

Another heroin/ brown Sugar manufacturing factory busted by combine security force



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In yet another mission of the war on drugs, Thoubal police team had tactfully traced a location of Heroin (brown sugar) manufacturing laboratory in the district and busted it seizing all equipments a materials use for producing psychotropic contraband items on Monday. The entire operation was carried out under the strict supervision of Thoubal district SP Dr. S. Ibomcha Singh. The seized items used for manufacturing the contraband drugs including Heroin and Brown Sugar were displayed in front of media persons today at Thoubal Police station.

Talking to media person SP Dr. Ibomcha said that acting on an information of running of an illegal Heroin (brown sugar) manufacturing laboratory at the residence of Ningkhanga Awungshi (39) s/o Late Sangchuti Awungshi of Sada Khumbi village under Nongpok Sekmai Police Station, a combine team of Thoubal Police and 26 Assam Rifles troopers conducted a special operation at around 2 pm of Monday.

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Deshorjit Singh, MPS, Addl.SP(L&O), Insp. N. Sadananda Singh, OC CDO-Thoubal, Inspector K. Premkumar Mangang, OC/Nongpok Sekmai PS and a column of 26 AR led by Major Vikash Rana of Chandrakong COB, F-Coy conducted the operation.

On searching the house in presence of the Gazetted Police Officer witness Sachidananda Soibam, MPS, Addl SP(OPS)/Thoubal, the police team found two large plastic sacks containing suspected contraband Heroin (Brown sugar) and items which are used in manufacturing the contraband drugs items.

Articles seized included 14.316 kgs of suspected brown sugar contained inside one plastic sack marked "Hasina Man Jayege followed by Kanniya Trading company", 26.305 Kgs of suspected brown sugar contained inside one plastic sack marked "white crystal gloves", One white cloth, 127 number of empty Tobacco cane, One triple khagi colour, Two wooden pressing board machines and Three plastic sheets.

Dr. Ibomcha further said that on the follow up action, from the disclosure of Ningkhanga Awungshi (39)

s/o Late Sangchuti Awungshi of Sada Khumbi village, the combined team including FSL, Pangei team rushed to the house of Wungreingam Awungshi (45) S/O(L) Shangchuti Awungshi of Sada Khumbi Village. On searching the residence and surrounding in presence of the Gazetted Police Officer witness Sachidananda Soibam, MPS, Addl SP(OPS)/Thoubal, the police team found two polythene bags containing suspected contraband Heroin (Brown sugar) from the back side of the house and items which are used in manufacturing the contraband drugs items.

YFPHR condemns M Binota's action; demands termination of her from the post of Chairperson of Women Commission

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Expressing strong condemnation to the action of M Binota, who is the Chairperson of Manipur State Commission for Women at which she allegedly forced a lady to sign a divorce deed on November 26, the Youth's Forum for Protection of Human Rights (YFPHR) had submitted memorandums to the Governor, Chief Minister and Social Welfare Minister of Manipur for termination of the lady from

the post of the Chairperson. In a press communiqué the YFPHR said that the action of the Chairperson of Manipur State Commission for Women, M Binota is actually not empowered under the powers and function of the Hon'ble Commission. "We condemn the action of acting like a Family Court by the Chairperson of MSCW and highly suspect that the Chairperson was acting on her vested interest but not as per the principles of the Commission", the

statement said. The statement of the YFPHR said that the Commission has been established for the upliftment and welfare of women who are deprived of their rights in the state of Manipur, however, series of action since the 26th of November, 2019 until yesterday by the Chairperson has been observed to demoralise, victimise and to suppress the woman without addressing the root causes. "We fear that if such action by the Chairperson is continued than the general

masses will not trust the highest institution of women of the state, therefore, we appeal the Governor, Chief Minister and Social Welfare Minister to Terminate the Chairperson for her incompetency to discharge its duty, and be terminated under the Section 4 (3) of the Gazette of Government of Manipur after the enactment of "The National Commission for Women Act, 1990" by exercising the Power of the State Government", the statement added.

