

Head Mistress of Bhairordan Maxwell Hindi High School picked up by city police; Arrested students released

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Head Mistress of the Bhairordan Maxwell Hindi Primary and High School, Khwairakpam Sunita was picked up today by a team of city police after she cut a rope which was tied at a tree inside her school premises to hold the newly reconstructed Fruit stalls. At around 10 am Khwairakpam Sunita attended the school as usual and she cut the rope tying at a tree inside her school premises to support and hold the stalls which were vandalised by volunteers of JCILPS yesterday. The lone principal took no body's help while cutting the rope which crumbled the newly constructed stalls. Two police personnel who were guarding the stalls sustain minor injury. The Head Mistress along with her staffs and students have also been urging the authority to shift the fruit stalls from the area as it disturbed the school activities. The stalls were constructed by attaching the walls of the school.



Meanwhile the 28 student volunteers of the JCILPS Students Wing who were arrested yesterday in connection with the demolition of the fruit vendors have been released without any condition after producing before the CIM Imphal West. Source with the Imphal Times said that the students were released after the MAHUD Minister Th. Shyamkumar today morning.

Meanwhile, security has been tightened at the Fruit stall side. Heavy presence of para military forces was seen today morning soon after the Principal of the Bhairordan Maxwell Hindi Primary and High School once more vandalise the stalls. Later some fruit sellers were seen at the stall site preparing to reopen. Till the filing of this report there were no reports on the release of the Head Mistress.



President Kovind to give away National Film Awards in New Delhi this evening

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New Delhi, May 3,

President Ram Nath Kovind will give away the 65th National Film Awards in New Delhi today. Late eminent actress Sridevi will be given Best Actress award posthumously for her movie -Mom, whereas Riddhi Sen has been selected for Best Actor for his role in Bengali film -Nagarkirtan. Information and Broadcasting Minister Smriti Irani and MoS for Information and Broadcasting Col.

Rajyavardhan Rathore will be present on the occasion. Our Correspondent reports that the awards had been announced last month. Vinod Khanna will be conferred Indian cinema's highest honour Dadasaheb Phalke award posthumously for his contribution to Indian cinema. Khanna will be the 49th recipient of the Award. Assamese Film Village Rockstars will be awarded for the Best Feature Film and Film Newton as the Best Hindi Film. Jayaraj will receive the Best Director award for the

movie Bhayanakam. Fahad Fazil will be given as the Best Supporting Actor for the movie Thondimuthalum. Drikshakshiyum, while Divya Dutta for the Best Supporting Actress award for her role in the Hindi feature film, Irada. Baahubali-2 will receive the award for Best Popular Film for Providing Wholesale Entertainment, Best Special Effects and Best Action Direction Award. The film Dhappa will be awarded as Best Feature Film on national integration.

Computerisation of State Labour department angered some politicians; many namesake Union started defaming present Chairperson

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Changes seen in the State Labour Department, in the last few months, after the coming of the N. Biren Singh led government has angered many politicians and some Union who were earlier living on the departments' beneficiary schemes.

A highly reliable source with the Imphal Times said that some politicians – elected as representatives and those working for electoral gains are not happy with the new policy of the state government to make the activities of the department transparent and open to the public.

Before the coming of the BJP led government in the state, beneficiaries of labourers which were available in the department were let known by

only some few people. They have been misusing the fund meant taking up welfare measures of the working class people through fraudulence means.

This newspaper had reported about such fraudulence practice in the state labour department on its April 9, 2017, issue under the heading “No proper guideline in State Labour and Employment department”. The report also stated on how the then Deputy Labour Commissioner violated the official procedure in the absence of a Chairperson of the Manipur Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board.

On June 2017, after the BJP led government came to power, S. Preshojit was appointed as the chairpersons of the Manipur Building and Other

Construction Workers Welfare Board.

