

# India, Myanmar pull off NSCN(K) split

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Aimed with peace deals, India and Myanmar have jointly completed a surgical split in the Myanmar-based NSCN (K) — one faction comprising Indian Nagas and the other faction of Myanmar Negas, mostly the Pangmih (Heimi) of founder leader Shangwang Shangyung Khaplang, who died last year. This is the third time that India pulled off such a strike. In 2003, it convinced Bhutan to launch a military offensive to drive out Ulfa, NDFB and Kamatapur Liberation Organization, who had based their headquarters there. In 2009, India got Bangladesh to cleanse its territory of Ulfa. Not only the outfit's top leaders were handed over to India, but the strike successfully split the outfit into two — a pro-talks faction and an anti-talks faction (led by Paresh Baruah). The joint bloodless strike by the two countries yielded the results within a little over a year since the death of Khaplang and appointment of Indian-origin Khango Konyak as his successor. India held back an announcement of the peace solution with seven Naga groups, including NSCN (IM), to give time to Myanmar to play its part. Subsequently, Myanmar stepped up military pressure on NSCN (K) in Sagaing region and after its Union Peace Conference at capital city of Naypyidaw in July declared that the outfit will not be allowed to sign the Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement (NCA) until it drops demand for an



independent Naga homeland covering Naga inhabited areas on both sides of Myanmar-India border. "The NSCN(K) is a peculiar case, whose demand involved interests of two countries, who are also neighbours. There could not have been a peace agreement with two countries. Either they had to stick to Myanmar territory or the Indian territory. NSCN(K) has already signed a ceasefire agreement with Myanmar in 2012 and abrogated another such agreement with India in 2015," a source said. "The day Khango became the chairman, India knew it had the best possible chance for India to convince an Indian-origin leadership for peace talks. We don't want to leave behind any group outside the peace process in Nagaland and bringing NSCN(K) on board was extremely crucial," the source added. Last month, the Myanmar faction led by its new 'chairman' Yung Aung, nephew of Khaplang, "impeached" Konyak and sent him and his Indian followers packing out of the base at Taga. In the meantime, the Aung faction gave its nod to Myanmar to accept the condition for signing the NCA.

The Konyak faction on arrival in Nagaland claimed that they were the real NSCN(K) and Konyak was the legitimate chairman and sent out feelers to facilitators that they are considering entering the peace process with the Centre. The Aung faction shot back that they were the real NSCN(K) and 'sacked' Konyak and all of his men. Konyak's information secretary Isak Sumi in his Facebook post said, "There cannot exist two parallel NSCN/GPRN in Nagaland, the Myanmar NCA secessionist group led by a Hindu and a Meitei half-breed Yonghong (Yung Aung), an arch opponent of Naga integration must never be allowed to create any disturbances in Nagaland, Nagas from India occupied territories must understand that NSCN/GPRN led by Khango is the only legitimate organisation. Few Nagas from India who are still affiliated to Yonghong group must also seriously contemplate their fate once NCA is implemented, they would be compelled to become Myanmar citizen or to finally surrender before India because even the GOI will not offer ceasefire to a handful of desperate people without base or refuge."

# Mob attack Ukhrul PS following police arrest of two persons involved in crime

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Irate mob, attack Ukhrul police station on Wednesday night injuring a policeman and causing damage to properties inside the police station. The incident occurred around 8 pm after the police arrested two individual Tennyson Zingkhai and Reising Kuireiwo (both from Kuirei Village) who were accused of assaulting a man from Kalhang village on Sept 20. Report reaching here said that mob comprising mostly of Kuirei village stormed the police station demanding the

immediate release Tennyson and Reising. The mob pelted stone at the police injuring a policeman and also inflicted damage to a police vehicle and window panes of the station. In order to disperse the mob, Ukhrul Police resorted to blank firing and shelling of tear gas. The situation was brought under control with the intervention of 27 Assam Rifles. **Genesis of the incident : FIR & Counter FIR** On 20 September, the Ukhrul Police got a report of an assault and attempted murder on one KMS Tuism (58 years) of Kalhang Village, Ukhrul District, Manipur. The complaint said that

around 9:30 am Tennyson Zingkhai and Reising assaulted KMS Tuism and his son Somipam KMS were assaulted by Tennyson Zingkhai and Reising Kuireiwo at near ZEO office, Phungreitang Ukhrul. As a result of the assault the father and son sustained injuries on their body. Accordingly, acting on the report, the Ukhrul police arrested Tennyson Zingkhai s/o Ngashansang Zingkhai and Reising Kuireiwo s/o Kingson Kuireiwo on Wednesday at around 11 am. However on 21 September a counter complaint report was filed by Z. Thangasang

s/o Tennyson Zingkhai of Kuirei Village and Wungreiwon Kuireiwo elder sister of Reising Kuireiwo of Kuirei Village. The counter FIR mentioned that KMS Tuism and son KMS Somipam of Kalhang attacked Tennyson Zingkhai and Reising Kuireiwo with sharp weapon at around 10 am at Phungreitang near CLC on 20 September while they were returning home. They were referred to JNIMS for treatment. Ukhrul Police informed that they were acting on the FIR first filed on 20 September 2018 and will take up the counter FIR filed on 21 September 2018.

