

## Detained accused found dead in Police custody; irate locals storm at Keibul Police Station

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Irate locals of Khordak today stormed to the Police station Keibul Lamjao in Bishnupur District today morning after an accused identified as Heishnam Sharatkumar who was detained for killing a wild boar inside the Keibul Lamjao National Park on February 14, 2019.

Saratkumar, aged about 48 is the son of late Heishnam Mani Singh of Khordak Mayai Leikai in Bishnupur district. He was arrested by a team of Keibul Police Station and Keibul Forest Range Office on the evening of Feb 14 for killing the wild boar and remanded for 8 days in police custody.

He was reportedly found hung to death at the lock-up of Keibul Police Station last night. On receiving the news about the death of the accused large number people from Khordak area stormed at the Keibul Police station and Forest Range Office blaming the dead to police authority. As the local turn hostile and even pushed the gate of the police station, the police team fire smoke bomb to disperse the mob.



Terming the dead of Sharatkumar as suspicious, local of the area demanded immediate punishment of those responsible for the cause of the death. A local said that Sharatkumar was a healthy person and mentally strong to face anything to feed his family.

"There is no way that he hung himself to death", a protestor

said. He threaten agitation saying that they will not receive the dead body until justice has been delivered to the deceased and his family. MLA of Thanga Assembly Constituency Tongbram Robindro along with Additional SP L/O Manihar and SDPO Moirang Shivkanta also rushed the spot and tried to console the agitating mob.

The MLA along with the family members and local leader inspected the room (Lock up) where the deceased Sharatkumar was found hung to death. Forensic science team also inspected the room. MLAT Robindro Singh while speaking to the people said that proper magisterial enquiry will be conducted and those found guilty will not be spare.

## AMMOCOC demand the immediate and unconditional release of student leader

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All Manipur Muslim organisations coordination committee (AMMOCOC) while condemning the arrest of former MSAD president Veewon Thokhom, demanded immediate unconditional release.

"The act of continuous suppression of the voice of common people in the state of Manipur has become the tactic of the incompetent BJP fascist Government to save their face for the unfulfilled promises made", SM Jalal President of AMMOCOC write in a statement.

The statement term the arrest

of Veewon as abduction as no formal warrant for arrest has been issued.

It is worth to mention that, Mr. Veewon led the protest against the Citizenship Amendment Bill and undemocratic arrest and slapping of NSA to one of the state journalist who was arrested for criticising the state Government in New Delhi.

The statement by Jalal also stated that a team of Manipur police commando had raided the local residence Vewon at Lamnai and have threatened his parents to keep the ex-president tight-lipped.

"The act of the incumbent BJP led Government, arresting student's leader

towards suppressing the voice of people of the state for criticising the Govt is really uncalled for", he statement said and called upon the government of Manipur to stop the autocratic nature of BJP and its ally Government to stop gagging the voice of the people and students who are the future of the state. The Government at any cost can't stop the mass uproar of the people and this has been clearly proven by the anti CAB Bill protest in the state.

AMMOCOC stated that it stands in solidarity with the student's leader and demand the immediate and unconditional release of Veewon Thokhom

## Pulwama attack mastermind killed in 12-hr-encounter

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Security forces today scored a big success with the killing of a top terrorist of the Jaish e Mohammad, the Pakistan-based group that carried out the suicide bombing in Pulwama on February 14, killing over 40 soldiers. Kamran, one of the two terrorists killed in a 12-hour encounter at Pulwama this morning, was a close aide of Jaish-e-Mohammed chief Maulana Masood Azhar. Another top Jaish terrorist killed in the encounter is Ghazi Rasheed, an Afghan bomb specialist.

While eliminating these wanted terrorists, the forces also suffered a huge loss — a major and three soldiers were killed in the encounter.

Kamran was a Pakistani "chief operational commander" of the Jaish-e-Mohammad. He was a dreaded terrorist, known for radicalizing, recruiting and training terrorists in the Kashmir Valley.

Sources say he had been hunted for years but had managed to stay under the radar as he traveled from village to village to recruit for terror.

He is believed to have plotted the attack on the CRPF



convoy in which over 40 soldiers were killed by a 19-year-old suicide attacker, Adil Ahmad Dar, who had joined the Jaish last year. Dar drove near the convoy and detonated 60 kg of RDX stocked in his car, in what became the worst-ever terror attack on the forces in Jammu and Kashmir.

