

Escaped NSA detainee Kangleipal arrested as Manipur Maoist brought back to Imphal

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Jail escaped NSA detainee Sapamcha Kangleipal arrested by a Special Delhi Police team, as leader of Maoist Communist Party Manipur along with two other including Wahngbam Thoi Luwang alias Thawai Lakpa and Kangabam Roshan of the Peoples' War Group (KCP), another armed rebel group somewhere Kotwala area in Bihar few days back were today brought back to Imphal by a team of Manipur Police today.

Sapamcha Kangleipal, leader of the Maoist Communist Party Manipur as claimed by the police, reached Imphal airport at around 11 am today in an Indigo flight. While the two other KCP leaders were brought in separate flights today.

Sapam Kangleipal alias Chirangelen alias Sarat (38) s/o S Shyamsunder of Nongada Awang Leikai, was granted transit remand by the court in connection with a case filed against him in December 2008 and brought to Imphal. The court for 6 days transit remand and police will produce him before the Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Imphal East.



Similarly KCP PWG leader Wahngbam Thoi Luwang alias Thawai Lakpa (36) s/o (L) W Thaba of Wabagai Terapishak and Kangabam Roshan (27) s/o (L) K Gogo of Bharmapur Thangapat Mapal, were also produced with a prayer for 6 days transit remand to produce them before the Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Imphal West, in connection with an FIR registered against them by Lamphel PS in May this year. It may be mentioned that Sapamcha Kangleipal, was

arrested on May 7, 2008 from Manipur Press Club on seditious charge and by the then government for his dissent against the decision of the then government for setting up of Special Police Officers (SPO) by allotting guns to the villagers of Heirok in the similar way of *Salva Judum*. On May 13, 2008 he was produced before the Chief Judicial Magistrate and the court released him on bail on the ground that the seditious charge against him was not genuine. However, as he came

out of the court room he was again detained by the state authority under National Security Act (NSA). After staying in the Sajiwa Jail for some months jail authority admitted him at JN Hospital (now JNIMS) after he developed erosive gastritis. On the adjoining night of 28 and 29 December, 2008 Sapamcha Kangleipal escaped from the security ward at the then JN Hospital. Since then police had been hunting him.

Protest demanding justice for Babysana looms at UK road

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Several sit-in-protest against the mysterious dead of Babysana were staged in many parts of Imphal today. Sit in protest stage demanding justice to Babysana along the Uripok Kanchup road from Uripok Panchi Maning Leikai looms at many places along the Uripok Kanchup road. Speaking to media persons Secretary of Uripok Laikhurembi Women's Organisation Sagolssem Premabati strongly condemned for not bringing out the culprit even after 20 days of investigation. She further said that they didn't believe that the case of Babysana as suicide because she doesn't attain the age for having suicidal thoughts. Premabati further urged to quicken the investigation and



deliver justice to the deceased Babysana. The sit in protest was held at Uripok Laikhurembi, Uripok Panchi Maning Leikai, Uripok Tourangbam Leikai, Uripok Achom Leikai, Uripok Khamanthe Leikai, Uripok Yambem Leikai, Uripok

Ahanthem Leikai, Uripok Ningthoukhongjam Leikai, Nagampal Singjoubung Leikai which was organised by its respective clubs and Meira Paibis. Police personnel dispersed the sit in protest around 2 in the evening.

State police seizes over R. 33 lakhs worth Heroine powder

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It is not only the state government machineries but the civil society organizations, local clubs and even UGs that are engaging in "war against drug", a mission initiated by the Chief Minister of Manipur, yet there seems to be no dearth for many virus of the state to smuggle these slow killing drugs in the state. A day after civil society organizations in Kangpokpi District burnt Rs. 2.5 crore worth narcotic substances seized and handed over to Kuki Inpi Kangpokpi by armed group Kuki National Front, state police of Thoubal district seized Rs. 33,60,000/- worth Heroine powder (No. 4) from areas under Lilong Police station. As per report from the police source, a team of state police from Lilong Police Station Lilong PS led by Inspector O. Ajit Singh, who is also the



Officer in charge of Lilong Police station assisted by SI W. Mantiomba Singh along with members of CSO of Lilong, ALADA arrested two drug peddlers from Nungei area in Thoubal district at around 9.30 pm yesterday. The operation was conducted under the supervision of the Thoubal district SP Dr. Ibomcha. And the two arrested drug peddlers had been identified as Moinam Md. Amar Khan (22) S/O Md. Nurul Haque of Thoubal Moijing Konjin Leikai and Maibam Md. Doctor Rahaman (33) S/O Md. Muhidur

Rahaman of Khekham Amakcham, Thoubal. As per the source, 168 gram of suspected Heroine no. 4 powder were seized from the possession of Md. Amar Khan. One Auto Rickshaw bearing R/ no. MN01L 1589 used in transportation of the drugs was also seized from the possession of Md. Doctor Rahaman, the source added. The local market value of the seized Heroine no. 4 powder is about Rs. 33,60,000/- . A case has been registered in Lilong Police station and investigation is being on to arrest more.

