

## “I will not participate Independence Day Celebration until JAC members are released” - MLA Joykishan

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Demanding to release the arrested members of JAC formed in connection with the mysterious death of Babysana, Thangmeiband United Club and those who supported the movement by 14<sup>th</sup> of August MLA of Thangmeiband Constituency Kh. Joykishan declare that he will not participate the Independence Day celebration until release. Speaking to media persons in a press meet held today at his residence he said that the silence of the government and arresting the protestor who demand justice is a complete violation of the citizen's right and making the state more like a dictatorship or



under an emergency. And such act of the government defies the spirit of independence, he added. He further said that there is no meaning to celebrate the Independence Day even though being a

the voices of freedom of the people. Joykishan further urged the government to free the arrested members and added that if they didn't want the people to have the taste of freedom than they can still continue with their dictatorial government. Pointing out that the stand of the government is on the wrong side Joykishan said that though a political party who formed the government Thangmeiband BJP Mandal along with BJP Vice President even staged sit-in-protest demanding justice and also to handover the case to CBI. He appreciates such moves from the opposition party even though they have ideological differences and added that

he was a constructive opposition. Condemning the act of the government where no women police were used in controlling women protestors, Joykishan questioned whether the state government doesn't have any women police. He further said to stop such act and added that the present government doesn't respect women though the government claims to respect them. He continued that such an act is a biggest exploitation of the decade. He said such acts are the signs of hampering the freedom and independence of the citizen. He further asserts that there is no meaning of democracy if the movements of the people were controlled by fear.

## CM pays homage to the war heroes of 1891 on occasion of Patriot's Day

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Chief Minister N. Biren Singh today pay homage to the war heroes of Manipur who had sacrifices for the cause of the supreme sacrifices made by our forefathers in defending the sov

ereignty of Manipur in the Anglo-Manipur War in 1891. On this day Yuvraj Bir Tikendrajit and Thangal General were hanged in public at Pheidapung (now Bir Tukendrajit Park)", N Biren Singh said. He further added that even as we pay tributes to our fallen heroes who fought the mighty British despite knowing that they would be defeated, we should

take a pledge to stand as one people to protect Manipur and prevent fragmentation of the state on community lines. The present generation should not forget the highest act of patriotism displayed by our forefathers. By Imbibing these values, each one of us must work tirelessly to contribute in every possible way to the growth and development of our State.

## AR apprehends two HPC(D)(HQ) cadres with explosives

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Assam Rifles Battalion under aegis of Red Shield Division conducted a successful operation in the remote areas of Parbung and Lungthullen (Pherzawl district) on 10 Aug 19, in which two hardcore cadres of Hmar People Convention (Democratic) (HPC) (D) involved in tax collection and several nefarious activities in the area of Pherzawl and Tipaimukh were

apprehended. The apprehended cadres have been identified as Self Styled Sergeant Thangrosing Mengha, Commander of Tipaimukh Area and Self Styled Sergeant LalSanga Hmar. A large quantity of war like stores to include explosives, uniforms and important documents were seized during the operation. The documents recovered from them reveal the massive scale of extortion they were involved in the Pherzawl district. The



apprehended along with recovered war like stores have been handed over to Police for further investigation.

## AISF slams government for not paying attention to death of Babysana

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All India Student's Federation (AISF) appeals government of Manipur to keep a close eye and resolve the case of Babysana's death happened on July 18, 2019, and not take it lightly. Stating in a press release signed by Naorem Rebidash Singh, Secretary, AISF/MSF it further said that the

people of Manipur wanted to know the truth behind the death, but it is evident from the current agitations that the government has failed to deliver it. It seems like the government is trying to mislead, which has further angered students' organisations, meira paibi, CSO, JAC, and everyone else. As a result, the number of bandhs, strikes, and agitations have increased. In such a case,

the government should take responsibility for its consequences. The government should also know that it might also ruin the career of other students in the school. We appreciate the step of announcing Rules & Regulations for private schools, but it still has not been able to resolve the case. AISF is always there to support the JAC and is ready to face anything for Babysana's justice.

