



Tribute paid to Ojha Sanajaoba on his 74th Birth Anniversary

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The 83rd Birth Anniversary of Lamyamba NK Sanajaoba organised by NK Sanajaoba Memorial Trust was held today at Lamyamba Shanglein. Remembering Lamyamba NK Sanajaoba and his work for the land, Vice President of NK Sanajaoba Memorial Trust, Sh. Shamu said that today's generation needs to follow the idea dear to NK Sanajaoba "One for all, all for one". He pointed out that the memorial trust believed that there is the need for the demand of self determination relentlessly.



Speaking as the speaker of the memorial lecture, Professor of Anthropology, Department of Manipur University, MC Arun said that NK Sanajaoba was not a fundamentalist or a Meitei centric, he hated the political scenario of his time. His vision was to have a new idea of Manipur different from his contemporary ugly political system. Defining patriot as selfless love of one's country and its polity Arun claimed that Sanajaoba was not a patriot as

he hated the political scenario of his time but wanted to leap forward for a new Manipur. What Sanajaoba wrote and investigated was not just to highlight the wrongs in the system but the system itself which is the problem inherent in the system, he maintained. Arun stressed that he was a political revolutionary garb in a journalist coat with a mission and a political vision. Claiming that NK Sanajaoba was a thinker, revolutionary, ideologue and a journalist he

said that remembering him only as a journalist would be an injustice to him. He further stressed that NK Sanajaoba is a brand name of a new idea in the history of Manipur and the new idea grew out of the struggle and the experimentation taken up within itself in the new historical conditions, tirelessly, fearlessly and courageously without ceasing. He also questioned what would NK Sanajaoba highlight with the present crisis of Citizenship Amendment Act. Earlier floral tributes were also paid to late NK Sanajaoba. Associate Professor HOD Philosophy Laimayum Bishwanath Sharma and Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Manipur College Lairenjam Gojendro attended as the discussants in the memorial Lecture and Chairman of NK Sanajaoba Memorial Trust, Lokendro Arambam moderated the Lecture.

Fast track court sentences rapist of 10 years rigorous imprisonment

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Binny Ngangom Additional Session Judge Fast track court Crime Against Women Manipur today sentence 40 year old Ginsuonmung Zou of Tangizol village to undergo rigorous imprisonment of 10 years along with a fine of Rs 1 thousand for committing a crime of rape of then 6 year old minor under section 376 of IPC. Ginsuonmung Zou was convicted by the same court on December 20 after the trial of the case. The incident of rape was reportedly took place on July 31, 1998. The convict was on run after the incident and was arrested on October 24, 2016 by Singhat police station in connection with the case.

North East Dialogue Forum condemns arrest of Silchar Herajit and RK Ichan Thoi

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North East Dialogue Forum (NEDF) expressed strong condemnation on the action of Silchar Police for arresting Seram Herajit, Secretary of Assam Indigenous Peoples Protection Committee (AIPC) and also the President of Manipuri Youth's Front on December 27, 2019 at around 3.30 pm. A statement by media coordinator said that arrest of the Indigenous Leader fighting for the rights of the Indigenous Peoples is strongly condemned by NEDF.

"We have been observing that the people fighting against the injustice committed by the state are arrested one after another. Arrest of Herajit is not the only matter however, we also strongly condemn the arrest of RK Ichan Thoi by the Imphal West Police on the 12th of December, 2019", it added. It further said that the violation of Article 19 (1) of the Indian Constitution by the state is very unfortunate and we considered as a threat to the democracy. Being a civilian and a concern citizen of the country a person has every right to express his/her

grievances to the government as the government is elected by the people and has to act for the people. The Forum appealed the government for unconditional release of Seram Herajit of Silchar and RK Ichan Thoi of Manipur immediately and to respect the voice of the people. It also appeal the government to respect the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the mandate of UN Special rapporteur on the right to freedom of Peaceful Assembly and Association and UN Special rapporteur on the right to Freedom of Opinion and Expression.

