

## Staffs of Planning Department begins indefinite cease work strike demanding 7<sup>th</sup> Pay

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Imphal, May 29.

Staffs of Planning department of the government of Manipur today began indefinite cease work strike demanding implementation of the 7<sup>th</sup> Pay Commission. A sit-in-protest demonstration was staged today in front of the office today.

A staff of the department while talking to media persons said that the staffs have been showing solidarity to the demand of the JAC of AMGEO and AMTUC and the Government Employees federation over the demand for implementation of the 7<sup>th</sup> Pay Commission by working half day for 15 days. After the

government failed to listen to the demand the staffs now decided to begin indefinite cease work strike on all working days until the demand are fulfilled. The cease work strike and protest under the aegis of the JAC of AMGEO and AMTUC has entered 69 days today. Speaking to media persons,

another employee said that though the people of the knows that BJP government is a government who works for the welfare for the public with a commitment since they came into power and implementation of the 7th Pay Commission was even clearly mention in their election manifesto published during the recent General

Assembly Election of Manipur. Even though the 7<sup>th</sup> Pay commission has been implemented in other states including the neighbour states it is yet to be implemented in Manipur. The cease work strikes and protest staged by the state government employees have been sought from the



till date no positive response or nay proper initiatives have been sought from the government side, which is big disappointment for the employees, a staff said

## 74th Anniversary of Battle of Red Hill observed

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The 74th Anniversary of Battle of Red Hill was commemorated today at India Peace Memorial, Maibam Lotpa Ching by 2WW Imphal Campaign Foundation

The function was attended by Mr Bruce Bucknell, British Deputy High Commissioner, Kolkata along with his two officials. They all paid floral tribute to all the soldiers who died at Red Hill during the battle which fought from 20th May to 29th May 1944.

It may be noted that on 20 May the Japanese soldier came out of the hill west of Buri Bazar (now Nambol Bazar) at MS 10 from Imphal, and took a hill which dominate the road (Point 2926 or Red Hill). Or, at least, they took most of it. A pile defended by twenty sepoy from 7/10 Baluch resisted the onslaught; and the Japanese did not occupy the part of the hill which overlooked HQ 17 Indian Division. They were simply cutting the road from Imphal and did not know Cowan was there. Cowan, rather naturally, objected to conducting his battle in the very shadow of the Japanese offensive, and



after a scratch force from Divisional HQ and a number of infantry companies had failed to dislodge the Japanese, 50 parachute Brigade (Woods) was brought in. With the assistance of 3/1 Gurkha Rifles (under Wingfield) from 20 Division

and two troops of tanks (3 Carabiniers), the Japanese were forced off Red Hill by the end of May. Sakuma watch the battle from regimental HQ at Nunggang. When it was over, Sueda's 2nd battalion, 500 strong when he set out was down to forty men".

The function was participated by students from Manipur University, members of Indo-Japan Friendship Association and members from the local clubs and associations. Floral tributes were paid at the memorial by all the people who participated today.

## State police continues massive search operation in greater Imphal areas



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State police continues massive cordon and search operation at various part of greater Imphal area and pull up persons who fails to provide valid documents for identification. Imphal East police team conducted the search operation at in Pureiromba Mana Inghol area in Imphal East district from around 4.30 am to 5.30 am. The police team led by Robinsun khamnam

DSP-CDO & Inspector. B. Lunthang Vaiphei OC-CDO IE conducted verification of around 290 persons including 80 women. Among them 9 persons who failed to show valid documents for identification were picked up and handed over to Porompat police station for further verification. City police team led by OC Sudhir also conducted search operation and various areas of Thangal Keithel and Poana Keithel areas including Ngari

lane, Masjid road etc. earlier morning today. No one was picked up during the operation. Another team of Imphal West Police led by Inspector Robindro Singh also conducted cordon and search operation at Ragailong area. A total of 88 persons who failed to show proper valid documents for identification, who stayed at various rented house in the area were picked up and handed over to Imphal West Police station for further verification.

## Holy book of Lainingthou Sanamahi published Thousands offers prayers on Sanmahi Chenhogba rituals

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Imphal, May 29,

Rearranging from the collected Meitei's original manuscripts "Puyas", found hidden at various places by certain individuals of the region, from the infamous burning of the puyas, experts today compiled a 'Holy book of Sanamahi religion'. The Holy book was released by the Chairman of Sanamahi Temple Board, Langpoklakpam Jayantakumar, who is also the Minister of Arts and Culture in connection with the 'Sanamahi Chenhogba'

rituals at Lainingthou Sanamahi Temple located at Hayingkhongbal in 1<sup>st</sup> MR Complex, Imphal. Thousands of people from across the state came offer prayers to Meitei deity Lainingthou Sanamahi on occasion of the rituals at 1<sup>st</sup> MR complex and at Kangla ford. Prof. S. Nilbir while talking to media persons said that on Lainingthou Sanamahi rituals people comes and offer rice and other vegetable or flowers which ever they can afford and pray for their children, wealth and safety.

