

Students' Martyrs of Anti –Foreigners movement remembered on Realisation Day

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The 39th Realization Day (Meekap Thokpa Numit) was observed by the All Manipur Students Union (AMSU) at Singjamet Chinga Mathak Pishum Ground, Imphal today. The function began by hoisting the flag by Peter Laishram, President, AMSU and by paying floral tribute to the two student martyrs, Potshangbam Premananda and Huidrom Lokendro who lose their lives in the "Go Back Foreigner" movement of AMSU on April 17, 1980. A

procession was held by the participants of different community leaders, civil society groups and students of various institutions of the state from the hillock of Pishum Chingamacha to the ground where the public meeting was held.

The observance was graced by Sunil Karam, President UCM, Peter Laishram, President AMSU, Mangcha Haokip, President, Kuki Inpi Manipur, Imphal Zone, Md. Wahajuddin Yumkhaibam, State President, World Human Rights Protection Association and Sinam Prakash, Secretary General NESO & Advisor AMSU as the Chief Guest, President and Guest of Honour respectively.

Two minutes silence was also observed as a mark of tribute to the martyrs. A blood donation camp was also held

at the ground in connection with the observance.

Speaking on the occasion Sunil Karam recalled how the two martyrs lost their lives preventing the motherland from the non-locals and the role of AMSU in the movement. He stated that the mainland India has been trying to take in India. Later he commented on how illegal migrants have illegitimately entered the country and started living all these years easily such sensitive matters should be studied and discuss thoroughly. It is the time one should not wait but the entire indigeneous should start researching more on this issue. He appeal to the people of Manipur stop becoming like puppets in the hands of dirty politics. Their recent announcement on Citizenship Amendment Bill which will be pass in the coming months

certainly proof that they are playing with people's emotion and not considering the interest of the north eastern states. We the Manipuris should not forget our goal, our identity towards our being. They with their manipulative ways always play with us. Their this double face nature is destroying the people and campaigning during this lok sabha elections they have used certain words like 'asylum' in some of their manifesto which is not agreeable at any cost. One should ask how and when such words coming in. Lastly he stated that many protest are hampering all our students, taking example on Robinhood and how his friends and supporters land up revolting. Once such sensitive issues are settled only then students can study peacefully.

RIMS Nursing College hostel gutted; important documents burnt



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Hostel number 2 of the Nursing College of RIMS located inside the RIMS campus was gutted down in a fire mishaps today destroying property and important documents of the students staying in it.

No casualty was reported in the fire accident occurred inside RIMS campus Lamphel in Imphal West at around 9.30 in the morning as all the students were

attending their routine classes and duty by their teacher during the time of burning. Around 160 nursing students are staying in the Nursing hostel.

Police and fire fighters took several hours to douse the fire before spreading to nearby structures.

Cause of the fire is not known but report said that the fire might have cause due to electric short circuit. Speaking to media persons Secretary of Trained Nurses Association of India Th.

Binodini said that she along with male security guards and few others tried to save some of the things but was in vain.

Total shut down at Senapati against opening of Strong room

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Total shut down called by the Naga Peoples Coordination Committee (NPCC) in protest against the opening of strong room at Churachandpur district a day after polling took place has severely affected normalcy for two hour in Senapati district head quarter. The NPCC have been demanding non inclusion of the 50-Saikot Assembly Constituency, 58-Churachandpur Assembly Constituency and 60-Singhat Assembly Constituency to the counting of the votes for the Outer Manipur Parliamentary constituency.

The NPCC has been alleging violation of the code of conduct by the state government machineries by opening the strong room which has to be kept sealed till the counting dates. The CEO Manipur had however in a clarification stated that the strong room was open after a document of the security service has been left inside. The clarification also stated that video coverage was done at the time when the room was open to collect the security related document.

Earlier NPF had stated that the CEO has no knowledge about the opening of strong room. The total shut down begins from 10 am today till 12 noon. During the period almost all shops and business establishment shut down. A protest demonstration was also staged in the district head quarter. Similar protest will also be staged tomorrow at the same timing, an NPCC spokesperson said.

CM reply to the show-cause notice of RO

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Chief Minister N. Biren Singh had submitted a return reply to the so-cause notice served by the Returning Officer (RO) of Inner Manipur Parliamentary constituency, Naorem Praveen. The RO issued the show cause notice to the CM for alleged violation of Election Commission's Model Code of Conduct. N. Biren Singh gave defamatory speeches against Congress candidate O. Nabakishore Singh as per complaint by the Congress Candidate. However, this newspaper could not find the details of the explanation submitted by the Chief Minister's office to the CEO as it was yet to be discussed by the CEO office.

The so cause notice was to be replied before April 17, failing which it cautioned to proceed the matter as 'ex parte'.

Congress candidate of the Inner PC O. Nabakishore in his complaint asserted that the CM had made personal attack on him in a BJP political conference held on March 29 at Yumnam Khunou, in Imphal East district.

