

## Bomb threat to MCS officer

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Unknown miscreants today place a hand grenade to the office of the Director CAF& PD Yumnam Ranjan at Sangaiprou. Report said that two unknown persons came to the office of the CAF& PD at around 11 am today morning and handed over a materials wrapped in paper to the sweeper for handing over it to the Director. When the article was opened it was found out to be a hand grenade. Police team who were informed rushed the site and safely detonated at the Lamphel dumping site.

## Colleges get heats of the MU crisis;

WhatsApp communication is not a way to solve the Issue- Dr. Chandrakumar

Laishram Ranbir  
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The prevailing crisis at Manipur University now started giving severe impact to the academic atmosphere of the various colleges in that state which are affiliated to the Manipur University. It's almost a month that academic related affairs of the Manipur University remain defunct as students' body, teachers' community and none teaching staffs of the University are on agitation demanding removal of the Vice Chancellor (VC) Professor Adiya Prasad Pandey after failure to clarify the series of allegations about his irregularities. Associate Professor of DM University, Dr. R.K. Chandrakumar Singh uproad surprising over the announcement of a message

sent by Union HRD Minister to Chief Minister N Biren Singh through social media "WhatsApp" which stated that investigation on the current situation at MU against VC will be carried out as soon as possible. Being a Chief Minister of a state, the current issue of MU should have been brought through proper channel and discuss to sort out the differences at the earliest by sending an official letter to the concern but it's a matter of shame that a Chief Minister of a state trying to solve a problems through social media as it will not bring any amicable solution, Chandrakumar added. "This is the first time in the history of Manipur University that students, teachers and non-teaching staffs jointly uproad demanding removal of VC, MU even though there

were some same cases in the past," he said. "There must be some reasons behind the protest, so, the government should take up proper initiative to sort out the matter as soon as possible", Dr. Rk. Chandrakumar Singh. Talking to Imphal Times, the Associate Professor, stated that since the agitation to remove VC of MU took place, academic atmosphere for almost all the colleges affiliated to MU has been affected badly. Although the theory examination for 2nd, 4th and 6th semesters of DM University were able to completes, practical examination for 4th semester students remains on hold and uncertain due to the ongoing MU issue. Many of the universities of outside states have already

completed their academic semester examination, current prevailing issue of MU has completely affecting the academic carriers of most of the students of DM University and students of other colleges in the state who wants to pursue further studies could not collect their required mark sheets, certificates and documents for the students who have completed their respected semester, he added. Chandrakumar also said that MU being a Central University, any rising situation affecting the university atmosphere should be taken care by the Centre and the university being in Manipur State, State Government has a big role to solve any problems or issue at the earliest or report to the centre before the situation went out of hands. Concern authorities and state

government are ought to solve the present scenario of MU before the academic carrier of the students are badly affected, else a worst situation may rise in the state especially in the academic atmosphere, he added. One of the students of DM University named Thongam Tamphasana studying B. Sc. 4th semester stated that most of the students are facing huge pressure in their academic atmosphere, their mark sheets and documents cannot be availed to go for honours subjects of their choice for further studies due to the current issue at MU. Even their practical examinations remain uncertain, Tamphasana added. Before their academic carrier comes into uncertain condition, Tamphasana, on behalf of all the students appeals the state government

and all concerns to sort out the issues at the earliest so that their academic session can be regularized without any interferences.

**Protest Rally against VC**  
Manipur University Teachers' Association (MUTA) in continuation to its agitation demanding removal of the Vice Chancellor Prof. AP Pandey is organising a mass rally tomorrow, the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at 11 am. Talking over phone the MUSU representatives and the staffs association of the Manipur University also stated that they will join the rally which will start from the traffic point of the Manipur University complex.

## Congress delegates meets HM, JPC Chairman; waiting to meet HRD MPCC to take stock of the Border pillar issue

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Congress delegation presently camping at New Delhi after appraising their stands over the passing of the Citizenship (Amendment) Bill 2016 and also regarding the stand of the congress party to protect the territorial integrity of the state while finding a lasting solution to the Frame Work Agreement to the Chairman of the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the Bill and the Union Minister, is waiting for appointment of the Union HRD Ministry to apprise him about prolonged impasse at Manipur University.

During the meeting with the Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh the Congress delegates drew his attention regarding the reinstating of border pillar no. 81, 3 kilometer inside the territory of Indian in Manipur's Chandel district. Talking over phone spokesperson of MPCC Hareshwar Goshwami said that while meeting with the AICC former President Sonia Gandhi all matters which have been haunting the people of the state has been brought to her notice and the former AICC president assured to take up the matter after consulting with the party leadership. Regarding the controversial Border Pillar issue the

Congress party said that it will not let the issue go out of hand. He said some of the Congress delegation will be coming back to Imphal to take stock of the situation and some will continue to stay at the National Capital to meet with various other leaders at the center. Earlier, MPCC Spokesperson Kh. Joykishan while talking over phone to this reporter had stated that a high power committee of the MPCC will be formed and the Border Pillar issue will be looked into to ensure that not a single inch of Manipur's territory is lost. The State congress while submitting memorandum to

the Union Home Minister had categorically stated that Manipur was merged to the Indian Union in October 15, 1949 and two international treaties recognised the sovereignty and boundary of the kingdom of Manipur. It said the Verelst Treaty of 1762 signed between Haridas Gossain on behalf of King Jai Singh of Manipur and the East India Company represented by Verelst and the Treaty of Yandaboo of 1826 signed between the King of Burma (Represented by Maha Min Hla Kyaw Htin, Governor of Leganig and the King of England represented by general Sir Archibald Campbell.

