

22nd Integrity Day observed Every solution should not affect the integrity of Manipur- Ph Deban



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Any solutions to settle the issue of any groups - whether it may be for the Meitei, Naga, Kuki should not affect the integrity of Manipur.

This was stated by President of All Manipur United Club Organisation (AMUCO) Ph. Deban today on the occasion of the 22nd Manipur Integrity Day which was organised by AMUCO at Kwakeithel Akham Leikai, Community hall.

Deban further stressed that the government should settle all the issues with an amicable solution and added that the divide and rule policy of the Indian government should be stopped. He said that such policy has divided the hill and valley drastically.

Highlighting the Integrity pillar which is situated at Mapal Kangiebung, he urged the government to clear encroachers and further appealed to make an Integrity park.

He appealed the people to stand firm in protecting the integrity of the land. The solution of every issues should be found for a progressive, develop and

egalitarian society, he added. Addressing the key note address General Secretary of AMUCO S.Sanjoy reminded the history of the observing Integrity day. A historic march was initiated by AMUCO where thousands marched and held a meeting that resolved to stand firm for protection of the integrity of Manipur, he added.

Sanjoy stressed that the Indian government with its divide and rule policy in 1992 had implanted conflict between the Kuki- Naga, Meitei- Meitei Pangal, Kuki- Paite, Hmar-Dimasha and between the hill and valley.

In such critical juncture the rich and powerful people has never respected the movements of the people thereby thinking solely in forming government and missing it and thus becomes a hurdle in the society, Sanjoy added.

He further said that several unwanted instances occurred when 18 people were martyred in the movement protesting against the Bangkok Declaration signed between Indian government and NSCN- IM in 2001 because of the three dangerous words "without territorial limit".

He questioned the agenda behind the signing of the Framework Agreement between the GOI and NSCN- IM as the details of the agreement were never made public.

Decrying the negligence of the Manipur government he said that they never focus on resolving such issues but were interested in their game of political leadership.

He further said that the government also didn't considered to make a law for the influx of illegal immigrants and migrants.

He stressed that adding more problems multinational corporations has targeted to take out the natural resources from the North East including Manipur and appealed the people to stand firm against it.

The observance was attended by President of Poirai Leimarol Meira Paibi Apunba Manipur L. Memchoubi, President of Kuki Inn Manipur Pu Khaimang Chongloi, Vice President of Zeliangrong Union Chandra Haomee and President of AMMOYO Zakir Hussain.

Earlier, in the morning rich floral tributes was paid to the Integrity Pillars located at Mapal Kangiebung.

State police rescues kidnapped persons, recovers hijacked van, arrest kidnappers

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State police rescue two persons who were kidnapped by a gang and also recovered the vehicle (Maruti Van) hijacked by a gang on Saturday. Four of the gang members who kidnapped the two persons and the vehicle were also arrested by the police team. Talking to media persons today morning at Kakching Police Station, Victoria Yengkhom, SP Kakching said that after getting specific information about the kidnapping and hijacking, a team of Kakching district police led by DSP H. Rameshwar Sharma under the supervision of Additional SP, N. Netrajit, Kakching Police conducted massive hunt for the kidnappers. The two persons were rescued while they were being brought in a gold coloured numberless Maruti car from Sekmajin area by a team of Kakching police. Three persons who kidnapped the two were arrested while the Maruti Van they hijacked was recovered from New Lambulane area in Imphal along with the person who had hijacked it.



Interestingly, one among the kidnapper is presently working as Village Defence Force (VDF) in Kakching district identified as Moiranthem Tomba of Keirak Tomal Makhong Pareng and another is a surrendered KCP cadre identified as Mutum Naobi Meitei of Heingang Makha Leikai. The two other arrested kidnappers are - Huidrom Sunder of Sekta Awang Leikai and Yumlembam Chitaranjan of Kakwa Nameirakpam Leikai. The two persons rescued are Dilip Limbu of Kanglembi Colony and Bhim Tamang of Medziphema Dimapur.

Kakching district SP Yengkhom Victorial said that further investigation is being carried out in connection with the case.

