

## Congress serious on the reinstate of Boder pillar in Manipur territory

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News about the reinstatement of border pillar No. 81 inside the territory of Manipur has drawn serious attention of the Manipur Pradesh Committee. Spokesperson of the party MLA Joykishab while talking to Imphal Times said that a committee to look into the matter will be formed soon after returning back to Manipur and will visit the site to make sure that the report stand true. Joykishab further said that if the report is true then the congress party will not remain silent and will be deal as per the law of the land. "We will not allow losing even a single piece of our land. Either it may be to appease a rebel group or to appease the neighbouring country, the congress party will always stand for the protection of the states' territorial integrity. Joykishab also added that many lives had sacrificed for the territorial integrity of the erstwhile nation and we will not allow anybody to distort the state until a single drop of blood runs to our vein.

## 5 students injured after plaster roof crumbled while attending class at Govt. school

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5 students were injured today after plaster roof of the class room of Ningthoukhong Higher Secondary School crumbled and fall on them when they were attending class. The incident happened at Government school where core of many had been spending for construction of the school infrastructure. The incident happened at around noon on 4<sup>th</sup> period. The injured students were immediately taken to Bishnupur district hospital and it was miracle that none of them sustain serious injury.

# MUSU, MUTA and MUSA jointly staged sit-in-protest "Will intensify agitation by organising state wide protest if VC Pandey is not removed – Dayaman

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Authority's deaf ear to the 28 days of impasse at Manipur University demanding removal of the Vice Chancellor Prof. Adiya Prasad Pandey has brought the situation worsen with students' body likely to organise a state wide protest in the next couple of days.

Members of Manipur University Students' Union (MUSU), Manipur University Teachers' Association (MUTA) and Manipur University Staffs' Association (MUSA) today staged a mass sit-in protest in front of the Manipur University gate.

"Dictatorial attitude of the VC Prof. Adiya Prasad Pandey disrespecting the teachers' community cannot be tolerated at any cost" Spokesperson of MUSA Prof. Nongkham Nimai, HOD Physics Department said while talking to media persons. He said that the students' body has been levelling



serious allegation about the irregularities of the VC and has been demanding his resignation. The MTA at first requested the VC to find an amicable solution so that the academic atmosphere resumed to normalcy but instead of listening to the

MUTA the VC showed high handedness without bothering the request of the teachers' community. "The dictatorial attitude of the VC prompted us and the staffs to go along with the students' body", Nimai said. The spokesperson said that

the MUTA and the MUSA now joined the MUSU's demands for removal of the VC but as he have relatives among the BJP authority and is lobbying the center to remain in the University and even the state government cannot act anything due to his

political party. "People might ask about the career of the students, but now the present condition reached in such a situation that it is better save the community by sacrificing the career for one year. And moreover if the center his serious about the

career of the students then they should act by removing the VC and appoint an interim in-charge VC to resume the academic atmosphere until a new VC has been appointed. President of MUSU Dayaman while speaking to media persons that the concern government authority have already know that the career of the students is at stake due to the ongoing agitation and if they are serious they should solve the matter in the earliest possible time.

"We will never retreat our demand and will continue our agitation until the demands are fulfilled", Dayaman said. On the other hand Dayaman said that the students' body had never given any pressure to the deans for the resignation and the teachers too had clarified over the matter.

Dayanam further said that none of the clarification made by the VC is satisfactory and now the MUSU will go with various clubs and organisations of the state to intensify the agitation.

## Congress delegation meets central leaders; apprises stands on Citizenship (Amendment) Bill 2016, FA and MU fiasco



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Congress delegation lead by CLP leader Okram Ibobi Singh today met Rajendra Agarwal, Chairman of the Joint committee on Citizenship Amendment Bill 2016 and submitted a memorandum on behalf of Manipur Pradesh congress committee against the passing of the Bill. The delegation explained the expected outcome if the bill is forcibly passed saying that the bill is very much against the wishes of the general public of Manipur. The delegation presented its stand to the passing of the

Bill saying that the MPCC will totally oppose the bill in Manipur at any cost. The MPCC team led by CLP Leader Okram Ibobi Singh left Imphal yesterday. Before leaving, O Ibobobi had stated that the delegation will call on to the Prime Minister, Home Minister, Union HRD Minister and the Indian interlocutor of the peace talk between NSCN-IM and the Government of India to apprise the congress stand on various issue including the territorial integrity, Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2016 and the prevailing issues of Manipur University over the alleged irregularities

committed by the Vice Chancellor of the Manipur University Prof. AP Pandey. Talking over phone a delegate member said that memorandum regarding the framework agreement between the government of India and the NSCN-IM will be submitted to the Home Minister as well as to RN Ravi. The congress had its stands that no form of segregating the state either by formation of territorial council for Nagas or any similar kind to disintegrate the state will not be accepted. "As stated earlier MPCC will oppose any move to divide Manipur geographically or

administratively .. But support the peace process for the Naga outfit. MPCC appeal to the BJP lead govt for speedy solution of the peace process". A member of the congress delegation said. The congress delegation includes MLA G. Gaikhangam, Dr. T. Meinya (MP), Thangam Baite (MP), Khumucham Joykishan (MLA), N. Loken (MLA), K. Ranjit (MLA), K. Mghachandra (MLA), Former MLA M. Oken, Former MLA M. Prithiviraj, Former MLA. Dr. Y Ibohali, Former MLA, Dr. Ng. Bijoy, Former MLA Kh. Ratan, former MLA L. Ibomcha and Hareshwar Goshwami.

## Assam Rifles seizes gold worth one crore

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Tengnoupal Battalion of 26 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of HQ IGAR (South) apprehended one gold smuggler carrying 20 gold bars weighing 3.316 kgs worth one crore at PVCP, Khudenthabi, Tengnoupal District in Manipur.

A press statement said that based on specific input regarding carriage of gold, a joint team of Company Operating Base Khudenthabi and Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI), Imphal, stopped a Maruti van bearing Regd No MN 01 AK 4870 travelling from Moreh to Imphal for checking at PVCP, Khudenthabi yesterday evening. While frisking the driver and carrying out thorough inspection of the vehicle, 20 gold bars weighing



3.316 kgs were found inside the fuel tank of the vehicle. Md Gayauddin, age 28 years, s/o Md Noorjaman, r/o Lilong Turel Ahanbi, Thoubal District was apprehended smuggling the gold. Recovered gold bars along with apprehende was handed over to DRI, Imphal.

## Assam Rifles conducts security meet

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A Security Meet was conducted by Tulihal Battalion of 9 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of HQ IGAR (South) at Patsoi Company Operating Base, Imphal West District on 25 Jun 2018. The meet was attended by Zilla Parishad member and Gram Pradhan of nearby areas

along with members of various Youth Clubs. The aim of the meeting was to discuss various the security aspects and necessary measures to be undertaken by the locals. This platform helped the locals to discuss the security perspective in the area and to allow them to come up with suggestions to improve synergy between Security Forces and the local populace