



## Tribute paid to Prof. N. Sanajaoba on his 10<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary



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Fitting tribute was paid to Prof. Naorem Sanajaoba on his 10<sup>th</sup> death anniversary at Ojha Sanajaoba memorial Complex, Lairikyengbam Makha Leikai, Imphal East today morning.

A memorial function was organised by Ojha Sanajaoba Memorial Trust (OSMT).

Chairperson of the Manipur State Minority Commission, Govt. of Manipur Md. Anwar Husain, Dean of Mathematical & Physical Sciences Prof. N. Rajmuhon, Former ADC members Filson Y. Lunghar, President of the Porie Leimarol

Apunba Meira Paibi Manipur (PLAMP) and Vice President of All Manipur United Club Organisation (AMUCO) K. Helen and Advisor of the Hockey Union, Lairikyengbam Leikai Waribam Ibomcha graced the memorial function of late Prof. N. Sanajaoba as dignitaries. A social thinker, a philosopher and

a political thinker who served as a professor at Guwahati Law College, Late Prof. N. Sanajaoba during his life time had formulated various mechanism to bridge the cracks between various communities of the state. At many of his speech he tried to convince the leadership of the NSCN-IM to fight for a common cause for all the people of North East in general and the state of Manipur in particular. He had even called on the general Secretary of NSCN-IM to lead the collective movement of the region. However late Prof. Sanajaoba had always criticize the concept of Pan culture.

During one of his speech Prof. Sanajaoba had said that nowhere in the world the concept of Pan Culture has been succeeded. Even the great Hitler had failed and how can the Pan Meitei or Pan Naga Culture be successful. It will only divide the people of the region, the professor said and whatever he said still stand true.

Prof. Sanajaoba always advocated for the integrity of the state of Manipur. In many of his writing he had stated that according to the Uti Possidetis Jury India should never disturb the boundary of the state.

## UN closely analysing possible consequences of India's CAB

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The UN is closely analysing the possible consequences of India's amended Citizenship Act, a spokesperson for UN chief Antonio Guterres has said, insisting that the world body has its basic principles, including those enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and expect those to be upheld.

According to the amended Act,

members of Hindu, Sikh, Jain, Buddhist, Parsi and Christian communities who have come from Pakistan, Bangladesh and Afghanistan till December 31, 2014 and facing religious persecution there will not be treated as illegal immigrants but given Indian citizenship.

The Citizenship (Amendment) Bill or CAB was passed by the Rajya Sabha on Wednesday and by the Lok Sabha on Monday.

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## Japan's PM proposed visit at Maibam Lotpa Ching postponed

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Japan's Prime Minister Shinzo Abe has deferred his three-day visit to India, Ministry of External Affairs confirmed on Friday.

Abe was supposed to meet his Indian counterpart Narendra Modi in Guwahati but was forced to rethink his visit after unprecedented violence took over Assam. The Japan Prime Minister was also supposed to visit Manipur to pay tribute at the memorials of WW-II Japanese soldiers at Maibam Lotpa Ching in Bishnupur District

Manipur. State government has made all preparation to received the Japanese Prime Minister.

Till today morning state government has been preparing for a grand reception of Japan's Prime Minister Shinzo Abe as Ministry of External Affairs, government of India had earlier shifted the venue for meeting Bhubaneswar in Orissa following the uproar in Guwahati.

However, as northeast states have been staunchly protesting the Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, which was passed in Parliament this week, the scheduled visit has been postponed, a source said.

## Anti CAB Protest in NE

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Assam and the Northeast are up in arms against the Citizenship Amendment Bill that has now become Act with the assent of President Ram Nath Kovind late on Thursday night. Protests against the new legislation that seeks to grant citizenship to non-Muslim immigrants has left two dead in Guwahati. At least two protesters died on Thursday evening when police opened fire on protesters in Guwahati, the epicentre of the massive protests that have brought Assam to a standstill. Train services to Assam and Tripura have been suspended while many flights to Guwahati have been cancelled in view of the protests against the Citizenship Act. Internet has been suspended for another 48 hours in Assam and Tripura where the protests have intensified since Amit Shah tabled the contentious Citizenship Bill and Rajya Sabha passed it. During Thursday's

protests in which thousands defied curfew orders and hit the streets, police opened fire, resulting in the deaths of two youths and injury of many others. Follow live updates on the Northeast protests against the Citizenship Act.

The indefinite curfew which was in force in Assam's Dibrugarh municipal area in view of the violent protests against the Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019, was relaxed for five hours on Friday even as a large number of protesters joined AASU's call for a 10-hour hunger strike in Chandmari area of Guwahati. The curfew in Dibrugarh was lifted from 8 am to 1 pm.

AASU chief advisor Samujjal Bhattacharya, however, said that the protests will continue. "We will not succumb to any pressure and our agitation will continue," he was quoted as saying by PTI. The Union Home Ministry Thursday kept around 20 companies — around 2,000 personnel — of the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) on standby to move to Assam on Friday.