Tributes paid to Ojha Sanajaoba remembered on 74th Birth Anniversary

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74th Birth Anniversary of Prof. Sanajaoba popularly called by his follower as 'Ojha' was observed today at Royal Academy of Law, Oinam. In connection with the observance jointly organised by the Ojha Sanajaoba Memorial Trust, Manipur and the Royal Academy of Law, Oinam, Manipur, 10th Ojha (Prof. N. Sanajaoba Memorial Lecture on the 'Emerging Challenges of Human Rights in Manipur - CSO & State intervention' was held with Khaidem Mani, Chairperson of the Manipur Human Rights Commission as the Speaker. Dr. N. Pramod, Associate Professor, LMS Law College, Imphal and Advocate Ch. Surjit gave their observation on the lecture delivered by Khaidem Mani. The inaugural function of the Memorial function was graced by the speaker of today's lecture Khaidem Mani, Chairperson of the

Manipur Human Rights Commission, Prof. N. Rajmuhon Singh, Former Dean, School of Mathematical & Physical Sciences, Manipur University, Prof. N. Nimai, Head of Department of Physics, Manipur University and Irengbam Jugeshwar, Principal, Royal Academy of Law, Manipur as dignitaries. Earlier before the memorial lecture, fitting floral tribute was paid to the portrait of Prof. N. Sanajaoba. Born on December 30, 1945 at Singamei Makha Naorem Leikai, Prof. Sanajaoba grew up in extreme poverty and his family shifted from one place to another. As a student, he took part in the mass movement against artificial famine which took place in the State in 1965. He was the first elected president of the All Manipur Students' Union (AMSU). After graduating from DM College, he studied Law at Gauhati University. He

secured second position in LLB course and first position in LLM. He obtained PhD degree as an independent scholar without taking help from any guide, Bhubon said. As a Law student and teacher, he focused his studies on legal philosophy, legal jurisprudence, human rights, international law, international humanitarian law and administrative laws. Some of the books written/ authored by Prof. Sanajaoba include Manipur: Past & Present which is divided into several volumes, Manipur: Treaties & Documents, International Human Rights and A Manual of International Humanitarian Laws. Moreover he wrote a number of features and articles on law, human rights, science, philosophy, politics and armed conflicts, Bhubon said. Prof. Sanajaoba expired on December 13, 2009, the day the third revised edition of his book Manipuri Puwari Kunmathoishuba Chahicha was released.

Nagaland Assembly Speaker Vikho-o Yhoshu passes away in Mumbai

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Nagaland Legislative Assembly Speaker Vikho-o Yhoshu passed away at a Mumbai hospital on Monday morning. He was 67. The Nationalist Democratic

Progressive Party (NDPP) leader was undergoing treatment in Mumbai after being diagnosed with lung cancer. Yhoshu, an alumnus of Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad, was elected to the Nagaland Legislative Assembly election in 2013 and 2018 from Southern

Angami-1 constituency as a candidate of NDPP. He was elected as the Speaker of the legislative Assembly in March this year. He had defeated Naga People's Front's (NPF) Dr Intiwapang Aier who had also filed his nomination paper for the post of Speaker.

Man arrested for attempt to murder wife remanded in judicial custody

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Judicial magistrate First class Imphal West II today remanded 35 year old Thangiam Umakanta of Mayang Imphal Konchai Makha Leikai into judicial custody remand till January 13, 2020 on allegation leveled against him for attempt to murder his wife.

The alleged accused husband Thangiam Umakanta s/o Iboipshak of Mayang Imphal Konchai Makha Leikai was produced before the court by a team of Mayang Imphal Police station after completion of police custody remand along with a prayer for remanding into judicial custody remand. Thangiam Umakanta was arrested based on the

complaint lodge by the father of the victim (father-in-law) stating that the alleged accused had an attempt to murder his daughter (wife of the accused) by setting on fire by pouring kerosine on December 24 at around 3 pm. The victim is stated to be presently undergoing treatment at Shija Hospital in serious condition.

