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Independence Day Celebrated At Thoubal District

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The District Administration of Thoubal celebrated the 73rd Independence Day of India at Mini-Secretariat Complex, Thoubal yesterday.

Education, Labour & Employment Minister Th. Radheshyam Singh, unfurled the national flag and received salutes given by 21 parade contingents.

Speaking on the occasion, Th. Radheshyam Singh stated that although we got independence physically for 72 years from British, we are facing problems for health, for water, for our children's education and many more sectors. In other words, we are



not attained full independence in its real sense. The present Government is leaving no stone unturned for a healthy society by taking up various schemes and programmes like CMHT, Go to village etc. Under CMHT, one can avail the benefit upto rupees two lakhs. The present

government's objective is to go with people hand in hand and bring development for all. Every month, people can meet with the Chief Minister and share their sorrows on Meeyamgi numit. The Minister appealed for keeping trust to the government and its schemes and policies.

Huge turnout for 73rd Independence day Celebration at KPI Every Kangpokpian Should Become An Agent Of Change In Building A Brighter Future: DC

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Amidst light mizzle and misty sky, a large number of Kangpokpians spirited to join the 73rd Independence Day celebration yesterday at the muddy Brigadier M. Thomas Ground, where the celebration was centrally observed under the aegis of the District Administration, Kangpokpi. Exhilarating the huge crowd was the Deputy Commissioner, Kangpokpi, Smt. Lalithambigai K. IAS, who, donning an electric-red sari, unfurled the tricolour with the tune of the national anthem on the background. Later the DC took salute of 34 marching contingents, which include contingents from Police, VDF, NCC, ASHA, ICDS, Fire Service, Ex-servicemen, differently-abled groups and several government and private schools in the district. The parade was commanded by Deputy Superintendent of Police, Kangpokpi Sony Siemgongang Gangte, MPS.

In her address to the public on the occasion, the Deputy Commissioner stated that for every Indian August 15 is sacred, it's a celebration of our sovereignty. Freedom for us is a gift, a gift of the sacrifices, sleepless nights, brutal tortures and struggle bid by our forefathers. Today, the hope and freedom and

principles of our national freedom struggle are protected and safeguarded by many of our stakeholders. Right from the farmers, the arm forces to the police and paramilitary forces, all are upholding our civic freedom. Every Indian who does his or her job with sincerity and commitment, who are true to professional ethics, upholds the principle of our national freedom struggle. We shall maintain our peaceful co-existence and above all love of our nation. It is our duty as citizens to work with unity and purpose to ensure benefits of all government policies reach all sections of the society. The government has started such Bharat Mission. It is of each of us to ensure which Bharat. The government can frame laws and strengthen law enforcement, but it is of each of us to be a law abiding citizen.

The DC further stated that though we need participation of young and old, regardless of caste and community, it is the energy that is provided by the young youth that is required to build a strong nation. Youth are India's most significant human capital. While sharing the achievements of several departments of the district in the previous year, the Deputy Commissioner said "Kangpokpi District is at the

door of great achievement. Every Kangpokpian should become an agent of change in building a brighter future." "Let us feel the freedom, strive for peace, spread love and take pride in seeing the tricolour fluttering high in the sky, and proud to be an Indian", she added.

yesterday's celebration was well adorned by a number of thrilling cultural performances by various school and local cultural troupes, which further enthralled the crowd. A special issue of "Kangpokpi yesterday", published by DIO Kangpokpi was released on the occasion. Awards and certificates of appreciation for outstanding service were also handed over to officials from different departments in the district.

Vice-Chairman, SH-ADC, Thangjam Misao, CEO, SH-ADC, T. Manihar Singh, SP Kangpokpi Hemant Pandey and several police and civil officers, participated in the celebration.

Independence Day was celebrated for the first time yesterday at Champhai Sub-division of Kangpokpi District, where SDO/BDO, Champhai, Chunglenmang, who attended the function as Chief Guest unfurled the tricolour making it a historic day for the people of the Sub-division.

"RIMS observed independence day & 7 bedded ICU annexe inaugurated"

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The Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal observed the 73rd Independence Day of India. The Director of RIMS, Prof. A. Santa Singh hoisted Tricolor National Flag at the Administrative Block of RIMS, Imphal today. The Manipur Security Services gave guard of honour. During the flag hoisting ceremony, Prof. Ch. Arunkumar Singh, Medical Superintendent, RIMS Hospital, all the Heads of Departments



including Principal, College of Nursing, Faculty, Chief Accounts

Officer-cum-FA, Nursing Superintendent, Nursing staffs, officials, staff and students attended the program.

