



## Search operation still continues to find 3 missing persons at Chadong boat mishap

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Around 100 rescuers from National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), State Disaster Response Force (SDRF), Fire Department and team of experts from MU Earth Sciences Department still search for 3 missing persons at Chadong boat capsized which occurred on the evening of 28 April. 35 personnel of NDRF, 15 personnel of SDRF and 28 personnel of fire service along with the assistance of local volunteers tried to find the missing bodies.

It can be reminded that the tragic incident occurred around 5pm on 28 April at Ramrei tourist site or Chadong lake which is a water body created by Maphitel Dam when the two boats occupied by many picnickers turned turtle by the gale in the middle of the dam.

The missing three persons at the lake were identified as S Rajiv (35), Romen (29) and Rani (19) from Bishunpur district's Ningthoukhong area. Speaking to media person Deputy Commandant of 12 battalion of NDRF Itanagar said that they have used 35 of their team using SOLAR technology, 4 deep diving set and 5 inflatable rubberised boats.

He said that tress which submerged under the water hinder in finding the missing bodies. He finally appealed to used life jacket as mandatory while travelling in water bodies and also not to overload while travelling in the boat.



He also appealed to used only permitted boats issued which have safety measures and also added that a rescue team is a must for water bodies. Speaking to media persons Mathingso Jajo who is a local

of the village said that the locals tried to give as much assistance to find the missing persons. It can be added that a team of Indian Navy will also join the search operation today.

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Session Judge of Imphal East, Maibam Manojkumar today sentenced 8 (eight) years rigorous imprisonment along with a fine of Rs. 25,000/- to a 45 years old rapist Moirangthem Ghabhir of Moirang Khunou in Bishunpur district. The court also ordered for compensation of Rs. 5,00,000/- as compensation to the rape victim. A 45 year old man identified as Moirangthem Ghabhir of Moirang Khunou, was

convicted by Maibam Manojkumar, Session Judge Imphal East today, for raping a woman, and fixed April 30 for the sentence hearing. The case began against the convict after the father of the victim lodged a complaint to Women PS Imphal East on July 22, 2015, stating that on July 19, his daughter (the victim) was abducted by the convict at around 1.30 pm to force her to become his wife. The accused Ghabhir was arrested soon after the complaint. During the trial, statements of

9 prosecution witnesses were recorded and the accused examination was held on November 22 last year. During the trial, the convict pleaded that he and the victim had eloped on July 19, 2015, to become husband and wife and denied the charge of rape. However, he did not produce any witnesses in his defense. On final hearing of the case, the Court heard the submission of public Prosecutor for the State and A Kumarjit, defense counsel of the convict in length. After carefully going through

the case records and the statement of the victim, the Court came to the conclusion that the prosecution has proven beyond reasonable doubt that the convict raped the victim. However, the Court also ruled that the prosecution has failed to prove that the victim girl was abducted and concealed by the convict forcibly. Hence the Court acquitted M Ghabhir from the charge of kidnapping and concealing the victim but convicted him for rape and announced the sentence today.

## Standoff between AR and NSCN-IM; TNL stage protest rally

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Denouncing the Assam Rifles troopers over their ultimatum to the NSCN-IM to evacuate their camp which was set up unofficially at Sihai Khunou in Manipur's Ukhrul, large number of people under the aegis of the Tangkhul Naga Long (TNL) had staged a protest rally.

The undesignated camp is reported to be the Southern Command of NSCN (IM). Though the NSCN (IM) is yet to release any official communiqué on the movement of the Assam Rifles personnel, the large number of people gathered at the site where the standoff took place. As per officials of the Assam Rifles, the NSCN-IM camp came to the notice during routine aerial search operation. The Commander of the AR requested the villagers and Pastor to inform NSCN(IM) cadres to vacate the camp immediately as it is an



unauthorised camp and is in gross violation of existing ceasefire ground rules. The same day, General Secretary of UNC gave a phone call to Commander of Assam Rifles Sector and confirmed the presence of NSCN (IM) camp in that area, it added.

The Chairman CFMG was briefed about the prevailing situation and existence of unauthorised camp of NSCN(IM) in general area Sihai Khunou/Khamasom, Ukhrul Dist on 26 Apr 19 at

around 6 pm by IG Assam Rifles. On 27 Apr 19, at around 2:15 pm, it was confirmed by the Chairman CFMG that instructions have been issued by the group for immediate vacation of the NSCN(IM) camp. Accordingly, Assam Rifles troops contacted the villagers to confirm the vacation of the camp. Meanwhile, the area has been reinforced by additional troops and the unauthorised camp is under constant surveillance by air and other means.