# Executive Committee Meeting of BJP Khangabok Mandal held

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Executive committee meeting of BJP Khangabok Mandal was held at M/s Sorajini Filling Station, Khangabok today. The meeting reviewed the organisational & election related works in connection with ensuing Parliament election 2019. The meeting unanimously adopted several political resolutions for revision and to be put up to the higher authority for due consideration and necessary passing of the resolutions. The meeting was organised by BJP Khangabok Mandal. Secretary General (Org) of BJP Manipur Pradesh P.Premnanda Meitei, Former



Vice President of BJP Manipur Pradesh Thokhom Jadumani Singh, BJP Thoubal District President L. Deven President of BJP Khangabok Mandal L. Tomba Khuman, Vice-President of BJP Thoubal District L. Rameshwar, Mandal In-charge attended the Meeting. Presidium Members and BJP Khangabok Mandal members Paid floral tribute to Dr. Syama

Prasad Mookerjee and Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay on Mandal Executives committee meeting. Th. Jadumani Former Vice-President BJP Manipur State Unit, motivated the district and unit party leaders stating that if they sincerely work hard according to the ideology of the party then the higher authority will not fail to recognize and

acknowledge the sincerity and contribution to the party. The meeting resolved to seek approval for extension of healthy co-operations to the development works to be carried out in the coming years by the Executive Members. The meeting was also attended by Councillors, Pradhans, Members and Mandal Members of the party.

# BSF Organizes Free Medical Camp & Distributes Sports Items and Sewing Machine



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The 54 battalion BSF under the Aegis of Sector Headquarters Border Security Force, Koirengai today Conducted a free medical camp at Veterinary Ground of Pioneer Club, Wangjing Hodamba in AOR of CI-Post Wangjing. Medical Officer and Supporting staff from 54 Bn BSF and PHC Wangjing attended and provided free health checkup to more than 100 patients and also

distributed free medicines. The medical camp and Distributes Sports Items and Sewing Machine to Civilians is a part of series of civic action programme being organised by the battalion. Suneel Kumar Singh Commandant 54 Bn BSF Present at the occasion had a meeting with Tekcham (o) Surmila Devi Pradhan, Members and Population of Wangjing Gram Panchayat on the Security Scenario and BSF Public relation. As part of the ongoing programme under the

command of Suneel Kumar Singh, commandant of the battalion, distributed various utility, Sewing machine, sports and stationary items to the local clubs and Wangjing Public Lower Primary School, Tekcham Leikai. Pradhan and the population of Wangjing Gram Panchayat area appreciated the efforts undertaken by BSF. The civic action programme is conducted as a welfare measure for the needy schools and villages as well as to foster a good relation between the people and the BSF, it said.

# Study Shows Just How Dirty Houseflies Are

Courtesy The Orb  
By- Bruce Y. Lee

Do you want flies with your food? The answer should almost always be no, and a study published in *Scientific Reports* gives more reasons why such a side dish is not good. News flash. Flies are dirty. Not in a moral or political way. But in a bacteria- and other pathogen-carrying way. For the study, a team of researchers from the Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, University of Virginia, Nanyang Technological University, European Molecular Biology Laboratory, the Universidade Estadual de Campinas, the University of Georgia, and CosmosID, Inc. collected 63 samples of blowfly species *Chrysomya megacephala* and 53 samples of the housefly species *Musca domestica* from three different continents in urban, rural, and natural settings. They then used a procedure called whole-genome shotgun sequencing (WGS) to determine the types of pathogens that the flies were carrying. The results were a bit icky. You've heard the saying: "on it like flies on poop" (except some use another word equivalent to the word "poop"?). Well, if someone says that about you, it's an insult, in case you are wondering. Flies don't exactly



hang out in the cleanest environments, unless you count excrement, garbage, and carcasses as clean environments. And whenever and wherever flies land and crawl, bacteria in that location can stick to their bodies, especially their legs and wings. For flies, "shake a leg" may mean dropping bacteria. Indeed, flies seem to be like little Boeing 747s carrying different types of bacteria as passengers (probably with very little legroom as well). Not all of these bacteria are dangerous. But some could cause diseases in plants, animals, or humans. For example, in humans, *Erysipelothrix rhusiopathiae* could lead to a skin infection called erysipelas, *Proteus mirabilis* can cause urinary

tract infections, and *Helicobacter pylori* has been associated with stomach ulcers, stomach cancer, and mucosa-associated lymphoid tissue lymphoma. The study also raises the possibility that in the future scientists could use flies to monitor the pathogens in the environment. Testing the flies in a location could show what types of bacteria are common in the area and how the bacteria may be spreading over time. Yes, such testing can show how bacteria flies over time. o how do you keep flies away from your food and your living quarters? Screens on doors and windows can keep them outside. Also, make sure that you don't leave poop and food out too long (If you tend to leave poop out in your

house, please don't invite me over). Insect repellents can also keep flies away. If you aren't a fan of spraying chemicals around your house, you can look for a repellent without chemicals or use substances that seem to naturally repel flies. Writing for *Lifhack*, Jenny Marchal mentioned herbs like basil, essential oils like lavender, camphor, orange peels, cloves in citrus fruit, and hanging a bag of water. Now I haven't tried all of these possibilities, but there are worse things in the world than being surrounded by basil. If you want to catch flies, you can either purchase a fly trap, fly paper, or a Venus Fly Trap plant or make your own fly trap. Marchal described how you can use vinegar, wine, or honey to lure flies into a container that they can't escape. Note: don't use your mouth as that container. Should you then freak out if a single fly lands on you or your food? Just because a fly carries bacteria doesn't mean it can carry enough to cause an infection. Future scientific studies are necessary to determine the specific role that flies can play in spreading different diseases. Flies could be like episodes of a reality television show. Chances are that a single one won't have too much of an effect. But many episodes of "Real Houseflies"? You may want to be wary of kitchen swarming with flies, in case you didn't know.