Youth conclave on exploring a better future for Mankind held

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A youth conclave on exploring a better future for Mankind which was organised jointly by The Sangai Express and ISTV networks at Sangai Continental, Imphal today. Addressing on the conclave Publisher of Sangai Express Nishikanta Sapam stressed the need of having good education. He also differentiate the terms Literacy, Qualification and education and added that the need of the hour is to have good education. Highlighting the idea of good education Nishikanta stressed that the good education is to enable a good human being. He added that

we are a good human being will ultimately love the mankind. Stressing on religion he said that Humanity is the ultimate religion of all. He further said that the integration of heart and mind is needed. Nishikanta appeal the people and the youths in particular to not have communal thing, and no discrimination of caste, creed, sex and religion. He concluded that the ultimate goal about good education is to find happiness.

Administrator of Manipur University Jarnail Singh addressing the conclave as the Chief Guest highlighted that China is afraid of India for two main reasons. He added that higher population of youths in India than China is one of the main reasons. Jarnail added that the nation was shaped by the youths of the country. Making another point he said that the greater agricultural lands of the country than that of China even though China has greater land mass made the

Chinese country to fear India. Focusing on the youths he said that healthy body and a good mind is a must. He also said that the official should not stay in their respective office and instead that they should go to places for more better knowledge and to impart more better schemes. The conclave was attended by Director of RIMS A. Shanta, Director of Social Welfare Ng. Utam and Professor of MIMS, MU Prof Ch. Ibobhal as distinguished speakers.

Sit-in-protest held against the Clinical Establishment Act

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All Manipur Physiotherapy Association (AMPA) today staged a sit in protest at Keishampat Leimajam Leikai Community hall opposing the Clinical Establishment Act 2019. Speaking to media persons

Secretary General of AMPA Leishangthem Romenkumar said that they strongly opposed the clinical establishment act 2019 where the passing of this act will hamper their independence. He added that physiotherapy doctors will be under a profession. Stressing on the definition by

World Health Organisation Romenkumar said that the physiotherapy doctors are autonomous profession and also they are not paramedical. The act was brought up to the parliament session on July 17, 2019 by Ministry of Health and Family.

CADA condole the demise of Phanjoubam Santosh

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Coalition Against Drugs & Alcohol (CADA) expresses heartfelt condolence on the death of Phanjoubam Santosh, who has served as a Photo Journalist for more than 30 years in Press Trust

of India (PTI) and other media houses, stated Secretary Information and Publicity, CADA, Khundongbam Anand, in a press statement. The statement further said that his demise is a great loss for the media fraternity. During his lifetime, he captured more than 10 lakh photographs

including various flora and fauna found in the hills and valleys of Manipur. His photographs were published in various famous journals and newspapers of different countries, making Manipur known to the rest of the world.

Photo Club condoles Photojournalist Ph. Santosh

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Members of Manipur Amateur Photo Club, in a condolence meeting held in the evening of 10 August at its office at New Checkon Road, condole the untimely demise of its founder member Phanjoubam Santosh of Wangkheh Meihoubam Lampok who passed away on 9 August 2019 due to an ailment. A two minute silence was observed in honour of the departed soul. The club also shared the bereavement of his family. Phanjoubam Santosh had been a member of Manipur Amateur Photo Club since its inception in the name of Imphal Amateur Photo Club during the mid-1995



and has been actively involved in the activities of the club with regard to promotion and development of photography in the State. He was an avid photographer always ready to embark on photo expeditions to far flung hilly areas. It is indeed a great loss for the club and the photography fraternity to lose such a great inspiring photographer who was also a

Photojournalist of the Press Trust of India by profession. Thousands of photographs relating to Manipur ranging from landscapes, travel, people and places, lifestyles, culture, wildlife, environment, documentation, news photographs, events, indigenous sports, and architecture were credited to him and published in both national and international media. His works were exhibited in the club's various photo exhibitions. In the year 2014, one thousand and one photographs shot by him were exhibited in a series of state wide solo photo exhibition held in various parts of the Manipur like Imphal, Jiribam and Moreh.

General Strike on August 15

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Co-ordination Committee (CorCom) and United Liberation Front of Asom (ULFA-I) in a joint statement boycott of the Indian Independence Day to be celebrated on August 15 and called General strike on the day in the region. The general strike will start from 1:30 AM of August 15 to 6:30 PM of the same day. (detail news on Page 4)