## BJP President Amit Shah to arrived tomorrow; other BJP leaders arrive today

Kiren Rijju arrives to attend security meeting

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A day before the scheduled visit to the BJP National President Amit Shah Union Minister of State for Home Affairs, Kiren Rijju arrived today at Imphal to attend security meeting which is scheduled to hold at Chief Minister's Secretariat today evening. As per official source the meeting is scheduled at 5 pm and will conclude at 6 pm today. Other leaders of the BJP including the Chief Ministers of Tripura and Nagaland will also visit the state tomorrow. Source said that BJP National president will meet all the party leaders to prepare for the upcoming Parliamentary election scheduled in 2019. Alluwalia, MoS IT and electronic also arrived at Imphal today. The Minister soon after arriving Imphal

visited Neilit center Imphal at Akampat. He will called on CM at 6 pm and will called the governor after meeting the CM. The MoS is also meeting with various top officials of the state government before leaving Imphal at 3 pm tomorrow. Source said that the MoS Union Minister is likely to

consult about rehabilitation programme of various UGs and also those UGs who have showed green signals to talk with the government. Another source said that the MoS home is also discussing other security measures as the President of the BJP along with other leader is visiting the state tomorrow.

## Union Ministers to visit Imphal

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Union Minister of State for Social Justice & Empowerment Shri Ramdas Athawale is visiting Imphal on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018. During his one day visit, the Minister will review implementation of Social Justice & Empowerment programmes in the State. He will also meet the Governor, Dr. Najmah Heptulla and the Chief Minister, Shri N. Biren Singh. He will be interacting with the media. On the other hand Union Minister of State for Water Resources, Arjun Ram Meghwal is visiting Manipur on 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> July-2018 to take stock of the damage cause by the recent flood.

## Guv', Raj Bhawan staffs donate for flood victims

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Governor Smt. Najma Heptulla and her entire staff of Raj Bhawan donated one day's salary to the Chief Minister's Relief Fund to aid the families affected by the recent flood today. Chief Minister N. Biren Singh visited Raj Bhawan and personally received the amount from the Governor at 10:30 am. Heptulla also handed over the donation amount which she had received from different individuals and organisations for the same purpose to the Chief Minister. Speaking to media persons, Smt. Heptulla said that the donation amount contributed by her and the Raj Bhawan staff is small but the gesture behind it is important as they wish to convey to the people of the State that they are with them at the hour of any crisis.

The Governor stated that she was moved on seeing the pictures of the Chief Minister and his Cabinet Ministers supervising flood relief works even by going down into flood waters. As such, she along with her entire staff decided to donate one day's salary to the CM's Relief Fund to help the flood-affected people. Regarding paucity of funds being experienced by the State, Smt. Najma Heptulla said that she would raise the matter at the upcoming meeting of the North Eastern Council (NEC). The Governor further said that she would also try to convince DoNER Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh about the weak financial position of the State. Stating that she has been fighting for more financial help from the Centre, the Governor said that the State requires more support from the Central Government in connection with the rehabilitation of flood

affected people. Chief Minister N. Biren Singh thanked the Governor and her entire staff at Raj Bhawan and also all those who had contributed to CMRF for generously contributing their mite at this critical juncture. It is not the question of how much amount they have contributed, however it is the matter of gesture, love and care shown by the Governor and her staff for the people of the State, he observed. The Chief Minister said that Smt. Heptulla's charismatic nature had inspired many laymen apart from her staff to donate to the relief fund. He informed that the Central Government has approved urgent allocation of 20,000 quintals of rice, 6000 quintal of dal (lentil), 80,000 litres of edible oil for the State in view of the recent flood. All these items should be lifted within three weeks, he added. The Centre had released Rs.

126 crore for relief and reconstruction of properties devastated by the flood last year, the Chief Minister said while adding that the amount would be released to the DCs and Departments concerned as soon as possible.

## FGN alleges fraudulent activities of Akham Kamei

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Mr. Akham Kamei alias khampu kamei, Sangaiprou Village, Imphal, Manipur presently serving as an employee of PHED, Manipur state posting at Noney, Tamenglong District, Manipur has been fraudulently collecting money in the name of Zeliangrong Region, NNC/FGN with some discharged NNC/FGN workers at Imphal. This was stated by George, Secretary, Information & Publicity Deptt. Zeliangrong Region, Federal Government

of Nagaland (FGN) a statement Midan Peyu ZLR, FGN said. It added that in 2015, Gaidimchungpou, Midan Peyu, Zeliangrong Region (ZLR), federal Government of Nagaland (FGN) called on Akham Kamei at Kohima, Nagaland and advised him everything what is right and what is wrong. Where he assured that he will not repeat to do the same in the future without the knowledge of the Midan Peyu, ZLR, FGN. "He, however, fraudulently collected money again in 2017 without at authorization of Midan Peyu, ZLR, FGN. So, he

was summoned at Laungbungjang Area (Jiri Area) by regional government. At that time also he confessed and said, "I will never do again against the interest of ZLR, NNC/FGN." Thus he bit a bullet and promised in the name of God, Saying: I will never do the same, if I do the same let this bullet judge me. Therefore, the regional government, NNC/FGN forgave him again on humanitarian ground. "But in this year, 2018 too, he repeated his deceptive behaviour again. So, the Regional Authorities,

ZLR, FGN sincerely warned him and his family members over telephone to refrain from such ill habits. Hence the regional government, FGN shall now no longer to tolerate if he does not surrender to regional government, FGN within 14 days. "Lastly, on behalf of Zeliangrong Region, NNC/FGN unequivocally make known through this press note to our Zeliangrong people and fellow NNC/FGN workers no to confuse about the fraudulent activities of Akham Kamei", the statement added.