Later on, the Director inaugurated 7 bedded ICU Annexe in the RIMS Hospital in the presence of Medical Superintendent, RIMS Hospital, faculties, Nursing officials and staff. The Director stated that this will help to solve the demand of ICU to a certain extent. The institute is in the process of procurement of at least 20 ventilators in the near future, more number of beds in the ICU will be added soon.

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State joins Nation in Celebrating 73rd Independence Day;

In Manipur as well, the Chief Minister said, necessary steps to upgrade Imphal-Jiribam and Imphal-Moreh roads to four-lane highways are being taken up. Construction of Makru and Barak bridges are also nearing completion, he added. On the other hand, helicopter services to Moreh, Jiribam and Tamenglong would resume as soon as possible, he said while informing that trial landings at Moreh and Jiribam had already been conducted.

Though Manipur has also achieved many milestones of development being a part of the vast and strong India, the State still needs to work hard to enhance the State's economy and improve connectivity infrastructures, communication and conditions of children and women etc, the Chief Minister said. He also said that the Government has a firm commitment to bring equal development in all parts of the State to regain emotional integrity between hill and valley.

As suggested by the State Government, Union DoNER Ministry had introduced Hill Area Development Fund for the States having both valley and hill areas, the Chief Minister. As Tamenglong was included among 82 districts of the country selected under the scheme, the district had received Rs. 90 crore additional fund for development, he informed. The Chief Minister said, he had requested the DoNER Secretary to bring all the hill districts of the State under the ambit of HADF. District-wise DPR is being prepared for submission to DoNER Ministry in this regard, the Chief Minister informed. N. Biren Singh also said that banking services and communication facilities like mobile connectivity had been enhanced in hill districts.

He also said that all the newly inaugurated women markets in hill districts except Chandel had started functioning as problems besieging vendor allocation had been sorted out. Now, the State Government is focusing on rain water harvesting considering the woes faced by people due to acute water scarcity during

dry season, the Chief Minister said. In this regard, he added, rain water harvesting projects had been taken up at seven different places.

Stating that being a democratic country, the Government needs to attend to people's complaints and grievances, the Chief Minister said that the State Government introduced 'Go to Hill' and 'Go to Village' missions to understand people's sufferings. With the inputs and suggestions received from the public, the State Government had formulated another noble mission known as 'School Jagatshans' with an aim to improve the condition of Government schools. He said that foundation stones for development of additional infrastructure in selected 60 schools under the mission would be laid simultaneously on August 17. The Chief Minister also mentioned about the urgent need for shifting of Government schools located at the congested areas of Imphal to other suitable areas.

The Chief Minister also handed over medals, commendation certificates and trophies to different armed personnel, Government employees and civilians at the occasion. Thamei Gaipuirol Kabui (retired MPS and former CO of 8th IR (CDO) Bn.) was decorated with President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service. Police Medal for Meritorious Service was handed over to 6th IRB Assistant Commandant Loitongbam Ranjit Singh, Havildar Narengbam Kumar Singh of 7th MR and Havildar Longjam Deben Singh of 1st MR. Winners of Union Home Minister's Medal for Excellence in Police Training were Dy. SP Manipur Police Training College (MPTC), Songlianhang Vaiphei, MPS and Havildar Yumnam Manglemjao of MPTC.

Assistant Jailor of Manipur Central Jail, Saijiwa K. Abung R/Naga, Female Head Warder of Manipur Central Jail, Imphal, Kh. Mema Devi, Warder of Manipur Central Jail, Imphal, Th. Nabakumar Meitei, and Warder of Manipur Central Jail, Saijiwa S. Unnikrishnan were decorated with



President's Correctional Service Medals for Meritorious Service of Jail Personnel.

Winners of Chief Minister's Trophy for Community Service were Kakching SP Smt. Victoria Yengkhom, Inspector Ng. Anthony Suresh of Churachandpur Police Station and Constable T.M. Simala Begum. Chief Minister's Trophy for Anti-Drug campaign were awarded to Narcotics and Affairs of Border S.P. Shri V. Basu, Sub-Inspector N. Minakumari Devi of 9th IR (Mahila) Battalion (attached to NAB) and Head Constable R. Salouni Reubin. Four villagers of Ramrei village in Kamjong district, who displayed heroic act and extraordinary courage in saving lives and retrieving bodies in Maphithel Dam tragedy which occurred on April 28, 2019 were also rewarded with Chief Minister's Medal for Bravery (Civil) at the occasion. The medal recipients were L.M. Raingam, Jims Jajo, M.K. Joshua and V. Abel, all hailing from to Ramrei village (Kamjong District).