Cease fire monitoring group reacted to the recruiting of new cadres by NSCN-IM

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Reacting to the recent move recruitment drive by the NSCN-IM the chairman of the Ceasefire Monitoring Group/ Ceasefire Supervisory Board (CFMG/CFSB), Lt Gen (Retd) Shokin Chauhan said that as the peace talks is nearing a solution, joining the NSCN groups as

armed cadres "is not a good idea". Addressing the media at the CFMG/CFSB office in Kohima, Chauhan said: "If the solution is close, then we must have a system by which we must be able to realise that adding additional cadres is not a good idea." Talking about the post-solution process, Chauhan highlighted

that a 'Demobilisation, Disarmament and Rehabilitation' (DDR) process, a laid down standard process, will be applied. Although the rehabilitation of armed cadres (after a solution is attained) will depend on the final agreement, he emphasised that the cadres' list will undergo verification for the process. Chauhan appealed the Naga parents not to send their

children for recruitment as the verification of cadres will be monitored. He, however added that the role of the CFMG/CFSB Office is only concerned as long as the ceasefire agreement exists. Following the final solution, the CFMG/CFSB is likely to be replaced by a separate (peace) committee to oversee and take over the transitional period.

International Day of Persons with Disabilities observed Nemcha Kipgen launches UDID Project in all the Districts of Manipur

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As observed in around the globe Department of Social Welfare Government of Manipur today observed the International Day of Persons with Disabilities 2019 at Iboyima Shumang Leela Shanglen. Minister of Social Welfare and Cooperation Minister Nemcha Kipgen graced the occasion as Chief Guest. This year theme for the celebration is 'Promoting the participation of persons with disabilities and their leadership: taking action on the 2030 Development Agenda.'

Addressing the gatherings at Nemcha Kipgen announced that Unique Disability ID (UDID) for Persons with Disabilities project is already launched in all the 16 Districts of Manipur. It is a project which is being implemented with a view of creating a National Database for PwDs, and to issue a Unique Disability Identity Card to each person with disabilities. She exclaimed that this project will not only encourage transparency, efficiency and ease of delivering the government benefits to the person with disabilities, but also ensure streamlining. It will also help in streamlining the tracking of physical and financial progress of beneficiary at all levels of hierarchy of implementation i.e. from village level, block level, District level, State level



and National level, she added. Minister Nemcha further stated that Department of Social Welfare, Manipur in collaboration with ALIMCO, Guwahati have conducted

various assessment camps to identify the differently-abled people for providing various aids and appliances. She called upon the attention of all concerned people, CSOs and

NGOs to bring to the notice of the department who requires these aids and appliances. Nemcha also expressed that Social Welfare Department, Government of Manipur is continuously striving for the welfare of the differently-abled community by implementing various welfare schemes and programmes namely Chief Minister Gi Shotharaba Singgi Tenbang, scholarship for the students, free transportation allowance, marriage incentive, amongst others. While speaking on the occasion as Guest of Honour, Director, Social Welfare, Shri Ng. Uttam Singh ardently appealed to all the public to directly bring to the notice of the department if they come across any deserving beneficiaries.

Bomb blasts at Keinou; No human casualty occurred

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An IED was reported to have been blasted near a crematorium located adjacent to the playground of Keinou in Bishnupur district at around 1.30 pm today. A Maruti Van which was parked close to the

blast was hit by the impact of the blast causing damage to its wind shield, the distance where the blast took place is also reported to have been close to the Keinou High School as well as a Market complex. Police and Bomb Squad rush the blast site. No. Human casualty is reported.

Hardcore NSCN (R) Insurgent Killed In Changlang

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In a major success, Indian Army gunned down a hardcore NSCN (R) insurgent after a firefight on November 30 in general area Shallang of Changlang District of Arunachal Pradesh. A released by PIB Defence Wing said, "Operating on specific Intelligence about presence of armed cadres in the District, Security forces

launched a swift operation in the area. During search operations, the troops came under fire from the cadres and in retaliatory fire, one insurgent was killed who later was identified as Self Styled Major Akham Chang, operational commander of NSCN (R) in Changlang District. One AK series rifle with huge quantity of ammunition and other war like stores were recovered from the slain insurgent"



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