

Haipou Jadonang remembered on 88th Death Anniversary

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Works, IPR and Power Minister Th. Bishwajit today calls on the people of the state to learn the live and ideology of Haipou Jadonang on the 88th death anniversary of the Freedom fighter.

"Many people may think that Haipou Jadonang had passed away and he is no more with us, but to me he is still among us, that is why we pay tribute to him", Th. Bishwajit said while speaking at the 88th death anniversary function held at Haipou Jadonang Park, Keishampat.

Amu Kamei, president of Zeleingrong Union, Assam, Manipur and Nagaland, MLA Radhakishore, MLA P. Sharatchandra, Dr. Y. Radheshyam Singh, L. Rameshwor Meetei, Ph. Deban Sharma, President AMUCO and Sunil Karam, President UCM attended the death anniversary function as dignitaries.

Minister Bishwajit further said that it is important for all the people in this region to discuss the spirit of Jadonang.

"We are told that he died at the



age of 26 and we have to understand the spirit of the leader", Bishwajit said.

"Because of his contribution, his sacrifice for the freedom of the region from the hand of mighty British and his courage to fight the colonial army is what we the people of today need to respect. He further said that all the

people of the state need to stand united to protect the region. People should not let it to the politician only as it should be all the people that need to stand united for protection of the region. Talking about religion, Bishwajit said that anybody can choose any religion but should be good for all the

people. Bishwajit said that the state at present need to set up Martyrs' Memorial Park so that all the martyres of the state who had sacrificed for the freedom of the region fighting the British empire at one place.

Haipou Jadonang Malangmei was born in 1905 to Thuidai Malangmei (father) and Tabonliu (mother) at Kambron (Puilon) village in Tamenglong district of Manipur. He was the youngest of the three sons. Jadonang was one of the first Naga person who claimed himself to be a 'Messiah King' of the Nagas to liberate his people from the clutches of British. And as such, like a God-affected man, he carried out some activities successfully against the British. He also became very popular for his prophecies, healing power, religious and social activities

amongst the masses. He organized the Heraka army - separate women battalion and challenged mighty British empire. He taught his people to be on constant vigil against the traps of British Government and its secret wings. And warned his people to be on alert against missionary menace of Church. Earlier, fitting tribute was paid to the statue of Haipou Jadonang.

Court sentence murderer to life Imprisonment

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41 year old Mayanglambam Khellendro @ Amujao s/o Radhamohan of Kakching wangma Ningthou pareng who was earlier convicted for committing crime of Murder under section 302 IPC on 17 august has been sentence to undergo rigorous imprisonment of life (Life imprisonment)

The court announced the sentence order in an open court of Session Judge Thoubal Th Saimon singh today after the sentence hearing against the convict Mayanglambam Khellendro @ Amujao. It may be mention that victim Keishan Premila Devi charred remain dead body was found on April 2012 at the top of kakching Mahadev Hill few days after she went out from her house

TSA condemns barbaric act of Bengali locals in ICFAI University

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The Thadou Students' Association, General Headquarters shows serious concern to the recent incident at ICFAI University Tripura. In a statement the students' body said that they are very disturbed and irritated by the news of students from Manipur being attacked and threatened in their hostels by the local and Bengali students yesterday at ICFAI University, Tripura.

"An incident of pelting stones, storming hostels with sticks and iron bars was also reported in various papers. It is also learnt that the said incident was caused just because of a minor incident of eve-teasing by the senior pupils", the statement signed by Paogoulun Chongloi, Additional

Secretary, Ministry of Education & Statistics, of TSA said.

The locals would have handled the case wisely and such outbreak of students feeling insecure, leaving behind their campus is uncalled for. This causes just only a disgrace to the entire people of Tripura, nothing more than that.

The state government should have taken enough precaution as and when the incident was recognized in public. Such negligence of the law enforcing authority is also highly condemned.

While condemning the action of the locals of Tripura, TSA appealed all stakeholders to put all efforts in reinstating peace and normalcy in the day to day functioning of the university at the earliest possible time.

ICAR NEH Female farmers project launch to empower farm women through income generating agriculture

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Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Imphal West ICAR NEH Region today launched ICAR NEH Female farmers project to empower women farmers through income generating agriculture and allied activities at Khurkhuil Awang Leikai Community Hall.

Addressing the launching ceremony of the project Chief Guest of the function MLA of Sekmai Assembly Chairman and Deputy Chairman of Manipur State Planning Board Hekham Dingo said that the villagers should utilise different loans from the government to earn profit and maintain a comfortable livelihood with it.

Highlighting the need to increase the economy of the state as it was presently dependent on the funds of the government he said that the economy of the state needs to boost.

Claiming that the project will make a successful beginning specially for the women of

Khurkhuil he said that the villagers need to look for other alternative besides farming activities to generate more income. Paddy fields should also be used for planting different other crops and plants after harvesting paddy.

Worrying about the changing climatic condition and its impact in the state Dingo urged the villagers to reduce deforestation and increase afforestation activities.

Nodal Officer (TSP & SCSP), ICAR-RC NEHR Meghalaya Dr. S Hajarika said that the main aim of the project was to generate income to the poor women villagers and developed their skills to tackle the changing climatic scenario.

He further said that as a part of the project the farmers will be taught with different technologies to fight climate change along with generating their income.

Deputy General Manager of NABARD, Manipur stressed that the role of women in agriculture is not seen as

much as it should be. He further said that they will plan to introduce a diary farming project in the village to generate their incomes if the villagers were interested.

