

## MU fiasco gaining momentum:

Prof. M Shyamkesho release suspension order of Prof. Amar, Prof. Nimai, Prof. ranjit and prof. Debananda

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When the two member enquiry committee constituted by the MHRD is yet to complete its findings; when people of the state are debating over the legitimacy of the appointment of Pro VC by VC AP Pandey when his leave was extended as per the agreement signed between the MHRD, Manipur Govt and Manipur University Community; suspension orders in separate sheets of Prof. Amr Yumnam HOD, Economic Dept, Prof. Ng. Nimai of Physics Department, Prof. M. Ranjit of Mathematics department and Prof. N Denbananda of Biochemist department of Manipur University have been released by Prof. M Shyamkesho, Registrar-in-Charge of the Manipur University. The order of suspension was dated September 29, but it was made public by sharing through Social Networking site today only. Another registrar-in Charge Prof. Dorendra who is the nodal

officer of the enquiry being conducted by 2 member committee is in the judicial custody. This Newspaper when asked Prof. Amar Yumnam regarding the suspension he gave a big laugh and asked this reporter if we have received the suspension order. When answer positive, Prof. Amar refused to give any comment but said that he is eager to see the order as he didn't get one from the so called official.

The fiasco at Manipur University revived following the September 20 midnight crackdown at Manipur University and arrest of 6 faculty members along with some students. Some are still yet to be arrested was what Chief Minister N. Biren Singh had stated, even as he had invited the MU community for dialogue.

This paper had reported that the Sept. 20 midnight crackdown inside Manipur University campus and raiding of hostels was neither informed to the proctor of the University nor took permission from her. On the other hand 6 among the arrested teachers included Assistant proctor. The Proctor, in terms of

Statute 35 (2) shall be responsible to maintain discipline among University students and such functions shall be split into four parts namely : (a) Monitoring the disciplinary climate prevailing in the students community, (b) Taking preventive steps such as issue of notices, warnings, instructions regulating certain acts, and other arrangements for the purpose of forestalling acts of individual or collective indiscipline, (c) The Proctor has to collect relevant facts about the incidents of indiscipline, evaluate the evidences and decide / recommend the quantum of punishment to be imposed on the erring students. Wherever considered necessary the Proctor has to place the relevant information before the Vice-Chancellor or the Discipline Committee for their decision. (d) The Proctor shall issue all orders relating to disciplinary proceedings against students.

The Proctor shall maintain liaison with the District Administration in matters regarding the law and orders situation in the University campus.

## Protest staged at Kakching demanding solution to Manipur University crisis

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Large number of people today staged protest at Kakching Irabot Park demanding unconditional and immediate release of students and faculty members arrested by Manipur Police from Manipur University. The protest was organised under the aegis of Joint Non Government Voluntary organisation. The protest also vehemently condemn Septemebre 20 midnight crackdown at Manipur University campus at which the police not only harass the students but

## RPF clarifies

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Proscribed group Revolutionary People's Front (RPF) has clarified that the Meitram Lata (43) d/o late M. Noren of leimakhong Chingmai by Bishnupur Police Commando on September 16 is not related with the either the RPF or the PLA.

## Chief Minister once more invited MUTA for talk at 5 pm today

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The Chief Minister of Manipur N. Biren Singh had once more invited the Manipur University Teachers' Association for talk at his office Chamber at 5 pm today. The invitation was sent by the Secretary to the Chief Minister today morning. Earlier invitation was declined on the ground that until the arrested

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faculties and students were released without any condition and until the security force from inside the University campus have not been removed the MUTA will not talk with the government. A general body meeting of the MUTA was held day before yesterday and the meeting strongly condemn the midnight crack down of Sept 20 by Security force at Manipur University.

## CM urges to ensure proper care to elderly persons

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Chief Minister N. Biren Singh has said that the State Government is now in active consideration to introduce an arrangement in which elderly persons whose age is 80 years and above may send their nominees to withdraw their pension on his/her behalf.

He was speaking as the chief guest at International Day of Older Persons, 2018 observation organised by Social Welfare Department at Multipurpose Hall, Near Bal Bhawan, Khuman Lampak in Imphal East District today.

Stating that many aged persons are facing lots of inconvenience in standing in queues, N. Biren Singh said that pensioners whose age is 80 years and above may sign an understanding with the concerned Deputy Commissioners to nominate a person for withdrawal of pension amount on his/her behalf.

The Chief Minister observed that persons, who do not give love, care and respect to their



parents and elderly persons will never succeed in life. Stating that a large number of aged parents are neglected by their children and families, the State Government had already cautioned its employees that they may face action through legal channel if they do not properly treat their old-aged parents.

The Chief Minister urged the gathering to ensure that the elderly people may lead a secured,

dignified and productive life. Shri N. Biren Singh stated that the State Government had launched the Maintenance Grant to Homeless Older Persons who are sheltered in Old Aged Homes under Chief Minister's Sotharabasinggi Tengbang Scheme. They are provided financial support of Rs 1000 per month per person, he added.