Prizes for Swachh Survekshan, 2019 were also distributed by the Chief Minister. Thoubal Municipal Council won the cleanest town prize in the North East Zone in the category of towns having less than one lakh population. Wangjing Lamding Municipal Council and Kakching Municipal Council received second and third prizes in the same category respectively. Mayang Imphal Municipal Council received the cleanest town prize in the North East Zone in the category of towns having less than 25 thousand population. Lamai Municipal Council was adjudged the best city in citizen feedback in North East Zone for towns

having less than 25 thousand population while Ningthoukhong Municipal Council received the best city in innovation and best practices in North East Zone prize in less than 25 thousand population category. Prizes for the 3rd State Level Swachhata Award, 2019 were also handed out. Ukhrul, Tamenglong and Churachandpur received first, second and third prizes for hill districts respectively.

Kakching, Jiribam and Thoubal were adjudged cleanest district headquarters of valley district respectively. Manipur State Co-operative Bank (MSCB) Managing Director A. Subhash was awarded with Certification of Appreciation in recognition of his outstanding contribution in restructuring MSCB and extending loans to needy eligible persons/entrepreneurs.

It was also announced at the occasion that Inspector General of Police (IGP) Elangbam Priyokumar Singh and 6th IRB Subedar Moirangthem Ibobi Singh have been named for this year's President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service. 4th IRB Subedar M. Dimant Singh, CID (SB) SI Tuanjahau Simte, 6th IRB Havildar Rongshong Leiyah, MPTC Havildar Lukram Lenin Meetei, MPTC Havildar AS Mayungkhul Zimik, 1st Bn. MR Havildar Sanabam Bishorjit Singh and 1st IRB Rifleman Md Shahid Ahmed have been named for this year's Police Medal for Meritorious Service. Ministers, MLAs, top civil, police and military officers, Government employees and general public also took part in the celebration.

73rd Independence Day celebrated at Tamenlong District Headquarter

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Tamenglong, August 15th, 2019. To pay tribute and remember all the freedom fighters who had contributed a lot and fought for the Independence of India, the District Administration of Tamenlong today celebrates the 73rd Indian Independence Day with much fervour at Lower Ground in Tamenglong District Headquarter.

Awangbou Newmai, MLA, Tamei (ST)AC, Hungyo Worsang, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Tamenlong attend the function as Chief Guest and President of the program. Awangbou Newmai, unfurled the national flag and took the march past contingent

Independence Day salute from Shri. Ringthing Hongchui, SDPO, Tamenlong Police Department.

Speaking on the occasion Awangbou Newmai the chief guest of the program wish the people of Tamenlong happy Independence Day. He remind the people to recollect the struggle and hardship that our past leaders had to endure to help us live in a free country and on this solemn occasion he also advise the people of Tamenlong to draw inspiration and strength from the sacrifices of our freedom fighter.

On this occasion he also highlighted the various initiatives and achievement taken up by the health and family welfare department, social welfare department, Agriculture department, PHED, ZEO, PWD and the MSPDCL department in Tamenlong

District. He also opined that though Tamenglong has 3 sub-divisions viz Tamenglong, Tamei and Tousem due to difficulties of geography and terrain it has been difficult to ensure proper governance to each and every corner of our District and despite the inadequate infrastructure and shortage of manpower in almost every department and to maintain a semblance of development in the district especially in the ongoing projects the chief guest appreciate the efforts put in by the Chairman of District Council, members of District Council, Deputy Commissioner, Superintendent of Police, ADM/CEO, Sub-Divisional Officers, District Level Officers in developing the Tamenglong District. Altogether 36 contingents participated in the

Independence Day March past. On this occasion District Information Office also released a Magazine "Tamenglong Voice". Credentials certificate were also given to the 35 Government officials Department of Tamenlong District, Red Blanket and Sports Materials were also distributed to the public of Tamenlong as a Indian Independence Day gift.

Later, football exhibition match was also played between the DC-XI and SP-XI. Tamenglong ADC Chairman, executive members of ADC, District level Officers, civil society, NGOs, attended the Independence day function with great enthusiasm. Despite the heavy rain thousand of people from Tamenlong District came to celebrate the Independence Day.