## CorCom honours working class community on May Day

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CorCom, the conglomerate of armed rebel groups operating in the region, pays respect to the working class people across the globe with the coming of the May Day. A statement by Publicity Committee of the proscribed group, forwarded by LeibakNgakpa Luwang, Media Co-Ordinator, CorCom elaborated the roots of observance of the May Day. "Various changes has been seen to the production by the working class people and in the same way it also become a way of life that the working class people are being suppressed by the capitalist group" the statement said. It added that, it was against this oppression that the voice for the welfare of the working class people and became the root for observance of 'May Day'. The statement said, with the rise in literacy, people today recognize the role of the

working class people and are being honoured, however in our place the culture to looking down the working class people is still practice. There are not many people in our place who is ready to pay the labour charge of the working class people. The CorCom said that it is time that the working class people form a common platform to fight for their rights. It is at that moment only that their rights can be protected from the hands of the capitalist. CorCom statement also stated critical outlook to the status of the working class people of Manipur. It stated that even as working class people across the world should be treated equally due to influx of immigrants from outside the state, here in Manipur it would be wrong to treat all working class people equally. The original working class people has been facing serious crisis due to the domination of cheap labour

from outside the Kangleipak. Those working class people from outside the state are slowing occupying the works which are suppose to be given to the working class people of the land. Manipur (Kangleipak) need to encourage work culture among the people. Workers across the globe are fighting for the right to stand together with rich people however, story about violation of rights of the workers are often heard from many countries. India is among the countries where working class people are deprived of the rights. The CoreCom statement also categorically stated that the kind of welfare programme being taken up in the name of working class people still fails to uplift the working class people of Kangleipak. In order to assured freedom to the working class people of the region, the need of the hour is to restored Independence of Manipur, CorCom statement said.

## CM greets workers on May Day

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Chief Minister N. Biren Singh greets the people of Manipur especially the working class people on occasion of International Worker's Day, popularly known as May Day which falls on May 1, 2019.

## Free Health Camp at Angha

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United People's Front (UPF) organised one day free medical health camp under the supervision of Directorate of Ayush, Lamphelpat and State Ayush Society, Manipur at Angha Panchayat Ghar, Imphal East, today. About 200 people were treated and provide free medicines to the patients.

## May Day : Maoist group from across the world unites to fight for the Proletarians and oppressed people

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12 left wing revolutionary groups from across the world including Maoist Communist Party of Manipur have joint hands to fight the imperialist. The 12 revolutionary groups which follow the Maoist ideology in a joint statement released in connection with the May Day expressed hard stand against all form of oppressions by imperialist and bow to fight jointly for the proletarians and oppressed people of the world. The statement released in connection with the May Day observance was jointly signed by Committee for Building the Maoist Communist Party, Galicia, Spanish State; Communist (Maoist) Party of Afghanistan; Communist Party of Nepal (Revolutionary Maoist); Communist Party of

Turkey / Marxist - Leninist; Democracy and Class Struggle, British State; Maoist Communist Party - Italy; Maoist Communist Party Manipur; Maoist Revolutionary League - Sri Lanka; New communist party - Tunisia (under foundation); Revolutionary Communist Party (PCR-RCP Canada); Union Obrera Comunista (MLM) - Colombia Workers Voice - Malaysia. The statement read - "The imperialist system continues going through a deep crisis. Current attempts imperialist and reactionary to deal with and overcome it are unsuccessful and it is going to deepen and extend. "The crisis, emerged in the field of finance, has its cause in production and today results in a new recession. The global inter-imperialist dispute and contradictions become

sharper. These new disputes start as trade war, and then are increasingly turning into political-military geo-strategic contradictions, resulting in and expanding in aggressive, occupied and proxy wars in the countries oppressed by imperialism and also somewhat advancing the tendency to a new direct world war between imperialist for world repartition. "Deepening and expanding of imperialist crisis means of imperialist and reactionaries unloads on the proletarians and masses of the peoples It means an increasing gap between the wealth of a handful of imperialist countries and the poverty of three-quarters of the humanity of in the countries oppressed by imperialism and, within each country, between the ruling classes and the proletarians,

peasants and exploited masses. And causes to become sharper the contradiction between of oppressed peoples and nations of world with imperialism and the contradiction of imperialist capitalist and proletarian and masses of the peoples in imperialist countries "The policies of imperialism exacerbate and make the impact of the system more and more catastrophic in terms of environmental and natural disasters. "Within the imperialist countries the tendency to fascism and open dictatorship advances. "In countries oppressed by imperialism, where the ruling regimes have always been reactionary and subservient of the imperialist powers, illusions on national, popular and anti-imperialist

governments are falling down and dictatorships with openly fascist and military character are advancing "Imperialism is misery, reaction and war. Development, wealth, democracy and peace, the safeguard of health and environment are increasingly proven to be incompatible with the rule of the imperialist system. "Against this system and its crisis the proletarians and the peoples are rebelling both in the imperialist countries and in the countries oppressed by imperialism. The objective conditions of the class struggle, of the national liberation struggle, of the people's war are getting sharper. "On the subjective level, the proletariat and its Marxist-Leninist-Maoist (MLM) organizations are still lagging

behind in developing strategies, tactics and organizations and are not up to the challenges put by the objective situation both in the imperialist countries and in the countries oppressed by imperialism. "The ruling classes of the whole world are increasingly resorting to fascism, to impose their plans and their power and also to divert the growing discontent and resistance of the people's masses. "The rebellions of the masses in the countries oppressed by imperialism are led by sectors still bound to one or another fraction of the big, petty or middle bourgeoisie, or even the feudal forces or to one or another imperialism and cannot find the way to a genuine revolutionary struggle for New Democracy and socialism. (Contd. on Page 3)