The Chief Minister noted that there has been a steady rise in the population of older

persons in India. The number of older persons was 1.98 crore in 1951. The population of 60 years and above in India is projected to increase to 14.3 crore in 2021, he added.

Social Welfare Minister Nemcha Kipgen and Education Minister Th. Radheshyam were the Functional President and Guest of Honour of the function respectively.

In her speech, Nemcha Kipgen said that serving elderly persons is like serving the Almighty. She

informed that there are 15 Old Age Homes run by different NGOs under Social Welfare Department in the State. These homes ensure care, food, residence, medical attendance and treatment to all the inmates, she added.

Th. Radheshyam said that everybody would become aged person one day, and nobody can skip this. Needless to say, people are emotionally, physically and financially weak when they become old-aged. As such, they need to be given proper care and love by their children and younger people so that they may lead a jubilant life till their death, he added.

Later, the dignitaries also honoured selected elderly persons by presenting gifts. A medical camp for elderly persons was also organised in coordination with Directorate of Health Services as part of the celebration at the function venue. A group of children, who attended the function, were also administered pledge of giving love, care and respect to elderly persons and parents by the Chief Minister at the function.

## 80-year old man assaulted by suspected UGs at Irang Bridge; villagers condemn

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An 80 year old man name Limlungpou Longmei of Buanruang, Taodaijang under Nungba Subdivision of Tamenglong District was allegedly assaulted by suspected cadres of Zeliangrong United Front (ZUF) without valid reason on Sunday around 2.30 pm at Irang Bridge connecting Khoupum. The villagers strongly condemned the assaulters in its strongest term, a press note signed by Village Authority of Buanruang, Taodaijang

said adding that attack on innocent civilians by ZUF cadres has tremendously increased in the recent past. Limlungpou Longmei is a chowkider of the Key Stone construction company which is undertaking the road construction works at the site where he was assaulted, the press note added.

The village authority of Buanruang, Taodaijang also appealed the law enforcing agency to take necessary action against the perpetrators so that such uncivilized act of assault on elderly person is not repeated in future.

## 'Former Chairman, Lt. Gen. Retd. Khango was impeached on 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2018' - NSCN-K

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One Maj Josheph Lamkang, MIP of the NSCN/GPRN in a statement has clarified regarding the recent crisis in within the party. In the clarification it is stated that the former Chairman, Lt. Gen. Retd. Khango was impeached on 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 according to the party formalities and was consented and endorsed by all the members of the NSCN/GPRN.

"Taking full advantage of the situation, some self-vested individuals and Indian backed agents within the party as expected has sided with the impeached Chairman with an intention to utilize

the impeached Chairman as toll to fulfil their selfish dreams and implement the work of the enemy (India) "Hence they are automatically terminated from the party with immediate effect.

"The simple truth is that, these traitors has no agenda hence the press Release by the so-called MIP of NSCN/GPRN on 29/09/2018 claiming the legitimacy of the impeached Chairman is completely baseless, null and void. Such divisive statement aims to tarnish the party image, to confuse and divided the Nagas, and also to create misunderstanding between the fraternal revolutionary parties of WESEA.

"Coming out even stronger and more determined than ever, NSCN/GPRN under the new leadership and all the Revolutionary parties of WESEA based at Base Area are fully intact.

"Today, the NSCN/GPRN re-pledge ourselves before God and to the people to continue the Naga freedom struggle, and will not tolerate anti National elements conniving with the enemy to demean the struggle.

"NSCN/GPRN appeal to the Naga people in particular and the people of WESEA as a whole to be alert and beware, and not to be confuse with such baseless statements and allegations in near future", the statement said.

## 'Indigenous Peoples Must Stand United to Protect Ourselves to Fight against the Fascist move'

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Youth Action Committee for Protection of Indigenous Peoples decried the Issue of militarizing and suppressing the people of Manipur under the environment of AFSPA, 1958, as it appeared newly or recently in the recent incident of infamous mid night raid conducted by the government forces and the central government

forces. The suppression of the students of Manipur University is the suppression of the Indigenous people of Manipur by the fascist Government of India, a statement issued by its president said.

It added that the misuse of power by the government of Manipur and Central against the university community by arresting and chasing them as like a terrorist is an act of Terrorism

committed by the state against the unarmed students of the University. Giving fear and terror to the civilians is an act of Terrorist committed against the civilians and the students of the MU.

"Both the States have decided not to withdraw the forces from the campus of the University which is a clear fascist move of the state. As "when Teachers, Writers, Advocates, Activists,

Protestors and others are hunt down by the elected government in power then it is not emergency, it is Fascism at our door step!"

"We appeal to the people of Manipur to stay united and fight for justice and to protect the Indigenous Peoples of Manipur from such aggressive fascist move. We always should keep in mind that *The Peoples United Will Never Be Defeated*", the statement said.