



Kidnapped minor girl still not found even after 3 and half months; Police negligence alleged as major reason



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A minor girl who was allegedly kidnapped by a person on December 31 of 2018 is still missing due to police negligence. Convenor of the Joint Students Coordinating Committee (JSCC), Manjit Sarangthem while talking to media persons said that the minor girl who was reading in class VIII was kidnapped in the name of eloping by one Md Aslam Khan (21 yrs) son of Md Zuma of Pangong Imphal East on 31st December 2018. An FIR was lodged at Sekmai Police Station but still now the minor girl is not found neither the police had taken up any action against the culprit involved. Manjit alleged police negligence to the tracing of the girl. "Unfortunately, the police have been neglecting their duties in finding the child

action against the investigating officer. Manjit also said that because of the various reasons of the negligence on the police side especially the investigating (IO) has been confirmed, justice was being denied for the poor and marginalized people. He added that the police seemed to violate Child Marriage Act and registering of the case with charges of kidnapping instead of POCSO clearly shows the complete negligence on the part of the IO. Manjit questioned if there is any reasons for the DGP not to take up legal action against the police officers. Manjit also warned of intense agitation if the child was not found and handed over to the families within fifteen days from today. Manjit also demanded immediate punishment of the culprit involved as per law of the country and added that the JSCC will take legal help to punish the culprit. He also appealed the people and other civil organizations to help in finding the minor girl.

Compensation to Bilkis Bano:

Popular Front hails the Supreme Court order

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Popular Front of India has hailed the Supreme Court order directing the Gujarat government to pay compensation of Rs 50 lakhs and government job to Bilkis Bano. Chairman E.A. Abubacker stated that the court order is a slap on the ugly faces of BJP top brass who were in power in Gujarat during the dreadful days of anti-Muslim riots in 2002. The court has also directed the Gujarat Government to

provide Bilkis a government job. Bilkis was 21 years old and pregnant when she was gang-raped and her family members including her three year old child was mob lynched. The SC also directed the Government to provide her accommodation at a place of her choice, after noting that she had been living a nomadic life since 2002. The court has rejected the stand taken by Gujarat government that it has taken appropriate measures including action on guilty police officers and the offer

Five days student's leadership training camp begins; Importance of reviving Sanamahism religion stressed

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Five days student's leadership training camp which was organised by International Sanamahism Student's Association (ISSA) begins yesterday at District Institute of Education and Training (DIET) Keikol. The leadership training residential camp will concludes on April 28. General Secretary of ISSA Lorembam Kangleingamba in his keynote address in the opening function highlighted the importance of culture in protecting the identity of the indigenous people. He said that culture and identity has a close relationship where one should not neglect. He further stressed that revivalism of the indigenous religion of the Meetei which is Sanamahism is a must and this movement will cultivate the youths with the sense of belongingness and spirit of nationalism. He also said that people should know the distinctive and unique history of the land



thereby such knowledge will clearly let the people know about themselves and the land. Finally he concluded that the camp will bring a change to the

youth of the state knowing the roots where they belong to. Principal of DIET, Keikol Aheibam Romel, Principal of Vision Creative School, Tekcham Nandalal, President,

Manipur Student's Federation, Ngaiyanbam Milan and President, ISSA, Khaidem Kangleingakpa (Bonish) attended as dignitaries on the dais.

NEFIS condemns rising incidence of deaths in government hospitals

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North-East Forum for International Solidarity (NEFIS) expressed strong condemnation to the rising incidence of deaths at government hospitals in Manipur especially those in the capital Imphal namely, Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Medical Sciences (JNIMS) and Regional Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS) since last many years. A statement Chinglen Khumukcham, member convening committee NEFIS said that the phenomenon has come to a head since many deaths have occurred in the last few months, thereby pointing to a strong

possibility of negligence of the hospital staff. "The problem is also emblematic of the way in which the hospitals of the state have been rendered decrepit due to conscious attempts at under-funding them and thereby promoting privatization of health services in the state", the statement added. The NEFIS statement further said that deaths, especially delivery deaths due to negligence of the hospital staff have become a common occurrence at JNIMS and other government hospitals of Manipur. "Shockingly, Manipur government instead of looking into the matter is busy in promoting private hospitals.

The government deliberately cuts funds for public-health institutions, in order to promote privatization of health services. Due to the deterioration of health services, people are forced to seek treatment in private hospitals, and thereby leading to a situation where a majority is compelled to live without any access to public-health services", the statement added. NEFIS statement said that a delegation of activists would be submitting a memorandum to the Manipur Minister of Health. It would also build a mass movement to ensure that quality health services are provided to people, the statement added.

