

ULFA(I) cadres arrested

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Indian Army along with Charaideo Police apprehended a ULFA (I) cadre and a recruit from general area Dilli Reserve Forest Charaideo on day before yesterday. The joint operation was launched during which ULFA(I) cadre identified as SS Private LaksheshwarBoruah, r/o Tinsukia and a minor recruit were apprehended along with one 7.65mm Pistol with ammunition and flag of ULFA(I). It is learnt that LaksheshwarBoruah was carrying out recruitment and was to guide them to Myanmar for training on the orders of SS Major Arunodoy Dogtia, Publicity Secretary, ULFA(I).

Warren Khumukcham gets Bharath Kishore title at 67th National fitness and bodybuilding championship 2019

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20 years old Warren Khumukcham brought laurels of Manipur after getting Bharath Kishore title after by lifting the Junior Mr. India at the 67th National fitness and bodybuilding championship 2019 head at KLE Auditorium Bangalore from December 28 to December 29. All together 6 body builders from the state participated in the Championship at different categories. The championship was participated bodybuilders from all over the country for titles: Bharath Uday (Novices) Bharath Kishore (Juniors) Bharath Kumar (Youths) Bharath Kesari (Masters) Bharath Shree



(Seniors) and Bharath Shrestha (Mr India) alongwith Mr Fitness and Dakshin Bharath (southern states).

The championship jointly organised by Metroflex and Multi Gyms alongwith Karnataka Amateur Bodybuilders Association.

4 cadres of KYKL arrested

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A team of Thoubal Police Commando led by ASP(Ops), Sachidananda Soibam, assisted by Insp. N. Sadananda Singh, OC/CDO Thoubal under the supervision of District SO Dr. S. Bomcha Singh, arrested four cadres of KYKL namely Leishangthem Amujao Meitei@ Ngamba(27) s/o (L) Joy of Thoubal Leishangthem, Sadokpam Nongpoknaba@ Nanao(18) s/o Kaoremba of Phanjakongh Maning Leikai, Khangembam Athoi Singh@

Naotomba(21) s/o Manglamba of Samaram Mayai Leikai, and Mayanglambam Khoiraba@ Achouba(20) s/o Inchoa of Kachhing Khunou Awang Leikai from Thoubal Wangmataba near Magic parking at around 8.30 am today morning. Police source said that they got 45 days basic military training at Tanan Training Center, Myanmar under army number 001, 008, 004, and 007 respectively of 38th batch of KYKL. All the arrested cadres are handed over to Thoubal PS for further necessary action.

Rape convict sentenced 7 years imprisonment

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Session Judge, Imphal West, RK Memcha today sentence rape convict Heikham Herojit to undergo rigorous imprisonment of 7 years along with a fine of Rs. 5,000/- under section 366 and 376 IPC for committing a crime of kidnapping and rape of minor victim on August 6, 2011. 30 years old Heikham Herojit, s/o Nongthong of Yairpok Top

was convicted by the same court yesterday after the final hearing of the trial case. Court also recommended to providing compensation under Manipur Victim compensation scheme to victim of the case. Mention may be made that the incident of rape and kidnapping of victim minor took place on August 6, 2011 and kept concealed the victim for five days.

Kerala assembly passes anti-CAA resolution in Assembly

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Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan on Tuesday moved a resolution in the state Assembly demanding the scrapping of the controversial Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA). The state assembly has now passed the resolution. Though the one-day special session was convened to ratify the extension of the reservation for SC and ST in the Assembly and the Parliament for another decade, the resolution against CAA was also taken up in view of the widespread concerns among

public in this regard, official sources said. While presenting the resolution, Vijayan said the CAA was against the "secular" outlook and fabric of the country and would lead to religion-based discrimination in granting citizenship. "The Act contradicts the basic values and principles of the Constitution. In view of the anxiety among the people of the country, the Centre should take steps to drop the CAA and uphold the secular outlook of the Constitution," he said. Noting that the Act had triggered widespread protests among various stratas of society, the Chief

Minister said it had dented India's image in front of the international community. Vijayan also ensured the Assembly that there wont be any detention centres in the southern state. When the session began, O Rajagopal, the lone BJP member in the Assembly, objected to the resolution stating that it was "illegal" as both Houses of the Parliament had passed the CAA Act. The Opposition Congress - led UDF had demanded the Left government to convene a special session and pass a resolution against the CAA during an all-party meeting convened by the Chief Minister on December 29 to discuss the issue.

Literary Forum with Manipuri Creative Writers held

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Sahitya Akademi and Manipur Sahitya Samiti Thoubal jointly organised Literary Forums With Manipuri Creative Writers People And Books ; Katha Sandhi And Poetry Reading was held today at Paradise English School. The forum was graced by

Ningmaithem Kirankumar Singh, convener, Manipuri Language Advisory Board ,Sahitya Akademi New Delhi, Ahoijam Deven Singh , Retd. Wing Commander and President of Manipur Sahitya Samiti Thoubal and Mihir Kumar Sahoo, officer-in-charge of Sahitya Akademi Kolkata as dignitaries on the dais. Speakers on the occasion

stressed on the need to improve reading habit among the people. "Nurturing of reading habit is the need of every mankind", Ningmaithem Kirankumar Singh, while speaking on the occasion said. He also appealed people to spread awareness about the importance of nurturing reading habit.

