

The 2nd State Conference for electoral Reforms held



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The State Committee of Campaign for Electoral Reforms in India (CERI), Manipur organised the 2nd state conference on Campaign for Electoral Reforms in India for Proportional Representation at the Sangai Hall of Hotel Imphal, north AOC, Imphal. Jyothi Raj, Chief functionary of CERI, Manas Jena, national Coordinator of CERI, R. V. Mingthing, former minister, M Nara Singh, former Minister and Prof (Retd.) L. Sadananda Singh are on the dais as presidium members. During the conference, the

chief functionary of CERI Jyothi Raj while delivering keynote address highlighted about the Proportional Representation. She maintained that the current democratic system can be described as election based representative democracy, adding that in some countries these systems are complimented by elements of grassroots democracy like petitions and plebiscites. She further elaborated that representative democracy can be divided into two systems, one is Majoritarian Electoral System (MES) which is followed in countries like USA, Britain, India and the

other is Proportional Electoral System (PES) followed by in most of the European nations, New Zealand, South Africa, Nepal etc. While giving his speech, Dr M Nara Singh expressed that the elections held in India are festival of money distribution, festival of distributing liquor to youth and many more. Dr Nara maintained that the electoral system India followed does not fit the complexity of the voters which have a variety of caste, creed and religious minorities of the country. And hence the necessity for shift to Proportional Representation, he added.

Biswajit Inaugurates First TRC Youth Conference

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Imphal, October 13
Thongam Biswajit Singh, Hon'ble Minister Works/ RD&PR/Com.&Ind./Power/ AR&Trg/IPR inaugurated the First Youth Conference of Tingkao Ragwang Chapriak (TRC) today at Ragailong, Imphal.

Speaking as the Chief Guest of the inaugural function, Biswajit said that it is a blessing that he could attend such a function which is being held to follow the footstep of our forefathers. He said that the theme of the conference "Our Roots, Our Strength" is an interesting one. Elaborating on the pluralistic nature of the Manipuri society, Biswajit said that Manipur is one of the most colourful and significant States among the North Eastern States of the country. He said our State is inhabited by different communities with each having their own sets of culture, tradition, art and crafts form, etc. He continued we must stand to preserve, promote and protect our



culture, traditions and identities. The youth conference being held is a significant step to trace our roots, he said adding further that it is the duty of each and everyone of us to preserve our own identity.

Further in his speech, the Minister said only words cannot promote love and trust between different communities of the State, but we have to act also to achieve it. We also need to respect our traditions, the Minister said. Addressing the youth congregated at the conference, Biswajit also said

that the youth need to take a significant role in the society to make Manipur grow in each and every field. The youth should also remember the teachings of the forefathers to develop, he added. Minister also said that there can be no growth without peace and we must all stand together to bring peace in the State.

The function was attended by Okram Henry, Hon'ble MLA, Wangkhei A/C as the Chief Host. Thangjam Arunkumar, President NEROCA FC & Proprietor, Arun Enterprises, Pou Gongthangmei Kakhangai

and Machamei Kamson attended the function as Guests of Honour. The function was presided by Pou Meishonglung Pamei, President, TRCP (AMN). More than 200 delegates from Assam and Nagaland were also present at the youth conference. Traditional dance troupes from different parts of the State and extraction of sacred fire also marked the inaugural function.

The youth conference organized by The Tingkao Ragwang Chapriak Chabuan Phuan (TRCCP), Manipur will continue till October 14, 2017.

ULFA I claims responsibility for blast in Guwahati

From a correspondent
Guwahati, Oct 13,

The United Liberation Front of Asom (Independent) [ULFA-I] on Saturday claimed responsibility for the bomb blast here at around 12 pm on Saturday. "We the ULFA-I is claiming responsibility for the bomb blast in Guwahati," said Paresh Baruah, commander-in-chief, ULFA-I, while speaking to a local TV channel.

