

## Police raids NIPCO office; 4 including Oinam Premjit pick up over Nagamapal blast case



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President of the civil society organization National Identity Protection Committee (NIPCO), Oinam Premjit along with his wife and 2 other suspects behind the October 20 evening Nagamapal bomb blast case which killed a CRPF personnel while injuring another in critical condition. Report said that Oinam Premjit, the president of NIPCO along with his wife were picked up from his resident at Oinam in Bishnupur district early today morning in connection with the Nagamapal blast case. Two person identified as Sana of Nongren and Sahabuddin of Phoubakchao were also picked up by the police. The police also recovered 3 pistol along with magazine from their possession.

Around evening today police team of Imphal West cordoned the office of NIPCO located at Keishampat Lairembi area and raided the office. No information regarding the development has been revealed by any of the police saying that investigation is going on and revelation of the development at the stage may sabotage the investigation. Source said that the police team seized a computer set, printer and lots of discs. The source also added a sum of Rs. 44,550/- was also recovered from the office.

Mentioned may be made that one CRPF Constable was killed another seriously injured after a bomb exploded at Nagamapal at around 5.30 pm on Oct. 20.

The incident occurred when a hand grenade exploded at the rear of a CRPF truck (AS-01JC/4384) near Ibudhou

Moirangpokpa community hall at Nagamapal Phougeisangbam Leikai.

CRPF Constable Umesh M Helavar of 142 CRPF from Karnataka was killed instantly on the spot while Constable N Ramarajan of 109 CRPF from Tamil Nadu sustained serious injuries in the blast.

The two personnel are reportedly engaged in pre-induction training at 86 CRPF complex, Charhazare and they were returning to the camp after getting ration items from Imphal when the incident occurred.

A Tata Bolt XM, a Maruti Alto 800 and a Tata Ace Zip mini-truck parked near the blast site also suffered minor damages due to the blast, the source added.

DGP LM Khaute and top officials of CRPF also rushed to RIMS to assess the situation.

## Chief Minister launches Imphal-Tamenglong and Imphal-Moreh helicopter services;

*No looter will be spared: CM*

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In line with the Imphal-Jiribam helicopter service, Chief Minister N. Biren Singh launched Imphal-Tamenglong and Imphal-Moreh helicopter services as well at Imphal International Airport today.

The Chief Minister officially inaugurated the service of these two routes by cutting the ribbon of ticket counter of Manipur Heli-Service opened at the airport. He also handed over the ticket to the first passenger of the heli-service.

Speaking to media persons, the Chief Minister said that introduction of helicopter services would enhance connectivity in the State thereby boosting the sense of belongingness and oneness amongst the people. Manipur is a State having many difficult terrains and it takes many hours even to reach district headquarters. However, people would now be able to reach district headquarters within minutes with the introduction of Manipur Heli-Service, the Chief Minister said.

Stating that helicopter services may be operational in many other routes wherever necessary including Ukhrul, Senapati and Churachandpur as well, the Chief Minister said that he had talked to the authority of Pawan Hans, the agency which is operating helicopter services in the State, regarding the matter. Maintaining that the Government is extremely concerned with the inconvenience faced by the people residing in interior areas at the time of medical emergency, Shri N. Biren Singh also informed the media that Flying Doctors (air ambulance



service) would also be launched within one and a half month.

On the other hand, the Chief Minister also said that the Union Sports Ministry had approved opening of a sports medicine unit at RIMS Hospital.

Responding to a query regarding looting of vehicles on NH-37 (Imphal-Jiribam road), Shri N. Biren Singh said that the State Government has always been restraining from exercising force as far as possible. However, it is now compelled to use security forces at the areas where unlawful activities are happening, he said while adding that it is the responsibility of the Government to provide safe passage to transporters and travelers.

He said that he had ordered the State forces to conduct a massive combing operation with the help of Army and

paramilitary forces to nab the culprits, who were involved in looting of vehicles at Keimai and burning down of a vehicle at Awang Khun. The Government would not spare those involved in such illegal activities, and strong action would be taken against them, he assured.