Search operation

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State police today conducted search operation at Wahengbam Leikai inbetween Jiri Parking to Beigo Hotel from 8 am to 8.35 am today. Around 175 persons were verified and among them 17 were pulled up for further verification as they failed to show valid identity proof document.

Police Transfer

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Inspector T. Khogen Singh, OC/CDO, Imphal East has been transferred to Bishnupur while Subedar Y. Shakti Shen Singh of 8 MR, Attached with the CDO/IE has been utilized as the OC/CDO of Imphal East. Sub Inspector M. Uttam Singh of Tamenglong (attached with CDO/IE) has been transferred to Bishnupur and detached from the CDO/IE. An order regarding the matter has been issued by the DGP Manipur L.M. Khoute.

KYKL observes 25th Foundation Day

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Proscribed group Kanglei Yawol Kanna Lup (KYKL) observes 25th Foundation day. A statement by A. Yaiphaba, Secretary, Publicity and Research of the outfit, said that the day is observed at various places of Kangleipak and outside Kangleipak. The statement said that the main observance function of the 25th Foundation day was held at the 1st Battalion of the outfit. The function begins by hoisting the flag of the outfit by its Foreign and Regional Affairs Secretary C. Langgamba Mangang and by paying homage to the martyred cadres of the outfit. Chief of Army of the Kangleipak Communist Party, A Ibomcha attended the function as Chief Guest while

camp commander of the 1st Bn, Pathou and Major Dhana of the KCP attended as guest of honours. The statement added that Captain Tamba of the KYKL read out the message of the Chairman of the Party N. Oken on the occasion. Foreign and Regional Affairs Secretary of KYKL, C. Langgamba Mangang while speaking on the occasion elaborated on the issues of revolutionary movement in the region. He stated that the revolutionary movement today is in critical juncture and the need of the hour is to unite all the revolutionary group to jointly struggle. The Foreign and Regional Affairs Secretary also highlighted the role being played by the revolutionary organization in the protection and safeguarding of the identity of the people of the WESEA

region. He also stated that until the WESEA region is liberated from the India, it is impossible to protect and safeguard the identity of the people of the region. Chief Guest of the Function, Hijam Ibomcha, Chief of the Army staff of the KCP, while speaking on the occasion stressed on the responsibility of the revolutionary organization at the present day. The KCP Chief also called on the revolutionary groups of the region to follow the revolutionary ethics while fighting the challenges being face by the revolutionary groups. The statement further said that the 25th Foundation Day was also observed at its 2nd Battalion, 3rd Battalion and others Units, Tactical Units, Mobile Unites located at Kangleipak and outside Kangleipak.

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In commemoration to the incident of Patsoi-Langjing of April 26, 1980, at which the Indian force shot dead 4 civilians and injured several civilian, proscribed group People's Revolutionary Party of Kangleipak (PREPAK) is observing every April 26 as the Indian Colonialism Resist Day since the last few years. This is the 6th years that the outfit has been observing the day and on the occasion the outfit appealed the people of the region to jointly voice for the freedom of the region and to free from the chain of slavery. A statement by LeibaakNgakpa Luwang, Secretary - in - Charge, Publicity and Propaganda, PREPAK, said that after Kangleipak has been annexed by India, based on the

colonization and militarization people has been facing directly or indirectly the impact of imperialism. Today the people of Kangleipak has been facing extreme suffering and there is a fear that the indigenous people of region might be wipe out from the soil. The statement also stressed at large about the fate of the people of the region under the Indian colonial rule. The spewing of venom to the different communities of the region is a clear indication to spark a civil war among the various communities of the state. The Political, Economic and Civil Rights assured by the United Nation is made a mockery by the Indian rule in this region. The socio economic rights is being shattered. The statement of the PREPAK also stated that the talented youths of the region has been

suppressed even as many in the field of education, sports, song, drama etc. has been emerged. Many stories about talented youths at various field including sports are being suppressed by India has been witnessed. The statement also attack the Indian ruled saying that Human resource has also been suppressed and attempts are being seen to eradicate the Natural resources of the region. Not only the Natural resource but also the people as certain draconian laws including the AFSPA are being used to wipe out the people of the region. The April 26, 1980 incident of Patsoi Langjing has been term as an example of the Indian rule trying to eradicate the people of Kangleicha by the PREPAK as it is observing the 6th Indian Colonialism Resist Day tomorrow.