## CADA urges to clear the doubt felt by the people

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A statement by Secy. Information and Publicity, Coalition Against Drugs and Alcohol (CADA) Khudongbam Anand urges the government to clear the suspicious death of Ningthoujam Babysana, a class 7 student of Standard Robarth Higher Secondary School, Canchipur. He continued that the government should find out the truth behind the death of

the student. He urges the government that arresting the JAC members by the police could not impede the movement of the people and the JAC. He further urges that the government should not try to intensify the issue.

## Jiri Ema Keithel opened today; no other such mothers market in the world :K. Sarat Kumar

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Organised by Jiribam Municipal Council (JMC), Jiri Ema Keithel, which was inaugurated by Chief Minister, N. Biren Singh, on 19 September, 2018, has been officially opened today morning. In today's event, 204 seats were allotted through a lottery process in the presence of K. Sarat Kumar Singh, Vice Chairman Food & Industry Co-op Ltd., Sangapam Shanti Devi, Chairperson JMC,

and S. Wangoisana, Vice Chairperson JMC. K. Sarat Kumar said that Chief Minister, N. Biren Singh, along with other ministers had decided for every district to have one women's market at the time of its completion of one year of governance. As a part of that, this market was constructed to hand over to the people of Jiribam. However, it was delayed due to incomplete construction of the toilet complex and other infrastructure, but Chief Minister insisted

to complete it in this month and hand over to the public. He further expressed that there is no other women market in India like the ones in Manipur. A woman vendor, S. Santirani Devi said that before the construction of this market, women used to sell under hot sun or pouring rain with a lot of trouble. When construction of this market was announced, various shops were demolished, creating a crowded place with lots

of inconveniences for us to do business. However, we are fortunate that the Ema Keithel, inaugurated by CM N. Biren Singh, is now made available for us to use, she added. Stating further, she said that it lightened the burden of all the hardships they faced earlier and thank CM N. Biren Singh. She concluded by praying for good fortune for all the women vendors and for the market to remain in good shape.

## Public Meeting against Drug held at Yairipok

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In continuation with its ongoing awareness programme conducted on different parts of the state to wipe out intoxicant from Manipur, Coalition Against Drugs & Alcohol (CADA) organized a public meeting on the topic "NISHA NA KHUNNAI DA PIBA CHEITHENG AMASUNG MASIBU THINGBADA MEEYAMGI THOU DANG" at the ground of Social Economic Development

Organisation (SEDO) in Yairipok, Thoubal District on 11<sup>th</sup> August. The public meet was organized by CADA Thoubal District Committee along with Joint Committee on People's Welfare, Yairipok. The meeting was attended by Dr. S. Ibomcha, Superintendent of Police, Thoubal, Dipanjit Ningthoujam, Vice-President, CADA, Maibam Ibotombi Khuman, President, Joint Committee on People's Welfare, Yairipok, Khomdram

Prafullo, Vice-President, Joint Committee on People's Welfare, Yairipok; Oinam Suraj, Major, 26th Assam Rifles and Asem (o) Ibetombi, President, Apunba Nupi Khunnai Lanjing Meira Paibi. Dr. Kh Robindro, Specialist Mental Health attended the function as a resource person. Robindro speaking on the meeting said "Children mostly start using drugs and other intoxicants at the age of 13 to 17. This is the time where they often cannot take a positive decision and more prone to trying out new

things whether good or bad and they started experimenting on new activities. If they move towards the good path, then all good for them in the future, otherwise if they happen to tread the wrong path, it may be difficult for them to bring back to the right path". Attending the function as President member, Dr. S Ibomcha said "The police are thankful to organization like CADA, who along with their cooperation have been successful in its drive against Drugs and other intoxicant."

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### "Patriots' Day 2019"

On this auspicious day of 13th August, the people of Manipur remember and pay homage to the Patriots' who sacrificed their lives for the cause of their motherland.

Their spirit of patriotism and sacrifice for the motherland will remain forever in the history of Manipur.

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