame Work agreement who had time and again created apprehension among the people of the state. All together 18 people were martyred in police action during the uprising against the extension of cease fire between NSCN-IM and the Government of India in the state and 3 other died in the following agitation. Many were injured in the uprising.

Relief centre provides assistance to differently abled persons at Khangkhu Ching Village

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Volunteers of the Relief Centre for the Welfare of Differently Aabled Persons, Manipur continue to provide assistance to differently abled persons who were left unnoticed by the government. On May 21, the volunteers while conducting Home base intervention programme at Khangkhu Ching Village under Lamlai Assembly Constituency found unnoticed differently abled persons facing extreme hardship as they were left unnoticed by the authority. The volunteers of the centre under the leadership of Premier provide rice, potatoes, Dal etc for immediate relief to the families of the disabled. The centre also drew the attention of the government and urged to provide assistant to the differently abled persons of the area.

Awareness programme on drug and alcohol abuse held at Ngairangbam

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An Awareness Programme on drug and Alcohol abuse was held yesterday at Ngairangbam Community Hall yesterday. The awareness campaign was jointly organised by the Loyalakpa Pakhangba Women Welfare Association Ngairangbam, Nupi Smaj Nagairangbam, IWSC Khumbong and KK4 Change. Additional SP of Imphal West Priyadarsini, K Ranjit, OC Narcotic cell Imphal West local leaders were attended as



speakers on the occasion. Effect of drug and alcohol abuse in the society were elaborated and the local clubs and organisers resolved to fight together to the menace of drug and alcohol in the region.

Devabrata clarifies on Imphal Times news report; says he was talking at his private capacity and does not represent the High Level Committee

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In connection to the news report appeared in this newspaper in its yesterday's edition under the headline "Congress Breaks silence over the development at MU", spokesperson and General Secretary of Manipur Pradesh Congress Committee (MPCC) today clarified that the conversation he had with Imphal Times was at his private capacity and in friendly term.

In a clarification note Kh. Devabrata Singh said that, he was not speaking to Imphal Times representatives not as representatives of the Congress Party Committee formed on the development at MU. Devabrata further said that

during the conversation he intended to say that "the charges against the VC must be having prima facie evidences, since the charges are leveled by legitimate bodies of the Manipur University". Secondly, he said that the committee shall be meeting all stakeholders concern with the Manipur University and that the Party may take up the issue to the highest authority to end the impasse at Manipur University. Imphal Times yesterday reported the conversation thinking that Kh. Devabrata was the Convener of the High Level Committee and meeting with the MUTA with them was based on source with Imphal Times and not from the Congress general secretary.

NSCN-K claims hand in yesterday ambush to AR at Mon district of Nagaland

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NSCN-K today claims hands on yesterday's ambush to Assam Rifle personnel at Mon district of Nagaland. Two Assam Rifles personnel were killed and four other were seriously injured in yesterday ambush claimed by the NSCN-K.

A statement issued by Col (Rtd) Isak Sumi, Dy. Kilonser, MIP, GPRN said that the attack was carried out as a part of the series of the ongoing "Summer Offensive" to sanitise the land against the

illegal deployment of occupational Indian forces and to rein in their illegal activities, provocative movements there by wrecking havoc, perpetrating terror and disturbances of peace and tranquillity in the Naga country.

"The Naga Army attacked the armed patrol of Indian Security Forces near Aboi town in the afternoon today and slew more than six(6) soldiers on the spot and injured the equal number", the statement added.

The statement said that earlier attack at Shengha Lampong,

two Indian soldiers were killed and two others including the unit Commander in the rank of Major were also injured, however, the attack was precise and discriminate targeting only the Indian Forces exclusively and the local village guards residing nearby were not harmed as intended albeit alleged by some anti-national elements. PRO to Inspector General Assam Rifles, Major Vincent Patton yesterday said that the incident occurred at around 3PM when armed cadres ambushed the six Assam Rifles personnel who were on

patrolling duty. He said that they were ambushed in midway, wherein two of them identified as Havildar Fateh Singh Negi and sepoy Hungnga Konyak were martyred on the spot while four others sustained critical bullet injuries. The PRO said that involvement of suspected Naga underground groups in the ambush is yet to be confirmed while there have no claims made by any group. Sources also said that Assam Rifles jawans also retaliated but casualty if any on the other side is also not ascertained.

Social activists write to PM warning serious consequences to the creation of Naga Territorial Council or alike

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Three social activists of the state - Heigruijam Nabashyam, Hijam Rajendra Singh and Leichombam Dilip Singh has submitted a memorandum to the prime Minister of India showing serious concern to the possibility of creating a Naga Territorial Council or a similar of the Kind in the state of Manipur while resolving the issue to the NSCN-IM.

In the memorandum the three social activist while appreciating the Government of India initiatives to end the Naga Insurgency strongly oppose any destruction in any form to the state of Manipur. The memorandum stated that Manipur was an ancient South East Asian nation with over 2000 years of written history. It was also the last

territory to be annexed by the British Colonialists in the Indian Sub-Continent following the Anglo-Manipur War in 1891 and therefore Manipur cannot be compared with Arunachal Pradesh or any other states in the region. Geographically speaking it is a state made up of the hills that covers 90% of the state and the remaining 10% is the valley. The beautiful part of the state is that there are 37 different indigenous groups of people who reside in the state. While the valley dwellers namely the Meitei who speaks Meiteilon, also known as Manipuri as their mother tongue were the traditional settlers of the valley. But today all the 37 different indigenous groups of people without any distinction share the same space of the valley.

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6 ADC structures inaugurated in Chandel district



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Chandel, June 18,

Executive Member (Education) of Autonomous District Council (ADC), Chandel Tongsin Willingson today inaugurated 6 newly constructed structures including Community hall under ADC Chandel in 14 Finance Commission today. Those structures inaugurated today are Drilling Water Pump of Japhou Bazar, Panchai Village, Abungnikhu Village and Kanankhu Village, Water Reservoir Tank and

Community hall at Kanankhu Village. Tongsin Willingson also cutting the ribbon of the newly constructed Drilling of Water Pump, Water Reservoir Tank and Community hall. Roshan AE, IPD Govt. of Manipur, Rev.HT Wilson Pastor Panchai Baptist Church, Hb Shangmay Pastor Kanankhui Baptist church, Village Authority Members, Church Leaders and Women Society also attended the inaugural program among other.

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