

A contingent of March Past during the celebration of Manipur I Day



## Tentha Rape case: Rapist sent to jail

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Large number of irate mob today thronged to the court at Thoubal as police produced 60 years old alleged rapist today. The alleged rapist Naorem Bishambor allegedly rapes a 12 years old minor girl at around 5.30 pm on August 1 at a place under Khongjom Police Station. The police control the mob and produced him before the CJM Thoubal. Later, the alleged rapist was sent to Judicial Custody for 15 days. Since early morning today large number of people along with members of the IAC formed against the incident, local clubs of Tentha, Tentha Ningol clubs etc. gathered in front for the CJM Thoubal and shouted slogans demanding justice. Placards with slogans "We Want Justice", "Punish the culprits" etc were displayed by the mob.

## Pride of Manipur



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Mutum Ramo Singh, Assistant Sub Inspector, CBI, ACB, Imphal is among the 32 Officers & officials of the Central Bureau of Investigation who have been awarded the President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service and Police Medal for Meritorious Service by the President of India on the occasion of Independence Day, 2019. President's Police Medals for Distinguished Service have been awarded to 08 officers/officials while Police Medals for Meritorious Service have been awarded to 24 other officers & officials. Mutum Ramo is among the 24 CBI officers and officials who received the Police Medals for Meritorious Service. The CBI officers who received the President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service and Police Medal for Meritorious Service includes those who probed Saradha and 2 G cases.

## Anti AFSPA crusader Pebam Chittaranjan remembered on 15<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary

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Commemorating the courage and sacrifice of Pebam Chittaranjan, the Manipur Students' Federation (MSF) today paid fitting tribute to Athouba Pebam Chittaranjan on his 15<sup>th</sup> death anniversary held at DM college Science ground. Athouba Pebam Chittaranjan self immolated on Aug 15, 2004 protesting against the draconian act AFSPA at Bishnupur, when the country was celebrating the independence day. He was succumbed to injury the following day after 80 percent of his body was burnt. Speaking at the observance, Acting Chairperson of Manipur State Human Rights Commission Ngariyanbam Milan questioned how the students can study when their basic

human rights which is right to life is violated. He said that all black laws should be repealed and added that there should be no oppression of any forms and that the imperialism should be stopped. Milan stressed that the sacrifice of Pebam Chittaranjan where he self immolated himself for the people of the land carrying the message that it is better to die than to live like a lifeless soul. He further urged the government to first give the basic human right which is right to life and can fulfilled the rights to education afterwards. Addressing on the function, Acting Chairperson of Manipur State Human Rights Commission Khaidem Mani stressed that the sacrifice Chittaranjan

had made was to excel the right to life and to live with dignity. Highlighting to use the Human Rights Commission he said that the students should not simply initiate movement regarding their grievances but to make complain to HRC and all due process will be done by them. Mani further appealed the students to progress on the right side and added that if they can't know what is right and wrong, they should asked to a more knowledgeable person. While doing and initiating any movement the students should first clearly know what they should do and what are they fighting for, he added. Mani also asked the students who are in student organization to be the guide of the common students. He further said that we should

have a clear idea to initiate before any movements. The public meeting was attended by President of Poirei Leimarol Meira Paibi Apunba lup Longjam Memchoubi, president of AMUCO Ph. Deban and President of MSF Ng. Milan as the presidium members. Earlier floral tributes were paid to the statue of Pebam Chittaranjan situated at Athouba Pebam Chittaranjan Mangang Memorial Complex, Bishnupur. A silent mass rally was also staged initiating from Takhellambam Leikai and marching to DM College science Ground. Also a free health medical camp and a blood donation camp were also organized by MSF in relation with the 15<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary observation of Athouba Pebam Chittaranjan.

## RIMS advertisement for recruitment of Asst. Prof. Clinical Psychology upsets candidate

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"It is not fair, it seems that they already had selected before doing the interview as they have set the eligibility criteria in such a way that they can pick the one at their will and not at the merit and qualification of the candidates", an M.Phil student of Clinical Psychology who is teaching at a university outside the state told Imphal Times over phone sending the advertisement notice issued for recruitment of two Assistant Professors at the Clinical Psychology Department, Regional Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS). As per the notice issued by the deputy director RIMS,

dated August 7, 2019, a walk-in-interview for selection of suitable persons for the post of 2 Assistant Professors (on contract basis) of Clinical Psychology, RIMS will be held on August 23, 2019 at 11 am in the conference Hall of Jubilee Hall RIMS. Eligibility criteria for the post is notified as M. Phil in Clinical Psychology, with 3 years teaching experience in the subject in a recognized Medical College. "Why the eligibility criteria should by 3 years teaching experience in a recognized Medical College and why not at any of the University or Colleges", the student old Imphal Times and added that this a pre plan notification. Some Authority at the RIMS are trying everything to select the candidate of their choice, it added.