## MAO keithel reaches Thoubal

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In order to strengthen relationship between hill and plain people, Co-ordinating Committee Imphal-Mao Market and Manipur Sentinel Council organised Mao keithel at YASTA ground, Thoubal Wangmatuba, today. YASTA, PFA Manipur, SRU Thoubal, SALAI Kanba Lup, TRCC Thoubal were also helped to organise the Mao keithel, 63 people from Mao had come and 35 vendors were opened at the ground. Many people were come to buy vegetables and others materials. Peoples had appreciated the Mao keithel. Manipur Sentinel Council, Convenor, Deepak Thoudam said that in order to have better good relation and love between hill people and plain people the Mao keithel was organised. He also appreciated the help from Thoubal Police and Thoubal Municipal Council. Mao Vendors, President, Kapeini said that large numbers of people people came to buy the products from Mao and people of Mao were also warm welcome by the plain people. She added that around 45 places in Imphal had organised the Mao Keithel. She appreciated the hospitality of the people and will never forget. She requested to organise Mao keithel again at Thoubal.

## FPS contractor and two head agents warned by NFSA Card Holders Association 42 Tengenpoul for misuse of rice

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A press statement by NFSA Card Holders Association 42 Tengenpoul stated that the FPS/NFSA, Card holders of Machi and Tengenpoul Block, strongly warned to the concern FPS contractor of 42/TPL and two head agents namely T. Angkhul Maring, FPS Rice Agent

Nungourok Sub- Centre and M.Mosingam FPS Rice Agent of Theimongkung Sub-Centre to release the Rice for the months of November and December, 2019 before 19/12/2019 failing which the NFSA Card holders and villages Chief/Chairman of Machi and Tengenpoul Block will begin strong agitation on Asian Highway No.2 Imphal-Moreh road by Holding Card

in their hand followed by lodging of FIR to those involved persons in misusing of Rice in every since, 2016. The statement added that every 5 to 6 months of rice from Sangaiprou Godown which means for Machi and Tengenpoul Block such big quantities of Rice missing is not acceptable by the general public without any proof documents.

## Minister Biswajit inaugurates 45<sup>th</sup> Athletic Meet of Sainik School

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Works Minister Thongam Biswajit Singh has stated that without discipline we will not be able to succeed in life. He was speaking on the inauguration of 4 days long, 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Athletic Meet 2019 of Sainik School Imphal, located at Pangei, Imphal East.

Minister asserted that discipline and punctuality is very important in students' life. He encouraged the students to maintained discipline in order to achieve success in life. Minister Biswajit maintained that Sainik School is one of the most prestigious Schools in the State and the objective of the Sainik School is to prepare the students to lead as officers in the Defence Services of the country. He urged the students to focus on their present time as their vision is going to be their future. Minister congratulated 7 students of class 12, who have cleared preliminary Examination of NDA conducted by UPSC. Minister also recalled that Sainik School Imphal has won the prestigious Raksha Mantri Trophy for the year 2010-2011 for sending the largest percentage of cadets amongst all Sainik Schools to the National Defence Academy (NDA) and Indian Naval Academy (INA).

He advised the students to keep the momentum going. As the world is changing very fast, we should work hard to catch up with the changing trend, he added. He maintained that we should work hard with a sense of nationalism and only by working hard we will be able to achieve our goal. Our people have potential in every field and the State is known as the power house of Sports. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi is dreaming of New India by 2022 and

without a developed Manipur, it is impossible to have New India by 2022. In order to develop the society lets us all work whole heartedly irrespective of our gender, he added. As a part of the inaugural session of the Athletic Meet, students displayed March past, mass PT Session, Aerobics, Gymnastics etc. Students also demonstrate neutralization of enemy bunker. The inaugural session of the athletic meet was attended by staffs, students and parent.

## CRPF organises Foot Ball Tournament

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109 Bn CRPF, under the aegis of IGP Manipur & Nagaland Sector conducted Civic Action Programme in Mao wherein 2<sup>nd</sup> KASA KOSO foot ball tournament is being organised from 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2019 involving 08 teams from Mao & Senapati.

Opening ceremony of 2<sup>nd</sup> KASA KOSO foot ball tournaments conducted in presence of Thisho Kriina (Deputy Chairman Medical Science & Technology) Senapati, Chief guest, Vinod Kumar, Comdt 109 Bn, K. K. Pau, A/C-109 Bn and



other dignitaries of Mao. 08 teams are participating in the tournament and the opening match was played

between Rabunamei and Song Song teams. While addressing the opening

ceremony of the tournament Vinod Kumar Comdt-109 Bn urged all players to exhibit true sportsmanship spirit during the game and follow decisions of the ground referee with full loyalty. This tournament is being organized with aim to develop close friendship among youths of different villages with sportsman spirit. Vinod Kumar Comdt-109 Bn wished best of luck to all players and encouraged one and all to enjoy the tournament. All the players maintained excellent sportsmanship spirit while the huge crowd which thronged the stadium cheered up both the teams and enjoyed the match.