If the project ICAR- NEH Females Farmers project launched at Khurkhuil was successful Managing Director of MSCB Limited said that they will impart the same training to various other different parts of the state.

Talking about the experience and the benefits of Self Help Group Secretary of SHG of Khurkhuil Heikham Chanbi said that 10 SHGs were established in Khurkhuil on 14 September 2017 and added that there were 18 Self Help Group presently working on their own products to support their family by generating income from it.

She further said that their products were displayed in Sangai Festivals and even in festivals held at Kolkata. Chanbi further urged the need to have a community hall in the village for a large gathering.

CADA conducts academic awareness campaign

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As part of its ongoing campaign to curb the menace of intoxicated drugs and alcohol from the state, Coalition Against Drugs and Alcohol (CADA) organised an academic awareness programme on the theme of "impact of drugs on students" at Jehovah Jiren English School, Thamnappokpi, yesterday.

The programme was attended by Director, Jehovah Jiren English School, Pukhrambam Naocha, Vice-president, CADA, Ningthoujam Doren and President, CADA, Bishnupur District Committee, Huiningsungbam (O) Basanti as presidium members.

CADA, General Secy. Geetchandra Mangang as the resource person of the programme said that using tobacco product is the beginning of gateway to the drugs. He added that the drug users did not begin from heroin no 4 or opium. He appealed to the students not to use any kinds of drugs and intoxicated substances that can lead a nightmare future. He further appealed the students to focus and channel their energy on studies. He educates the students about the ill effect of using drugs and substance abuse on our health.

Random thoughts: On the renaming of Imphal Intl. Airport

By - Leichombam Kulkijit

Yes, I agree our roots form a big part of our identity. But does changing name bring in more fortunes, a glorious history, culture and identity? Opinion will be varied for sure. However, one thing is certain that changing name or city has become a fashion in India lately, whether you like it or not. Most recently was the change of the famous Allahabad city to Prayagraj by Uttar Pradesh government. In Haryana Gurgaon to Gurugram, in Karnataka Bangalore to Bengaluru, in Maharashtra Bombay to Mumbai, in West Bengal Calcutta to Kolkata, in Tamil

Nadu Madras to Chennai, in Kerala Cochin to Kochi, Pondicherry to Puducherry, in Andhra Pradesh Waltair to Vishakhapatnam, in Assam Gauhati to Guwahati, in Uttar Pradesh Benaras to Varanasi, in Maharashtra Poona to Pune, in Gujarat Baroda to Vadodara, in Karnataka Mysore to Mysuru and many more. And now there are calls for renaming cities like Shimla to Shyamala in Himachal Pradesh, Navi Mumbai, Thane, Pune in Maharashtra. Jumping one step ahead, West Bengal government took a decision three times to change the name of the state into three names (yes you read it right - three names): Bangla

in Bengali, Bangal in Hindi and Bengal in English. Unfortunately, the central government has rejected all the decisions of the state cabinet so far.

Now, coming into our own homestead, Manipur chief minister N Biren Singh announced last week in a social media [Facebook] platform that it would rename the Imphal International Airport to Bir Tikendrajit International airport. (I think the post has been pulled down as I couldn't get while scanning his page). I truly had a mixed feeling immediately while reading the post and tried to reason myself - why suddenly or was there any

historical compulsion or demand or just random judgment by himself after two to three pegs in the dead of night or by the Cabinet. Or maybe not.

There are many compelling and undeniable grounds for changing names for sure. One simple instance: Chief minister of Karnataka, Yediyurappa had changed his name from Yeddyurappa, hours before he took oath as the CM of the state last month. Reason: it brings fortunes for him? Truly, he became chief minister of Karnataka for a third time, although the constitution of the party didn't allow him to become as he was above 75 years of age.

Tree Plantation Program held at Bal Vidhya Mandir Kakching

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A mass tree plantation program under the aegis of the Siksha Vikash Samiti, Manipur was held at Bal Vidhya Mandir, Kakching today.

About 100 seedlings of different species were planted in the program. N. Munal Meitei, Vice-President, Siksha Vikash Samiti, Manipur, N. Amuyaima Singh, President, Bal Vidhya Mandir Kakching, Y. Kirankumari Devi, Principal of the School and other teachers and School Management Committee

members were present in the program. Speaking at the function, N. Munal Meitei, told that today we are organising the tree plantation program in this school where students are from Nursery and KG classes. Why we are organising here, because we are going to hand over our present environment to these young generation and they will again hand it over to their next generation. Therefore these small children who are the Pillars of the Nation need to know the importance of our environment. To save the

environment and ecology from degradation is their most important priority. They must try to save the environment from all forms of degradation so that they can hand it over a very clean and beautiful environment to their next generation again. N. Munal Meitei also lamented that now-a-days, in the media, somebody told that people are more hype for publicity by clicking photographs etc. on such tree plantation program. They claim that they hardly taken care after the event is over. Regarding this, N. Munal Meitei reminded the slogan of Wangari Muttah Maathai, the recipient of 2004, Nobel peace prize that she once told "Whatever the cause it may be, just dig a pit and plant a tree, then you have shown the seed for peace and hope". Therefore, Munal requested that let's support all forms of plantation activities and let's invite more and more people to participate in plantation. We also need to make all the planted trees to survive successfully.

Every citizen of the country took part in such tree plantation movement, then we will surely have such an environment where there are full of greenery, full of birds and animals and ultimately a very beautiful planet where the mankind and all living beings can survive happily and peacefully.