

After AP Pandey's suspension, M. Shyamkesho appears as another trouble maker in resolving the crisis at MU

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The suspension order of Manipur University VC Prof. AP Pandey by an order of the MHRD on the approval of the president of India in the capacity of Visitor of Manipur University leaving no option for him to occupy his position using all means has not ended the tendency to deteriorate the normal functioning of the Manipur University, as another associate of AP Pandey, who still claimed as in charge VC had issued an order late yesterday evening stating that pro VC Prof. Yugindro Singh, who was appointed by the VC AP Pandey shall performed the duties of Vice Chancellor. The legitimacy to the appointment of Pro Vice Chancellor is still in questioned as VC AP Pandey had been given leave from September 1 by the approval

of the Chancellor of Manipur University soon after he announced his joining the office on September 1. However, source said that the complicity can only be sorted out after the court directives as a case regarding the force type leave and the MoA signed between the MHRD, Govt. Manipur and Manipur University community has been challenged by Pandey. The hearing which was supposed to be held yesterday has been differed after a similar SLP has been filed by the Prof. AP Pandey at Supreme Court. However, as per the MoA signed on August 16 and after the MHRD gave approval of every content in the agreement, The two member independent enquiry Committee has been conducting the enquiry in full swing. The issuance of the order by M Shyamkesho, which stated

that pro VC Prof. Yugindro Singh shall performed the duty of the VC has been strongly reacted by the Manipur University Community. The VC in charge Prof. Vishwanath also wrote a letter to the Secretary MHRD urging for clarification to the legitimacy of the order by Prof. Shyamkesho at the capacity of the in-charge Registrar, when prof. Dlendro has already been acting as the in-charge registrar and is presently serving as nodal officer of the enquiry committee. Source close to Imphal Times said that, VC in Charge Prof. Vishwanath in the letter to the secretary MHRD stated that Shyamkesho had applied for casual leave since he took charge as VC in Charge when the University re-opened on August 23. To coup up with pending works of the University Prof. Sh. Dorendroit Singh has been given in-charge Registrar

for a period of 30 days. The letter also stated that Prof. AP Pandey's leave was extended from Septemebr 9 until the completion of the enquiry with the approval of the Chancellor of the Manipur University. Activities of AP Pandey during his leave period by issuing orders of many kinds has created confused to the University community and the MHRD had already acknowledge the act of Pandey as a deteriorating factor in the activities of the Manipur university. The source further added that prof. W. Vishwanath Singh, in his letter to the Secretary sought clarification regarding his position as well as that of Prof. Dorendrajit's position. he also sought clarification from the HRD to the status of the so called transit office opened by Prof. AP Pandey at Sanjenthong.

UNHRC urged to intervene for bringing lasting solution to Naga issue

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The Liberation, an NGO, through a written statement, made a number of recommendations to the Human Rights Council of the United Nations (UNHRC) in order to bring an honourable lasting political solution to the protracted Naga political issue. The NGO stated that they are deeply concerned about the growing opposition and continuing protests against the Indo-Naga peace process between the Government of India (GOI) and National Socialist Council of Nagaland- Isaac Muivah (NSCN-IM), by the neighbouring States. The neighbouring States, it stated, threaten to derail the peace process and in continued violations of the rights of indigenous Naga people. "With the signing of the historic Indo-Naga ceasefire between GOI and NSCN-IM in 1997, Nagas hope for peace was founded. The Nagas appreciate the GOI for

recognising the unique history of the Nagas and it is our hope that the political solution will be based on historical facts and legitimacy," it stated. However, since the signing of the most recent Indo-Naga Framework Agreement 2015, the governments of neighbouring Indian States as well as some sections of the civil society organisations, particularly in the State of Manipur, are spreading wrongly alleging that this agreement "compromises territorial integrity of the state", it stated. "This propaganda is being deliberately carried out to sabotage the Naga peace process and continues till this day with increased hostile protests that threaten to negatively impact social harmony," the NGO stated. In such a situation, the NGO requested the President and Members of the Human Rights Council of the UN to urge the Government of India to welcome third neutral parties, including UN bodies, to aid in expediting the Indo-Naga peace process.

The NGO has also recommended that the Indian Government and the negotiating parties be urged to respect democratic processes and the rights of indigenous people with particular reference to article 3 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous. It also recommended that a team of experts be sent to assess the developments surrounding the Indo-Naga peace negotiations and advise the GOI in devising mechanisms around the obstructive forces against the Indo-Naga peace process for ensuring early settlement of the issues involved. Besides, the UNHRC was also requested to send human rights delegation, including the SR on the rights of indigenous people to assess the human rights situation in Northeast India to ascertain facts on the ground and to encourage and/or initiate dialogue among the communities in the region based on universally accepted standards and principles.