Moyon Tribes celebrates Diamond Jubilee

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To mark 64 years of village establishment Tungphae (Heigrutampak), a village of Meiyon Naga tribe in Chandel district celebrated Diamond Jubilee with cultural fanfare on December 28. The jubilant villagers celebrated the event on the theme 'Let us come before Him with Thanksgiving and sing joyful songs of praise' which was

quoted from Psalms 95:2. Social worker SS Olish, Father of Moyon Literature Dr. Donald kosha, chief of Tungphae village N Solomon attended as chief guest, guest of honour and function president of the celebration respectively. The celebration started with a prayer offered by N Solomon following a jubilee trumpet and hoisting of jubilee flag and followed by unveiling of a monument erected to mark the diamond jubilee by SS Olish.

The jubilee celebration was marked by welcome and presentation of gifts to dignitaries and others, rendering of beautiful hymns and songs by Jubilee Song and music committee, special items showcased by Chothe tribe of Purum chumbang, Lamkang tribe of Leipung village, youths and Laarchang Shanuw of Tungphae village and releasing of a Diamond Jubilee Souvenir by SS Olish as chief guest of the Jubilee.

Government's response to anti-CAA movement

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These days we have been witnessing two things simultaneously in Assam. We have been seeing spontaneous protests against the amended Citizenship law at different places all over the state every day. AASU, KMSS, political parties and civil society organizations are carrying out it. This is a large spectrum of protest. Against this, BJP is selectively mobilizing people at some pockets. They are calling their mobilization peace rallies. They are putting strenuous effort and spending huge amount of money to make these rallies look good and impressive. The most important characteristic feature of the so called peace rallies is that inevitably the chief minister and his number two minister both will attend the rallies along with the BJP president and other ministers and BJP officials. We don't know yet whether these rallies are being organised by the government

or the ruling party. Here we should note one thing, BJP is a party where the defining line between the government and the ruling party is the thinnest. It is not that other ruling parties have never misused the official machinery for party purposes. They surely did, but not to the BJP's extent. Apparently they seem to be party activities. But remember leaving out their official works the chief minister and other ministers are attending these rallies with so much fanfare! At times their ways are blocked by the anti-CAA protesters. And everywhere they are being greeted with black flags. The ministers are so helpless in the face of protest that they are frequently using helicopters to reach their destinations. Recently the finance minister used a helicopter just to travel a distance of five kilometers. What a time for our ministers! They never thought they would ever face this. They are calling it peace rallies. But in essence these are no peace rallies. They are show strength

rallies. BJP is used to mobilize people on religious lines. Here in Assam for the first time they are facing a roadblock because on CAA people are not divided on communal lines. This has become their headache. In all the anti-CAA protest rallies, the speakers have been reiterating that foreigners are foreigners. We cannot differentiate them on the basis of language and religion. We honour Assam Accord because it was a consensus instrument. We reject the CAA because it goes against the mandate of Assam Accord and it is discriminatory, communal and unconstitutional. Modi-Shah (Prime Minister Narendra Modi and home minister Amit Shah) at the Centre is baffled by it. Here the Finance Minister, the second in command in the state government is using all kinds of provocative utterances for fermenting communal divide among people, but without success. Now, this is important. Among

all one distinguishing characteristic of ruling dispensation is its approach to dissent and protest. Dissent and protest are the hallmark of a democracy. We know how BJP responds to this. The anti-CAA movement can be a case study for this. What are they doing? First they didn't know what to do. When the wits returned to them they only thought of ways how to retaliate the movement. What are they doing? No, they would never do anything to assuage the hurt feelings of the people. That is not in the dictionary of the BJP. They are doing three things to deal with the anti-CAA agitators and its leaders. First is show of strength in the name of peace rallies. They just want to show by organizing these rallies that they still enjoy the support of the people. They want to make us believe that. But I have doubts how much they themselves believe it. Second, they are using the force to crush the movement. They have already killed five young agitators.

Date for linking PAN with Aadhar card extended

By Raju Vernekar
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Aadhar Linking/Seeding To PAN Card



The deadline for linking the Permanent Account Number (PAN) with Aadhar has been extended till March 2020, by the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT). Earlier deadline of 1 30 September 2019 was extended till 31 December 2019 and now it has been extended till March next year, as specified under sub-section 2 of section 139AA of the Income-tax Act, 1961. Since the deadline given by the CBDT to link PAN Card with Aadhar has now been extended those who have not linked their cards are required to do it by 31 March 2020. The linking can be done through the Income Tax e-filing website or by sending an SMS to 567678 or 56161. It can also be done by visiting income tax indiaefiling.gov.in After providing the PAN, Aadhaar number, and name as

mentioned in the Aadhar card, a square will have to be ticked if only the birth year is mentioned in the Aadhar card. After entering the Captcha code. (Visually challenged users can request for an OTP instead of the captcha code. The OTP will be sent on the registered mobile number), the 'Link Aadhaar' button, has to be clicked. In the meanwhile the State Bank of India (SBI) has asked its customers to upgrade their old cards to the more secure EMV chip and PIN-based debit cards. SBI customers can either visit their home branch or apply online through internet banking to get EMV chip-based cards. The SBI has announced that

the Magnetic Stripe debit cards will be deactivated by Tuesday, 31 December. The customers can get their magnetic stripe debit cards upgraded with EMV chip and PIN-based SBI debit cards. With effect from 1 January 2020, SBI customers will not be able to use their old magnetic stripe debit cards even if the validity of the card has not expired. SBI has also clarified that if those holding SBI cards are already in possession of cards with the chip implanted in them, they need not worry. Those will be still valid beyond January 1 as well. One has just need to check the date of the card's expiry, the month and year printed on the card itself.