The statement reproduced in the notice, Biren made the reference of former chief secretary Nabakishore who was removed unceremoniously. Explaining that Nabakishore was removed for being involved in scandals, Biren questioned why anyone would side those who are involved in anti-people activities.

CPI alleges dead threat to their workers

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Communist Party of India (CPI) today said that their worker have been threatened by workers of BJP at Andro, Heingang and Thongju Assembly constituencies. Speaking to media persons today afternoon at Irabot Bhavan, here in Imphal, Secretary of the State CPI, L. Sotinkumar said that their workers has been threaten of dire consequences if they seat as agent of the CPI inside the polling station of the three Assembly constituencies. A complaint has been lodged to the CEO through the RO in the regard by the CPI. Heingang Assembly Constituency

Polling personnel dispatch for re-poll at senapati

DIPR
Senapati, April 17,

With the recommendation of CEO, Manipur, the District Election Officer Senapati has dispatch 54 Polling Personnel and 528 Security Personnel for the 17th Lok Sabha Election Re-poll to 11 Polling Station today at 1: 30 P.M. from the Dispatching Ground. The re-poll will be held in the 47- Karong (ST) Assembly Segment polling station 47/1-Koide (1) and 47/37- Kdom Khavvi; in 48- Mao (ST) Assembly Segment, the polling station 48/ 11-

Chawainu, 48/ 20- Songsong (B), 48/ 32- Makhel Keibi (A), 48/ 33 Makhel Keibi (B), 48/ 40- Tungam Khullen (D), 48/ 53 - Tunjong (D), 48/ 65- Laii (A), 48/ 68- Laii (C); and, in the 49- Tadubi (ST) Assembly Segment, the polling station 49/ 10- Tadubi (A- 1).

Taking the utmost care, the DEO, Senapati has appointed most of the SDO's of the District as the PRO. 7 micro-observers and 9 Sector Magistrates are also deployed. 9838 voters would be casting their vote for re-poll tomorrow in their own respective polling stations.

RIMS dental doctors removed stone from beneath tongue



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A team of dental doctors led by Dr. Koijam Sashikumar Singh, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, Dental College, RIMS successfully removed a 13 mm long stone from right submandibular duct from a patient.

Dr. Koijam Sashikumar stated that as in kidney or urinary tract, stone may be formed within the salivary ducts and salivary glands over the ear and face region; beneath the tongue and upper part of neck region. He further stated that stone formation within the salivary duct, narrowing of duct, tortuous nature of duct, increase calcium and phosphorous level in the blood, long term use of medications which causes decreased salivary secretion.

If there is formation of stone within the salivary duct and salivary gland, there may be swelling and pain over the face and ear region; and over the upper part of neck region. The swelling may be increased during meals due to increased salivation during meals he added.

One man fights against plastic in the state through recycling

By- Chingkhei Luwang
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Even though Itombi could live a life in a comfort zone doing white collar jobs or even open a hotel, he started a business against all odds with a conscious mind to protect and help reduced the harms done by plastic pollution by opening a recycling factory that recycled 2 to 3 tons of plastics waste every month. Proprietor of SJ Plastic Agency Sadokpam Itombi (38 yrs) son of Sadokpam Gunikanta from Sagolband Sadokpam Gunikanta, a graduate in computer application inspired to opened up such factory by seeing the rag pickers collecting plastics at railway stations and took a firm stand to open it to help reduced the plastic wastage in the state by recycling and making new plastic items through the recycled plastics. Employing at least 40 people



now through his firm helping unemployment issue in the state, SJ Plastic agency began operating since 2007 but was officially registered in 2009. The firm made various types of plastic items ranging from flower pots to pipes and other furniture items which were made from the recycled

plastics that were collected from various parts of Manipur. His items were even exported to Guwahati and also plan to market in the entire North East taking part in uplifting the economy of the state. He gathered all the plastics from various places of the state and recycled but the

plastics which can't be recycled were sent to other states for further recycling. Highlighting the difficulties, Itombi said that during the first years he had faced a lot of difficulties struggled a lot and also the lack of other factory which make plastic granules from the recycled plastic leads to a great problem in making the plastic items. He added that he was more of a one man army which started from rag picking, recycling to granules making and further making plastic items.

'As plastic can't be prohibited entirely and is now an impossible task, minimising and recycling the plastic is the only solution', Itombi said. He also said that there seems to be politicising the banned of plastic products as no one questioned the packaged plastics in edible items which is more harmful. He also said that a lot of work

can be done in the state of Manipur which is a virgin state in terms of entrepreneurship and added that various entrepreneurs should come forward instead of following only white collar jobs.

He further said that at least 20 percent of the total plastic wastage of Manipur might be saving by his Plastic recycling factory since the past ten years. He appealed to the people as well as the government to make the people aware to not litter the plastic and to help in recycling plastic and taking a bit of their part in lessening environmental damages done by plastic.

He finally concluded that people can bring plastics at his factory situated at Sagolband Sadokpam leikai in exchange with flower pots or other items which will be beneficial to both as well as the environment.