The rescued driver of the Maruti van Dilip Limbu while talking to media persons said that he was coming from Moreh along with some passengers of Kanglembi yesterday at his van. When they reached Kakching Lamkhai, a golden coloured Maruti car overtook and halted them. Those people from the Maruti car identified themselves as police personnel and ordered them to get down of the vehicle.

They were reportedly asked to take out their belongings. He said as they got down from the van a person who came in the Maruti car drive his van towards Imphal. Later, those remaining three persons who came in the Maruti car took the driver Dilip along with a passenger to another route. Dilip further said that they were threatened by the Kidnappers inside the car while travelling but soon they were stopped by a police team who were conducting frisking. They were rescued by the police team after they told the police team about how they were inside the car.

Shyamkumar planted saplings in and around AR campus in Thoubal

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MAHUD, Town Planning, Forest & Environment, Horticulture and Soil Conservation Minister, Thounaojam Shyamkumar planted saplings today in and around the 26 Battalion AR Thoubal.

The programme was participated and attended by CO 26 Bn AR, Col. C. Vidyadharan, officers, DFO Thoubal, forest officials, troops, families, children and locals.

It is said that in order to



continue commitment towards conservation of earth and environment, under the aegis of 9 Sector

Assam Rifles, HQ IGAR (S) pledged to plant more than 10000 trees in this year. To stride closer in achieving

their goal, Thoubal Bn has organized today's plantation drive of planting around 1000 saplings.

Painting competition held in memory of Pebam Chitaranjan

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Manipur Students' Federation (MSF) in association with Art Society Manipur organised a painting competition in memory of Pebam Chitaranjan at Keishampat Keisham leikai Community hall today under the Theme 'Nationalism and Patriotism'.
Pebam Chitaranjan was a student leader, who had self immolated and sacrifice his life while demanding for repealed of draconian act AFSPA on August 15th 2016.

GA Ghanapriya's "Nungshi Khongul Leeba" released



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Playwright Guru Aribam Ghanapriya's "Nungshi Khongul Leeba" was released today at Manipur Dramatic Union (MDU).

The book releasing function organised by Leimarol

Khorjeikol (LEIKOL) was attended by Nongmaithem Kirankumar, Convenor, Manipuri Language Advisory Board, Sahitya Akademi, Ksh Subadini Devi, President LEIKOL, Prof. Nahakpam Aruna and Konjengbam Sonitkumar (IIS) as dignitaries.

Four museums will be soon upgraded to international standard -Minister Jayantakumar

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Art & Culture Minister L. Jayantakumar Singh has said that four (4) museums in the state will be soon upgraded to the international standard. The four museums include INA museum at Moirang, Manipur State Museum, Imphal and two museums inside Kangla.

Minister Jayantakumar announced it while speaking as the Chief Guest at the launching of two day National Seminar on INA and North East India held at INA Martyrs' Complex, Moirang yesterday in connection with the commemoration of 75th Anniversary of Indian national Army and Provisional Government of Free United India which is

being organised by Maulana Abul Kalam Institute of Asian Studies, MAKAIAS, Kolkata. The Minister said that despite being an intrinsic part of the Indian Freedom Struggle, the historical significance of Moirang is unfortunately unknown to many people in our country. There is a need to propagate and create awareness on the significance of Moirang to the people of mainland India and beyond, he added.

Minister said that the two days National Seminar relating to INA and North East India will be a great historical moment which aims to cover the initial days of

the INA, Japanese military intelligence operation and arrival of Subhachandra Bose and the enlarged INA and United Free India Provisional Government under his leadership.

Minister also maintained that the seminar will discover the important role played by the heroic forces of INA from the North east region of India. The people of North East India played a significant part and with their sustained efforts raised and maintained the structure of INA. The Battle of Imphal and the Battle of Kohima which is recognised as one of the greatest battle fought during the freedom struggle of

India. The contribution of people of North East region in this battle made them the greatest freedom fighters of the country, he added.

The inaugural function was also graced by P. Sharat Singh, MLA, Moirang, A/C, Dr. Mundayat Sasikumar, Director, MAKAIAS Kolkata, Prof. T.V. Kattimani, Vice Chancellor, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh as Guests of honour. Research scholars, teachers, students from different colleges of the state, officials from Art and Culture Dept. senior citizens were also present at the opening function