He also warned the organisations protesting against the updation of the NRC. He further said that the blast was carried out in order to protest against the Citizenship (Amendment)



Bill, 2016 and updation exercise of the National Register of Citizens (NRC). It may be mentioned that sound of loud bangs jolted the Pan Bazaar and Fancy Bazaar areas at around 12 pm

on Saturday. The explosion occurred near the Sukreswar Ghat near the Mahendra Mohan Choudhury Hospital (MMCH). Four persons have sustained severe injuries in the

explosion. The injured persons have been identified as Kalpa Jyoti Talukdar, Sanku Kumar Das, Taifuddin Ahmed, Binita Das. The four of them have been rushed to the MMCH for treatment.

Mr. Harshit Dhingraun , DFC Receives an award As "Best Youngest Fashion Director" from IOD

From a correspondent
Delhi, Oct, 13,

Fashion is becoming an important element for development and self-employment for youth. Keeping these values alive and promoting the cause of fashion for development and also for Connecting youth together to collaborate & grow. Mr. Harshit Dhingraun, Chairman, Delhi Fashion Club have been recently awarded as "Best Youngest Fashion Director" for his remarkable efforts in field of fashion industry nationally & internationally to connect youth & create a fashion network for collaborations. For promotion of Textile, Talented Professionals & North east Culture and handlooms through events, guidance and Fashion

consultancy. Delhi Fashion Club, Which is an organisation and network community of designers, make up artists, brands & models for Fashion & brand promotion agency with a motto "Connecting Youth, Building Brands" have been trying to promote designers, Brands, Models and giving advisory & consultancy services to many events organisations nationally and internationally. In Past, Delhi Fashion Club have been recognized and appreciated by Government of India also for efforts to promote North East Designers in Mainland independently. There are several members of DFC from North East, few of good names are Thanrei Raising from manipur, Advisor Daniel seyim, International Designer from shillong, Ms. Tokila Sinruwng, Advisor Josh

International Make up expert & teacher at Pearl Academy, Delhi & Many. DFC have also started grooming & Promoting models from north east in delhi, some of the models who have worked with DFC are Ms. Wijaidin pamai from Nagaland and selina chan from Manipur. DFC has been consultant for many fashion weeks like India fashion week, London, Dubai and also Europe. DFC Network is spread across India, Europe, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, UK, Dubai, China and Russia. Previously they have worked with Delhi Eastern Nagaland student union, Anal Student union and other associations for north east Promotion. With this announcement of award by Institute of Design, which is based in chennai,

Serving the fashion world from 25 years, which only one of its unique kind of institute in India with International Tie ups world wide. IOD also announce its association and support for all upcoming Workshops for Modelling, Fashion styling, North East promotion and skill development or education. This collaboration will surely help both the mainland as well as north east youth living in Delhi to get basic idea about the industry and brush up their skills. DFC is about to start Fashion meets, Model grooming workshops and bi annually Fashion event giving opportunities and create a platform for collaboration for both mainland and North East youth together on single platform. we all must appreciate the efforts by Delhi Fashion club.

Rally held on 'World Migratory Bird Day - 2018'



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A Mass Rally was flagged off by Chief Conservator of Forest (CCF) Th Mohendra Pratap today from Mayang Imphal to Charoibung as part of the observation of 'World Migratory Bird Day - 2018' under the theme 'Unifying Our Voices for Bird Conservation'. The Rally was taken out to spread the message for protecting the different migratory birds from different parts of the world and was organized by Central

Forest Division, Thoubal Forest Division along with Unique Wildlife Protection Committee (UWPC). After traversing different places, the Rally converged at Puja Mandop of Mayang Imphal Bazar where a WhatsApp Video was released. Speaking on the occasion, CCF Mohendra Prarap states that the World Migratory Day is observed worldwide on the 2nd Saturdays of May and October every year and made a public request to refrain from harming the birds coming from different and far off places by

using nets, snares, shooting or any form of hunting while canvassing support from the public in protecting the migratory birds. He also stressed on the role and importance of these migrating birds in preserving our ecology, termed them as vital agents of our ecosystems. RkAmarjit- DFO Central Forest, Joykumar- Conservator Central Forest, L Debal- DFO Thoubal, N Munal- Range Officer Kakching along with students from various schools and members of local clubs took part in the rally.