Under the strict surveillance of the Chief Minister and the Labour Minister, the present Deputy Labour Commissioner and the Chairperson formulated a Digitalization process of the department activities so that all activities being carried out by the department is let known to the general public. As per source with the Imphal Times as many as 1.3 lakhs of labour cards have been issued during election time without letting the card holders knew of the details on the kind of beneficiaries that they were supposed to get. Some of the card holders are not even construction workers. When the web site of the department – www.mhbcwbb.in was launched, names of the labourers registered have

been made public. When it is made public sections of people started complaining and some unions or even elected MLAs have started campaigning for replacement of the Deputy Labour Commissioner as well as the Chairperson of the Board. Many Unions who have been living on the benefits of the poor started complaining on the legitimacy of the appointment of the Chairpersons after a new Labour Union which comprises of labourers from all the Hill districts of Manipur came into existence. Skill development works which were conducted for name shake have to provide proves as it involves huge amount. The changes seen while in reality should be good news, it angered some MLAs in the ruling political party fraternity.

Sit-in-protest continues over shifting of District Hospital

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Large number of people continue to stage sit-in-protest against the shifting of the District Hospital to some other place which was already laid foundation stone by the then government authority. The protest was staged today at Huidrom Leikai parking in Imphal East district.

Volunteers of Huidrom Youth Development Club, HYDC Imphal East and meira paibis of the areas who were taking part in the protest while talking to media persons said that they strongly opposed the plan for shifting of the hospital which was already laid



foundation stone at Sagolmang area.

“If the government wants to develop villages, they should have the same feelings for the villages of Sagolmang and its surrounding villages”, a protestor said.

He appealed the government to bring an amicable solution with the JAC and said that any form of movement spearheaded by the JAC against the shifting of the hospital will be supported by the local clubs.

Maoist question on CM, HM silence on Karam Shyam statement

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Taking serious note on the statement PDS Minister Karam Shyam, at which he stated that some underground group had obstructed the transportation of PDS rice from the government godown, armed rebel Group Maoist Communist Party, Manipur today said that if such is a case

in the middle of the Imphal city, then it is better that the government surrender as they are not in a position to maintain the law and order situation of the state.

The Maoist in a statement questioned on why the Home Minister or the Chief Minister of the state remain silent when the PDS Minister said that rice could not be transported due to ban by some underground

organisation. Rice which are meant for the poor farmers are not properly distributed so far. “On the day when a visionary mission “Go to Village” was launched such statement from among his minister about his department inability to lift the rice for the poor from the FCS godown due to threats from UGs is nothing but a mockery to the present government”, the Maoist statement said.

National Conference under Beti Bachao Beti Padhao held

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Women and Child Development Ministry will hold National Conference of 244 Districts under Beti Bachao Beti Padhao, BBBP, in New Delhi tomorrow. The Nodal Officers of 244 Districts, State Nodal Officers and Senior officers will be present in the day-long Conference.

The Union Minister for Women and Child Development, Maneka Gandhi will be the Chief Guest at the function.

The Conference will provide an opportunity for experience sharing and will motivate the new districts to plan and execute the programme successfully. Prime Minister Narendra Modi had announced the All India

expansion of BBBP scheme in 640 districts across the country.

These 244 Districts from across the country will be covered under Multi-Sectoral Intervention. This is in addition to the already covered 161 Districts. Remaining 235 Districts will be covered through Media campaign and advocacy outreach.

Class XII result declare; Selina Keisham tops in Science stream

IT News
Imphal, May 3,

The Council of Higher Secondary Education, Manipur (COHSEM), which is also known as the Board of Secondary Education Manipur (BSEM Manipur), will declare the Class XII results today (30 April). Selina Keisham of Comet Higher Secondary school tops in Science stream, while Ningthoujam Radharani Devi tops in Arts and Sagar Archarya tops in Commerce stream. The results will be released on its official website: manresults.nic.in. Here's how candidates who appeared for the exam can check the Class XII 2018 results: Visit the official website: manresults.nic.in. - Click on the link which reads 'Manipur Class 12 result 2018' or 'Manipur HSE Class 12 Results 2018'. - Enter your roll number and other relevant details in the space provided. - Hit 'Submit'. - Download or take a printout of the results for future reference.

The COHSEM, which conducts the Higher Secondary Examination (HSE) for the state, had last year announced the Class XII results on 23 May. The Manipur HSE Class XII 2018 exams were conducted across 91 centres and a total of 28,020 candidates appeared for the same.