

CNN-News18 Managing Editor Radhakrishnan Nair Passes Away

Agency Kerala, Nov. 27
Radhakrishnan Nair, the Managing Editor of CNN-News18 passed away in the wee hours of Tuesday, 27 November. He was 54 years old. Nair was reportedly battling post-surgery complications after he

underwent a kidney transplant a few months ago. On ventilator support for the past three weeks, Nair passed away following multi-organ failure on Tuesday. Nair took over as the managing editor at CNN-IBN (now CNN-News18) in September 2014.

With over 25 years of experience in journalism, Nair started his career with UNI in Kerala and then moved to Delhi. His stint with TV news began in 1995 with TV18. He also produced programmes for Doordarshan, BBC, Sony and Asia's first business channel ABNI.

He ventured into business news with CNBC TV18, a business channel, following which he moved to CNN-News18 in 2005. Nair was a Chemistry graduate and a gold medallist in Journalism from the Indian Institute of Journalism in Thiruvananthapuram. He

held a Master's degree in Communication and Journalism from the Kerala University. Friends and family will be paying their last respects to Nair at his Delhi residence on Tuesday between 12-3 pm. His last rites will be performed at his home town in Kerala.

CM hosts State dinner for Myanmar delegates

DIRP Imphal, Nov. 27,

Chief Minister N. Biren Singh hosted a State dinner for the visiting Myanmar delegates led by Chief Minister of Sagaing, Dr. Myint Naing at the lawns of Hotel Imphal yesterday evening. Dr. Myint Naing along with Minister for Development, Sagaing, Myanmar U. Myint Kyi, Minister for Social Welfare, Sagaing, Myanmar Dr. Zaw Win arrived at Imphal yesterday. Soon after their arrival, the Myanmar dignitaries watched an exhibition football match played between women players of Manipur and Mandalay at Khuman Lampak Main



Stadium, yesterday. They took part in the Indo Myanmar Business Summit at Classic Grande. Deputy Chief Minister Y. Joikumar, Ministers,

MLAs other high ranking officials of the State Government, women football players and officials of Mandalay, Sagaing and Manipur

were also present at the dinner. Colourful cultural programmes were also organised at Sangai Hall of Hotel Imphal in honour

of the visiting Myanmar delegation. N. Biren Singh feted some leading dignitaries of the neighbouring country at the occasion. On the other hand, Dr. Myint Naing also presented mementoes to N. Biren Singh, Deputy Chief Minister Y. Joikumar, Youth Affairs and Sports Minister Letpao Haokip, DGPLM. Khaute and the cultural troupe of Manipur. On behalf of the Chief Minister of Mandalay, representatives from the Myanmar State also handed over gifts to N. Biren Singh, Letpao Haokip and Act East Policy Committee, Manipur. Convenor R.K. Shivachandra. Some Myanmar Meitei women also presented gift to N. Biren Singh.

We have a balanced team: George Shelton



By- Wahengbam Tiken

George Shelton who led the English team last year is back again for the 12th Manipur Polo International. "I just love playing here and we need to keep the friendship going" replied George when asked what brings him to Manipur again. About his team this time, "we have a strong team, the most balanced team we ever had". He hopes the team will get stronger and stronger as the tournament progresses. George Shelton, 28 years of age is from Oxford, England. Besides playing polo, Shelton is at present pursuing his PhD degree from Plymouth University and holds an M.Sc. degree in Innovation Creativity and Leadership from City University, London. George Shelton started riding a horse when he was barely 7 years old and has been playing polo since the age of 14 after watching a friend play. "I had one lesson and was hooked", recounted the English captain. Incidentally, George's father and brother are also polo players. The speed, the difficulty and the fun was what attracted George to polo, "it's a game where you are always learning".

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back here again. The hospitality, the Mapal Kanjeibung, which Ben describes as "one of the most spectacular in the world" and the huge crowd were some of the reasons which brought him to Manipur again. Ben found the polo played here a lot of fun. The England team, he asserted will try its level best to win this time. Ben Eely 36 years of age, is a professional polo player. Other than playing polo, Ben buys racehorses and trains them for polo as also young horses. He started playing polo at around 13 years of age and presently plays for Kirtlington Polo club which is near Oxford. His father was also a polo player but gave up the sports few decades back. What attracted Ben to polo was his love for horses and the fact that it is the fastest game played with a ball. He feels each horse is different and one has to adapt oneself to the horse. Some horses are very fast while some horses can come to an abrupt stop. The other two members of the English team are the brothers - George and Henry Amor. George Amor is from Somerset, England and was born on January 27, 1990. He has a degree from Royal Agricultural University, Gloucestershire. At present, he owns Sats Polo which sells polo equipments and will shortly be starting a clothes line. George started riding at a very early age and was into polo by the age of 14 years. A 2-goals player, he spent a year in Barbados playing polo. Besides playing polo all over England, he has been to Argentina and France to play polo. Love of sports and horses