Absconded kingpin of Rohingya trafficker arrested

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After getting specific information about how the Rohingyas had been trafficked inside the country through Moreh in Indo Myanmar border, police today arrested the kingpin who mastermind the whole criminal act along with his wife from Yairipok area early today morning. The kingpin Rashid Ali @ Nasir Ali @ Laloo Bhaiya (51 yrs) s/o Md. Jamaruddin originally from Uttar Pradesh and is presently taking shelter at a rented house in Yairipok

Ningthounai Sabal Leikai had been absconding after a transporter of 5/6 Rohingyas, caught red handed on May 1 this year revealed his name. Takhellambam Gobin Singh had told the police that Rashid Ali had directed him to bring those Rohingyas at Imphal. The kingpin Rashid Ali and his wife Ms Khulakpam Tahir Begum were arrested by a police team led by Additional SP, Tengnoupal Kh. Robinsun at around 5 am today. A case has been registered against the two under FIR No. 34(5)2018 MRH/PS U/S 370/465/468/471 IPC and 14 Foreigner's Act.



Police recovers two mobile phones, One PAN card in the name of Md. Rashid Ali, One election ID card in the name of Md. Rashid Ali, One Aadhaar card in the name of Md. Rashid Ali and One ATM



VISA card of Syndicate Bank. Police are investigating on how the two minge to get huge amount of money for transportation of the Rohingyas to the state of Manipur.

Manipur tourism holds seminar on Homestay and sustainable tourism

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A seminar on Home Stays & Sustainable Tourism was held today at Sangai Hall, Hotel Imphal. The seminar was organized by Manipur Tourism as a part of 'Paryatan Parv 2018' celebration. In his welcome address, Director, Manipur Tourism, W. Ibohal Singh said that the Department was in the process of preparing guidelines of home stay for the state in line with the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Tourism. The Department was also planning to provide training to the registered home stay owners and District wise awareness regarding importance of Home stay development to the public, he further added. The Director also expressed that knowing the purpose of the visit of a tourist was very important for the growth of tourism sector and Home stays would take a major role in promoting Manipur Tourism by creating an emotional attachment between the tourist and home owners. He further said that development of Rural Tourism should be the first priority for a developing state like Manipur, where there is slow advancement of technology. Assistant Professor, (CESD), Manipur University, Dr. Irengbam Rubita, who is one of the speakers in the seminar,

Preparation of guidelines of Homestay in process: W. Ibohal



said that sharing of authentic experiences and cultural exchanges between the guest and the owner, was a distinctive feature of a home stay, which made it different from a hotel. She also shared knowledge about the necessities of a home stay like rural settings, various activities to be done by home stay owners, principles to be used in developing home stay, product line of home stay, Status of Manipur accommodation sector, etc. Owner (Maipakchao Family Home stay), Shri Maipakchao Oinam and Founder (WAHPS), Shri M. Krishnakanta also shared their experiences regarding Home stay and sustainable tourism. Among the others who attended the seminar were Deputy Director, Tourism, Shri M. Kapajit Singh, officials of Tourism Department and students of Manipur University and JCRE. It may be mentioned that Paryatan Parv is being observed across the country from the 16th to 27th September, 2018 under the aegis of the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India and in collaboration with other Central Ministries, State Governments. The celebration is aimed at drawing focus in the benefits of tourism while showcasing the cultural diversity of the country and reinforcing the principle of "Tourism for All".

Students formed human chain and protest against assault of AMSU leaders

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Demanding punishment of those responsible for the assault of AMSU volunteers including its general secretary Anil Soibam on Sept.13 evening at Nungba, students of Advance Intermediate College Moirang today formed human chain blocking road. Slogans denouncing government inaction to drive out the NSCN-Im from the soil of the state were shouted during the protest.

Gold, mobile phone thief caught, Keirao Bitra locals bans entry of outsiders after 10 pm

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Iriblung Police had arrested a person who allegedly stole four mobile phones (MI 4A, Samsung Duos, MI Redmi, OPPO A83) worth Rs. 43,000/- and three gold rings worth Rs 25,000. Source said that the mobile phones and gold rings were stolen from the house of Mutum Amuba Singh S/o Late Mutum Ibohal of Keirao bitra Mayai Leikai on the intervening night of September 4 and 5. Following the incident, Amuba lodged a written complaint with the Iriblung police station. Police started investigating into the matter under FIR No. 46(09)2018 and could detect the whereabouts



of the thief after tracking the mobile phone he had stolen. The arrested thief has been identified as Md. Sabir Khan @ Sanathoi(20) yrs S/o (L) Faya Khan of keirao Makting

Makha Leikai, added the source. Meanwhile, the Nongpok Ningthou Panthoibi Development Committee, an apex body of Keirao Bitra lauded Kiran Singh, who is the Officer in charge of Iriblung police station for tactfully arresting the culprit on time. A release signed by T Joy Meetei, president Nongpok Ningthou Panthoibi Development Committee demanded fitting punishment to the accused thief as per law of the land. Citing that incidents of robbery, which is on the rise in recent days at Keirao village, the apex body imposed ban on entry of outsiders into the village after 10pm.