## State joins Nation in Celebrating 73<sup>rd</sup> Independence Day; CM urges people not to bring in illegal migrants

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Manipur joined the nation in celebrating the 73<sup>rd</sup> Independence Day yesterday amidst general strike called by various armed outfit of the region. The State level celebration was held with Chief Minister N. Biren Singh hoisting the National tricolour amid playing of National Anthem at the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion Manipur Rifles ground. The Chief Minister reviewed the guard of honour and later took salute from 57 march-past contingents of BSF, CRPF, Mizoram Police, civil police, India Reserve Battalion, Manipur Fire Service, Home Guards and VDF personnel, NCC and Scouts Cadets, Government Department employees, college and school students etc. Three cultural troupes from Government Dance College, Kabui Naga Dramatic Union and Lamhli Kuki Cultural Research Centre also participated in the



celebration. Assistant Director of Manipur Police Training College (MPTC) Sarangthem Asana, MPS, was the parade commander. Nine band platoons of different security forces, Home Guards and Sainik School also took part in the colourful march past. Speaking on the occasion, N. Biren Singh expressed serious concern over detection of issuing Aadhar cards to Rohingya intruders. It could have never been possible without the involvement of State natives, the Chief Minister opined. Urging all the indigenous people of the State to live together harmoniously and peacefully, N. Biren Singh appealed to all concerned to shun all forms of bad intention and not to indulge in any activity which may put the future of Manipur at stake. He observed that all the indigenous people of the State should never allow them to guide by short term gains at the cost of future of Manipur. N. Biren Singh said that that passing of the Muslim Women

(Protection of Rights on Marriage) Bill, 2019, popularly known as the Triple Talaq Bill and the recent abrogation of Article 370 and 35A had made this year's Independence Day celebration more meaningful. Terming Central Government's move as historic, the Chief Minister opined that the Muslim Women (Protection of Marriage) Act, 2019 would empower Muslim women and enable them to enjoy their rights. On the other hand abrogation of Article 370 and 35A would bring Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh to the path of development. The Chief Minister said that India has gained acceleration in advancement with the effective implementation of different schemes and plans formulated with a far-sighted vision. Swachh Bharat Mission has made the country neat and clean, he said while adding that Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana has been able to help poor and needy in getting quality health care. People from different

quarters expressed apprehension about the success of Ayushman Bharat scheme earlier. However, it has now become hugely popular and thriving due to the firm commitment and conviction of the present Government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Chief Minister said. Under PM Kisan scheme, an income support of Rs.6000 per year is being provided to small and marginal farmer families having combined land holding/ownership of up to 2 hectares, the Chief Minister said. N. Biren also said that the Government of India had strengthened the armed forces to safeguard the integrity of the country. The world has seen India's capability in Science and Technology as well with the recent successful launch of Chandrayan-II, he added. The Central Government under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been focussing on development of infrastructure and connectivity.

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## Minister Biswajit inaugurates Ex-Servicemen's Memorial Park

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Works, Power, Textiles, Commerce & Industry, RD&PR, Administrative Reforms and IPR Minister Thongam Biswajit Singh inaugurated the Ex-Servicemen's Memorial Park at the Rajya Sainik Board, Manipur, Lamphel on Independence day. Speaking on the occasion, Biswajit assured the ex-servicemen community all possible help and assistance in his individual capacity as well as from the side of the government. He said that the Sainik boards are run under the Ministry of Defence for

the welfare of the ex-servicemen community. Acknowledging the problems faced by the Board, the Minister assured to take up the issue of provision of State share for the administration of Rajya Sainik Board, Manipur before the cabinet, along with Education Minister Th. Radheshyam Singh, who presided over the inaugural function. Biswajit also said that he will provide all possible help in construction of a proper office and Rest House of the RSB in the State. This Independence Day is a remarkable and a memorable Independence Day, because

the spirit of one nation and one Constitution has become a reality today, he said citing the unfurling of the Tri-colour in Jammu and Kashmir during the Independence Day today and removal of the Article 370 and Article 35 A. Elaborating on the importance of the ex-servicemen's experience in transforming a society, he observed that the ex-servicemen could help in spreading the idea of unity by interacting with school students and visiting the interior parts of the State and interacting with the locals. Biswajit further announced Rs.50,000/ every month to the Rajya Sainik Board, Manipur from the Sajou Memorial

Pension Scheme, a scheme meant for his Assembly Constituency. The Minister also said that the State Textiles, Commerce and Industries department has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Ministry of Textiles under the Samarth project on August 14, 2019 to provide skill development training in handloom and handicraft trades to over 25,000 unemployed youths of the State. Education Minister, Th. Radheshyam Singh also lauded the contribution of Manipur's servicemen towards the country's security and said Manipur's

servicemen occupy an important space in maintaining the country's security. However, it is unfortunate that despite all the contribution, there is not even one memorial stone for all those who have sacrificed for the country's security, he added. He also assured to provide all possible assistance and that construction of a Rest House and Memorial in Imphal should be considered as the first priority. He further urged the Board to submit a memorandum to the government highlighting their requirements and what are to be provided according to the rules and guidelines, so that

they can pursue it accordingly. Lt. Gen K Himalay Singh, PVSM, UYSM, AVSM, YSM (ret'd) in his brief speech as a principal host appreciated the collective effort shown for the welfare of the ex-servicemen. Speaking of Manipur's contribution to the defence forces, he said that Manipur has the highest number of defence forces officers per 1000 population in the country. The function organized by the Armed Forces Ex-Servicemen Association of Manipur (AFESAM) was also attended by Kontoujam MLA Dr. Sapam Ranjan Singh and Lt. Gen L. Nishikanta Singh (ret'd) VSM.