

## Chief Minister inaugurates women market at Tamenglong and Senapati

Everyone remember how Nagaland rejected construction in memory of Rani Gaidinlui however, we show our respect to our freedom fighter by constructing her statue at Imphal

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Chief Minister, N. Biren Singh today inaugurated two women market sheds at Tamenglong and Senapati district head quarter. The two market sheds are among the 6 market sheds assured in all the 6 major hill districts of the state by the N. Biren Singh led government after his government came to power on March 15, 2017.

Inaugurating the Rani Gaidinlui Market at Tamenglong district, the Chief Minister while appreciating the people of the district for the support and believe to the government led by BJP, said that on November 15 our government was given a warm reception programme. On that day the Chief Minister had announced to build Khongsang road and also to construct water supply. Speaking on the occasion N. Biren expressed his understanding about the problem of the Tamenglong district.

"I appreciate Prime Minister Narendra Modi's respect for Rani Gaidinlui", Biren said and recalled the prime Minister's announcement to build a Museum in memory of Rani Gaidinlui at Kohima.

"Our Prime Minister Narendra Modi had sanctioned a huge amount for construction of a Museum in memory of Rani Gaidinlui at Kohima, we all remember the objection for the construction in the name of Rani Gaidinlui on the ground that Gaidinlui was not from Nagaland", Biren recalled. The Chief Minister further added that his government has constructed a statue of the Freedom Fighter at Imphal and now a market shed in her memory.

Inaugurating the Women

### Field Day programme on Groundnut

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The Krishi Vigyan Kendra Churachandpur (ICAR-Manipur Centre) organize Field Day programme on Groundnut at Thongkhulul Village on 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2018. The programme was conducted under the leadership of Dr. I. Meghachandra Singh, Joint Director, ICAR RC for NEH Region, Manipur Centre, Lamphelpat and patronage of Dr. Narendra Prakash, Director, ICAR for NEH Region, Umiang, Barapani under the sponsorship of Department of Agriculture Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India.



Market Shed at Senapati N. Biren said, "On April 16, 2017, people of Senapati organised a warm reception programme and on that day we assured many things that will take forward the people of Senapati", the Chief Minister said adding that his government will build trust with the people by converting the promises and assurance into reality and not merely by lip service.

"Today our government came to hand over the Women Market (APPI SALIK) that I, on behalf of my government had assured, Our government will hand over other constructions like 100 bedded residential schools and temporary government quarters for employees before the announcement of code of conduct of the upcoming state assembly election", Biren said. "My greatest fear is the loss

of trust by the people and for that we delivered what we said and promised", the Chief Minister said adding that as for the Water Supply reservoir the government will not be able to inaugurate it before the 2019 Parliamentary election as it cost over Rs. 36 crore. N. Biren Singh however assured that the Water Reservoir of the Senapati district will be inaugurated after the parliamentary election.

## Comedian Huirem Manglem passes away

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Renowned performer, known for his comedian role in most film, theatre and Sumang Leela passed away yesterday, he was 72 years old.

Huirem Manglem is a noted veteran and multifaceted comedian with artistic talents a person could possibly imagine who have won high accolades from the people for his funny acting in films, dramas and Shumang Leelas. He is still popularly known as "Ta Tomal", a role from one of his Celluloid films "Lamja Parsuram" wherein he appeared as a comedian. People still admire Manglem for his comedian role in



(In Photo Manglem with son Bishesh)

dramas, films and Shumang Leela plays. He was born on August 1946, Mangem is the only son born to late Huirem Tonsingh and Huirem ongbi Purnimashi Devi of Sagolband Meino Leirak. Manglem was highly motivated to be an artiste by Loitaim Yaima, a Moirang Parva artiste, who happened

to be his neighbor. Besides, he inherited the artistic talent from his father, a painter by profession. Manglem married with Khomdonleima and is now a father of two sons and two daughters. He is the father of Huirem Bishesh, a noted Shumang Leela Artiste acting female role.