"This is tradition which our ancestors had been following and it brings good to our society", the professor added. Minister L. Jayantakumar, while speaking at the releasing function of Holy book of Sanamahi Religion organised by the Sanamahi Temple Board at Hayingkhongbal said that a missing gap to the understanding of our religion will be now filled. He further appealed all religious experts of Sanamahi to feel any missing portion if found in the future.

## Thoubal DC launches Intensified Diarrhoea Control Forth Night

Thoubal, May 29,

Intensified Diarrhoea Control Forth night (IDCF) organized by the District Health Society (NHM), Thoubal was launched by Haobam Rosita IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Thoubal as the chief guest at NHM Conference Hall of CMO Complex Thoubal today. The occasion was also graced by Dr. N. Jayantakumar CMO/ District Mission Director, DHS Thoubal as the President, Arambam Anilkumar, ZEO, Zone-III Thoubal and N. Shyama Devi, DPO, ICDS Thoubal as the Guest of honours respectively.

In her keynote address, Ch. Basanta DPM, Thoubal said that the program was started since 2014 and continuing till date all over the country, aiming to reach every household of a village. He said that the ultimate aim of intensified Diarrhoea Control Forthnight 2018 is zero child deaths due to childhood diarrhoea. The District Health Society, Thoubal is organizing the IDCF-2018 from 28th May to 9th June, 2018.

He also explained about the various activities to be performed during the IDCF to the participants like establishment of ORS Zinc Corner in all the health facilities. Hand washing demonstration in schools and outreach areas, IEC/IPC programmes by ANMs and ASHAs etc. Dr. N. Jayantakumar Singh, Chief Medical Officer, Thoubal explained about the role to be played by the teachers, Anganwadi Workers and ASHAs for successful implementation of the IDCF 2018 to be held from 28th May



till 9th June, 2018. He also mentioned that in role of the CDPs. Supervisors of the ICDS is very crucial. He also appealed to all the stack holders to work hard so that not a single child is death due to diarrhoea. He said that all ASHA and Anganwadi workers should acquire enough knowledge before serving the children in their respective places. He said that even before coming of ORS during the olden days,

some sugar and a pinch of salt was considered to be good medicine for diarrhoea. With the advancement of technology, the CMO said that death caused by diarrhoea could be prevented if one follows certain steps to avoid the disease.

Speaking as the Chief Guest, Haobam Rosita DC Thoubal expressed her happiness on hearing the lower rates of death caused by the disease. She also cited that the main cause of the death is because of a virus followed by dehydration. The DC also mentioned that most people suffer from the disease throughout the country because of unhygienic life style and the unawareness of the preventive measures. Demonstration of proper hand washing and how to prepare ORS powder were showcased by ASHA workers in the later part of the program. DLOs from the Medical, Education Department and ICDS of the district with locals of the village attended the program.

## Disaster Management training

Chandel, May 29,

A one day training cum awareness programme on Disaster Management, jointly organised by R & DM, SDMA, Forest Department and PWD, Manipur under the sponsorship of Department of R & DM, Manipur was held at RD hall, DC office complex, Chandel today. The training programme was graced by Deputy Commissioner, Chandel Shri Krishna Kumar as the Chief Guest. Shri A.

Chinglenkhomba Meetei, ADC/PD, DRDA Chandel, Shri Leander, AC to DC, Chandel and Md. Ayub Khan, Project Coordinator were the President and Guests of Honour respectively. The programme was aimed at educating the people about different aspects on search and rescue methods, first aid and other ways to deal with different kind of disasters. The participants included ADC members, headmen, community leaders, DC's staff, NGOs, CBOs of the district.

## Class X result of CBSE declared

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) released the results for class 10 board exams 2018 today afternoon, i.e. May 29, 2018, on the official website of the Board. The overall pass percentage of this year is 86.70 per cent.

As per the latest information, the Board released the results and other details on its official website - results.nic.in, www.cbseresults.nic.in, and www.cbse.nic.in.

## Corrigendum

Date and issue number of the **Imphal Times** published yesterday was wrongly written as Volume 6, Issue 128, Sunday, May 27, 2018. The issue published yesterday should be **Volume 6, Issue 129, Monday, May 28, 2018.**

The error is regretted  
Editor



DAS AVATAAR dance performed by the artistes of FOB, Imphal under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Govt. of India at Malem Ima Community Hall, Thangmeiband, Imphal West on the occasion of 26<sup>th</sup> State Level All Communities Guru Pujah, 2018, organised by the SS Kala Kendra, Imphal from May 22 to May 25, 2018. G. A Ghanapiyari, Troupe leader speaking on the occasion. (inset)