Replying to another question regarding highway protection force, the Chief Minister said that the Centre had granted to raise two IRB Battalions, and necessary procedures to begin recruitment process had already started. Recruitment Committee had already been formed and completion of recruitment would take hardly two-three months, he added. CAF & PD Minister Karam Shyam, Tribal Affairs and Hills Minister N. Kayisii, Agriculture Minister V. Hangkhanlian, Manipur Legislative Assembly Deputy Speaker K. Robindro, Manipur State Planning Board Deputy

Chairman S. Rajen, Manipur Pollution Control Board Chairman L. Radhakishore, Manipur Building and Other Construction Workers' Welfare Board Chairperson Heikham Dingo, Manipur Infrastructure Development Agency (MIDA) Vice-Chairperson O. Lukhloi, Yaiskul AC MLA Th. Satyabrata, Chief Secretary Dr. S. Suresh Babu, Advisor to Chief Minister Rajat Sethi, DGP L.M. Khaute, Information Commissioner Dr. S. Ibocha and Commissioner (Transport) M. Lakhsmikumar were also present at the occasion.

Funding for these helicopter services is jointly borne by the Ministry of Home Affairs and the State Government at the ratio of 75:25. Passenger fair of Imphal-Tamenglong and Imphal-Moreh is Rs. 2000 each and Imphal-Jiribam is Rs. 3000 and baggage allowance of all these routes is 5 kg.

## Bangladesh Court sentence Ex PM of Bangladesh Khaleda Zia seven years imprisonment on Corruption Case



By- Siam Sarower Jamil,  
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A Dhaka court on Monday jailed Bangladesh Nationalist Party chairperson Khaleda Zia and three other accused for seven years after being found guilty in Zia Charitable Trust corruption case.

The three other accused in the case are Harris Chowdhury, political secretary of the then prime minister Khaleda between 2001 and 2006; Ziaul Islam Munna, assistant

private secretary to Harris; and Monirul Islam Khan, APS to former Dhaka city mayor Sadeque Hossain Khoka.

The court also fined them Tk 10 lakh each, in default, to suffer six months more in jail. Judge Md Akhtaruzzaman handed the Special Court-5 the verdict.

Earlier, On October 16, Judge Md Akhtaruzzaman fixed the date for delivering the verdict. The BNP chairperson is now undergoing treatment at Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib

Medical University under a special medical board formed by the government.

She has been serving five years' rigorous imprisonment at Old Central Jail, as she was convicted in the Zia Orphanage Trust graft case on February 8 last.

On August 8, 2011, the ACC filed the Zia Charitable Trust graft case with Tejgaon Police Station accusing four people, including Khaleda Zia, of abusing power in raising funds for the trust from unknown sources.

## Manipur Former MP Kim Gangte intends to contest upcoming Outer Lok Sabha election

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Former member of Parliament Kim Gangte expressed her intention to contest the upcoming Outer Lok Sabha election while interacting with the people of Thoubal district on Sunday.

Gangte said that many elders in the state have expressed their desire to see more women representatives in the state. Gangte added that she is likely to contest the election again if the people support her and encourage her. Kim further said that she contested her first election after seeing different problems faced by the hills while working as a social activist. She had raised the issue of AFSPA in the parliament during her tenure

as a member of parliament, she added.

"After I lost the election many individuals have contested and won the Lok Sabha election but none of them have raised the issue of the state in the parliament," said Kim.

Addressing the gathering, Kim stated, "Family cannot grow without women but many women can live alone while men cannot leave without women, but by saying that it does not mean women should forget their role as a women."

Loving and understanding each other is a must in human life and without that there can be no development, said Kim.

Working together is vital to support a family and the same goes for the state and the country, she added.

## Zonal Level Science Exhibition

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Zonal Education Officer, Zone III, Thoubal is organising a Zonal Level Science Exhibition for students studying in Class IX and X on the theme "Scientific solution for challenge in life". The competition will be held on 6th November, 2018 at 10 am at Athokpam Junior High

School, Athokpam, Thoubal. The Principal/Headmaster/Headmistress of schools within ZEO, Zone III are informed to submit two selected names of students, one to exhibit Model of the Exhibition and the other to participate in the Written Quiz competition latest by 31st October, 2018 during office hours. Details can be had from ZEO, Zone III, Thoubal.

## Name Correction

I, the undersigned, do hereby declare that my real name Moirangthem Kishorkumar Singh, son of M. Muhindro Singh, a residence of Kongba Uchekon Takhok Mapan, P.O. Singjamei, & P.S. Iribung, Imphal East has been wrongly written as Moirangthem Kishorkumar instead of my real name Moirangthem Kishorkumar Singh while filling up form of the class XI and Class XII (Science stream) by the Council of Higher Secondary Education, Manipur, due to bonafide mistake. And that I do hereby declare that my real name should be Moirangthem Kishorkumar Singh in all my relevant academic record.

Sd/-  
Moirangthem Kishorkumar Singh