## MISSION SAHASI: a true empowerment of women

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Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) is on a nation-wide campaign in the name of Mission Sahasi to teach impactful critical self-defence and survival skills to girls. As part of Mission Sahasi, which is being conducted across the nation in association with Vidyarthi Nidhi Trust Mission Prahar, trainers are teaching the techniques of self-defence using everyday objects like Kada, ATM card, Pen or

hairpin which are commonly found in a woman's purse. In Manipur too, Mission Sahasi is being conducting at 22 different places and providing training on self-discipline, self-awareness and self-defence to empower the women community of the state. Imphal Times contacted Narendra Sapat, National Secretary of AVBP regarding Mission Sahasi, to which the student leader said "We at ABVP believe in empowering children, students of Indian to become the leaders of tomorrow. We want them to create an impact in every

social and educational domain. Mission Sahasi is one such revolutionary drive of strengthening the girls of India." "While some celebrities are busy to earn popularity through #meetoo chain, ABVP is busy in training our girls to defend themselves by learning basic self-defence techniques", said Indrakumar Salam, Joint Secretary of ABVP, Delhi. "Give man a fish a day he will survive; but teach him to catch fishes, he will live by himself," said the Joint Secretary of ABVP, while highlighting the importance

## Weight and Measures department conducts surprise inspection

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As a Government initiative for promoting public health, CAF & PD Director & also Controller, Weight & Measures Department, Government of Manipur, Ranjan Yumnam today conducted surprise inspection drives at Mothers Care Children Hospital & Research Centre, Sagolband, Ima Market and several essential items - commodities stores at Thangal Bazar in connection with the upcoming festive season.

The inspection drive was mainly aimed at monitoring whether the vendors accurately measure the weights of the essential commodities bought by the customers in the market, Ranjan Yumnam stated. Talking to media persons, he also said that the main motive behind the inspection at the hospital is to check if there is any irregularity in the measurements of the machines used for the newborn babies. "We are also thinking of means to rectify the inaccuracies of the instruments and have also given advisory to the hospital authorities", he assured. We have also seized some of the weighing machines after irregularities have been checked during our inspection drive at Ima Market, he further said. "We will also inspect LPG gas



cylinder stores, cement & hardware shops and verify their weights. Automobile parts sold in the market without proper labelling, packets and Maximum Retail Prices(MRP) marking will also be monitored and stern action will be taken up against them", Ranjan Yumnam informed. Briefing the media, he also said that they will appeal the public to raise awareness to replace the old, traditional method of measuring valuable expensive items like jewellerys in sans and chainings by the International Metric System that minutely measures them in terms of grams. Highlighting that the inspectors of Weight &

Measures Department will regularly and continuously conduct inspection at the stores until the festival ends, Ranjan further explained that public awareness and vigilance is need to deal with the issue. "The public should quickly report to the Department giving the details of the vendor and the commodities in any such cases and immediate action will be taken", he also assured. Controller, Weight & Measures Department, Ranjan Yumnam also said that Assistant Controllers & inspectors are posted in almost all the different districts of Manipur to look into the matter.

## UNC rolls up sleeves for 12 hours bandh

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Even as hectic preparations are underway under the banner of the United Committee, Manipur (UCM) for the October 31 rally "to protect Manipur in all aspects", the United Naga Council (UNC), while announcing its preparedness to call a bandh in "Naga areas" under its jurisdiction on the same day, said today that "threats and challenges from any quarter will not be allowed to obliterate the Naga National movement". The Naga body also said that

the "inherent rights of the Naga over land, history and identity will never be compromised". The position of the UNC has come amid the UCM accusing the "Central Government of trying to disturb Manipur", while pointing at the Framework Agreement

signed between Government of India and the NSCN-IM on August 3, 2015. In a statement made available to Newmai News Network this evening, UNC said that it is all prepared for the October 31 bandh, which will begin from 6 am and end at 6 pm on the day.

## UCM all sets for mass rally tomorrow

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The United Committee Manipur is all set for its mass rally to be organised tomorrow here in Imphal against any decision to distort the integrity of the state while solving the vex issue of NSCN IM. Publicity are doing round the clock

giving awareness to the people on why the rally is important and why it should not be participated by the people of the state. Almost all organizations, political parties and women's body have supported the mass rally. The rally will begin from Khuman Lampak and conclude at THAU ground.

## Govt. to organize run for the nation

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Amidst the mass rally organised by the United Committee Manipur and the 12 hours bandh by the United Naga Council, the state government is all preparing for

a run for the nation tomorrow to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabha Patel. The run for the nation will be flagged off from Palace Compound in front of Manipur Film Development Council and will conclude at DC Complex Porompat.