Minister Nemcha launches the 'committee on protection & preservation of mount Koubru'

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Social Welfare and Cooperation Minister Nemcha Kigen launched the Committee on Protection & Preservation of Mount Koubru (COPPK) under the motto 'Save Mt. Koubru' at a function held at EBCCF Community Hall, Saparmeina, Kangpokpi District on Monday. Speaking on the occasion as Chief Guest, Minister Nemcha apprised about how essential Mount Koubru is for the state, Manipur and Kangpokpi District in particular, as it played a very significant socio-cultural and economic role for people residing in and around it. She also expressed that though the mountain ranges have been abundantly providing various forest products



and resources; unwanted intrusions and destructive activities are frequently reported. Minister stated that the emergent of such organisation to protect and preserve Mount Koubru, is the need of the hour. Minister Nemcha appealed all to come forward and take the initiative to protect, preserve and save Mount Koubru in its natural state and maintain the ecological balance. Only through the collective

efforts of all, unwanted intrusion to Mount Koubru can be stopped, she added. While delivering a keynote address, Advisor to COPPK, Tongmang Haokip IRS (Retd.) pointed that the very objective and purpose of this committee was an attempt to check rampant destruction of the flora and fauna of the region. He asserted that COPPK will spearhead the movement to educate the masses and spread awareness on how to restore back Mt. Koubru to its originality and essence. Deputy Commissioner, Kangpokpi District, Dr. Rangitabali Waikhom and Deputy Chairman, Sadar Hills, ADC, Thangkam Misao graced the occasion as Special Guest and Functional President respectively.

Thick haze engulfs Delhi, air quality 'severe' in eight areas

Agency New Delhi, Nov 27

A thick haze engulfed Delhi as the air quality deteriorated and eight areas of the national capital recorded severe pollution level, authorities said Tuesday. The overall air quality index (AQI) of Delhi was recorded at 360, which falls in the 'very poor' category, according to Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) data. The CPCB said Dwarka Sector 8, Jahangirpuri, Mundaka, Narela, Nehru Nagar, Rohini, Anand Vihar and Wazirpur recorded 'severe' air quality, while 23 areas of Delhi recorded 'very poor' air quality. The level of PM2.5 (particles in the air with a diameter of less than 2.5 micrometres) was recorded at 211 and the

PM10 level was recorded at 394, it said. An AQI between 0 and 50 is considered 'good', 51 and 100 'satisfactory', 101 and 200 'moderate', 201 and 300 'poor', 301 and 400 'very poor', and 401 and 500 'severe'. In NCR, Ghaziabad recorded the worst air quality at the 'severe' level with an AQI of 407. Greater Noida, Gurgaon, Faridabad and Noida recorded 'very poor' air quality, the CPCB data said. According to the Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology, a haze has engulfed the national capital and the wind speed and ventilation index are "extremely unfavourable" for dispersion of pollutants. Ventilation index determines how fast pollutants can get dispersed.

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12th Manipur Polo International 2018: Uruguay drub India A 8-1

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Uruguay thumped India A 8-1 on the fifth day of the 12th Manipur Polo International 2018 at Mapal Kanjeibung yesterday. Both the teams had a sluggish start and were not able to open their accounts. Col Tarsem did come very near to scoring in this chukker but missed the shot right in front of the goal. Mahesh also get a good shot in but it went just wide of the goal.

In the 2nd chukker, the Uruguayan scored inside the first minute through Alenjandro Alhordoy. India A also opened its account when Col Tarsem scored through a beautiful penalty hit. As the match progressed, the Uruguayan team began to dominate more and more. They relentlessly attacked the Indian goal and in the 5.48th minute, Guillermo Secco scored to make it 2-1 in the end of this chukker.



The 3rd chukker proved to be the most productive one for Uruguay and this where they ran away with the match. The Uruguay team added as many as four goals in this chukker. The first of these came from Guillermo Secco, who was having a good match, in the 1.28th minute. Then Juan Fernandes and Alenjandro Alhordoy added one each in the 2.06th and 3.43th minute while Guillermo added one more in the

5.24th minute to make it 6-1 in favour of Uruguay at the end of the 3rd chukker. India A failed to add to their tally in this chukker. In the Last chukker, Guillermo Secco scored yet again in the .43th minute to make it 7-1. Alenjandro Alhordoy scored the eighth goal for Uruguay in the 6.16th minute. In this chukker also India A failed to score any goal. Uruguay won the match 8-1. The India A team was

represented by Col Tarsem Singh, Major Apurva Babhade, Dfr Rambir Singh, Mahesh Sharma and Nadim Ali while Uruguay was represented by Guillermo Secco, Alejandro Elhordoy, Jaun Fernandez, Fafael Secco and Juan Secco. Viking Salam and Kh Dinesh Singh from Manipur were the Umpires. Today, November 27, USA will play England while Manipur will take on Uruguay.