De Jure Exile Govt. of Manipur wants to overthrow India government

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Self proclaimed Chief Minister of the De Jure Exile Government of Manipur in London, Yambem Biren in a statement said that their government had resolution to overthrow the de facto Indian Government for a good change to establish a de jure and de facto Government of Manipur by conducting a general election under the legal constitution Manipur State Constitution Act, 1947 in the year 2022. Justifying the resolution taken by the government, the statement said that Indian Government is an alien government and has been ruling Manipur against the history and culture and destructing social fabrics of

the society, misguiding our classic history and culture even frequently tried to evict of our dynasty king/Maharaja from the palace of Manipur and tried to disappear de jure sovereignty of our king and our State. It alleged that the Indian are colonizing in our inherent land and attacked to disappear indigenous hill and valley people of Manipur. The statement further said that the alien Indian Government killed many innocent people of the land by imposing the draconian laws since overthrown the constitutional Government of Manipur and illegally annexed Manipur to India by the Indian Government and forcibly occupying our State by the Indian. "There are many arms groups to fight the Indian forces for

the restoration of the independence of Manipur from India, arising conflict between the India and Manipur as well as arising various issues at uncontrolled scale some of the main complex and critical issues are the status of independent sovereign State of Manipur changes and remained as a Chief Commissioner's Province of Delhi up to 1951 and becoming a Part "C" State of India up to 1956 and then become a Territorial Council under the Territorial Council Act 1956 and then Manipur remained as a Union Territory up to 31 December 1971 and then Manipur become an autonomy State of India on 21 January 1971. "Autonomy is not a sovereign. Many draconian laws of India are operating in Manipur under

the Republic Constitution of India including Arms Forces (Special Powers) Act 1958 and killing many innocent people by the violation of human rights since the occupation of Manipur. There are more than 1528 cases of the extra-judicial killing which are pending in the Supreme Court of India. "They killed without trial of law. It is a permission to kill the people of Manipur by the Indian Armies. Manipuri human right activist Irom Chanu Sharmila, known as the "Iron Lady of Manipur" sixteen-year long fasting began in 2000 to protest against the controversial Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act 1958 and Brave women of Manipur nude protests in front of the Indian army Cantonment gate against their series of inhuman torture

and killing of innocent people of Manipur and imposing Restricted Area Permit now Protected Area Permit in Manipur, and arises complex issues such as Territorial Dispute between the Manipur and Myanmar (Burma), Inner Line Permit Demand, Scheduled Tribe Demand and Anti-Tribe Demand, Hill District Autonomous Demand, Kuki Home Land Demand, Naga Home Land Demand, Separate Administrative Arrangement Demand, Naga Integration Demand, Opposing Manipur Merger Agreement, Pre-merger Status Demand, Kabaw Valley issue, Unemployment turmoil, Economic problems and poor development, Misguide education system, Racism - killing of Manipuri in mainland India, Burn down

State Library, 18th June Uprising, Burndown State Assembly, Manipur People Protection Bill, Citizenship Amendment Bill, Ethnic Clash among different communities, Hidden war between the Indian Armies and Militants, Militants problems of the different ethnic, Human Right Violation, Series of inhuman torture and killing of innocent people, Clash among the Local Militants, Naga Territorial expansion Demand of NSCN (IM), Demand of Territorial Council in Naga inhabitant area, Child Girl Trafficking, Drug Trafficking, Drug Abuses among the Youths, Alarming the AIDS and HIV diseases, Influx of Illegal migrants, Influx of outsiders, Threatening indigenous Culture and Traditions, Threatening Peace

and Security in the State. Every kind of violence is increasing and spreading in Manipur like a wildfire. The life of the people of the occupied State is suffering from any kind of incident accounting to fake encounter, illegal detention, interethnic killing, custodial killing, extrajudicial killing, torture and degrading in custody, rape, ransom, kidnapping, money extortion, hijack, bomb-blast, strike, bandh, Highway blocked, curfew, ethnic clash etc. In fact, the life of the people of Manipur is completely unrest and paralyzed. In fact, there is no peace and security in the State. These are the resultants and consequences of illegal annexation and forcibly occupation the sovereign State of Manipur by the Indian Government".