Dar, a school dropout who lived 10 km from the site he blew himself up, was recruited

and radicalised by Kamran, it is believed.

The encounter at Pinglan began after midnight, as the forces received inputs that high-value targets were hiding in the area.

Personnel of the 55 Rashtriya Rifles, two battalions of the CRPF and the Special Operation Group of the Jammu and Kashmir police were involved in the encounter.

## 2nd Churachandpur District Women's Football Tournament 2019

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After a hugely successful inaugural edition of last year, the second edition of the Churachandpur District Women's Football Tournament 2019 is set to begin from 27th February, 2019 at Lanka Public Ground, Churachandpur.

The tournament is organized by Action for Women and Child Advancement (AWCA), Churachandpur with the

support of Churachandpur District Sports' Association (CDSA) and all Women's organisations of Churachandpur District.

In last year's inaugural edition, a limit of 16 teams was set with Lenlai Club clinching the championship while TYAU of Tuaitengphai emerged runners-up.

This year's tournament will see hike in prize money from Rs. 15,000 to Rs. 20,000 for the champions and a newly introduced special package of

Rs. 3,000 each as financial coverage for the losing semi-finalists while Individual Prize winners for categories of Best Player, Best Goalkeeper and Top-Scorer will be awarded cash incentives of Rs. 2,000 each and certificates apart from grant of consolation prize to all participants.

The tournament will be opened to all residents of Churachandpur including Pherzawl District and the last date of entry is fixed as 23rd February, 2019.

## "From E-Waste to Medals"

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In every four years, the host Country of the Olympic Games revels in the Global spotlight for sixteen days. While few Countries are able to create a lasting imprint once the games are over. Japan has a unique plan to change this: at the 2020 summer Olympic in Tokyo; winning medalist will quite literally own a piece of Japanese trash. During 2020 Tokyo Olympic, medals to the best Athletes of the World will be conferred with the medals made from E-Waste at the victory podium. Japan has pledged to recover up to eight (8) tons of metals from obsolete smartphones and other electronic gadgets, which will be converted into five thousands (5000) Gold, Silver and Bronze medals ahead of the games according to a press release on the Olympic websites.

The initiatives, known as the "Tokyo Medal Project" "is in a part of response to global "E-Waste" crisis. This project falls directly in the line with the Tokyo-2020 slogan "Be better, together-for the Planet and the People" "This is not the first time, electronic waste has been used to create the Olympic medals but it is the first time citizens got a chance to be directly involved. Although only a tenth of the population, Japan is second to China when it comes to generating E-Waste, according to UN University's Regional E-Waste monitor. In 2011 alone 36.39 million mobile phones were made in Japan

and only 7.62 million units or 20.9% were collected under mobile recycling networks, a network of 9000 retail outlets that collect mobile parts. It is a problem across Asia, with the volume of E-Waste increasing by 63% in the five years ending in 2015. Asia is also the largest manufacturer and the market of EEE (Electrical and Electronic Equipment), not intended for reused. This amount to 12.3 million tons in 2015, a weight akin to 2.4 times that of the Great Pyramid of Giza in Egypt. Globally, the unit of E-Waste was projected to grow 49.8 million tons by the end of 2018 with annual growth rate of 4 to 5%. China alone increased its waste to 6.7 million tons upto 10% from 2010 to 2015. Meanwhile Hong Kong (21.7 kg) and Singapore (19.95 kg), had the highest average E-waste generation per capita in the region in 2015.

Tokyo 2020 Medal Project is attempting to salvage metals from E-Waste devices. The Organizing Committee, in an attempt to obtain required quantity tried at its wits end effort to make all the medals for Olympic and Paralympic by the materials collected from old smartphones, Laptops and other obsolete electronic gadgets. This initiative was taken up for the first time in 2017 with public, business as well as Industries. It is effort a step ahead of the 2016 Rio Olympic; to make 30% of Silver and Bronze medals from recycled materials. Upto the end of 2018, Organizer had collected 47,488 tons of E-Waste devices. Out of this 8 tons, it has pledged to recycle and aims

to collect 40 kg of Gold, 4,920 Kgs of Silver and 2,944 kgs of Bronze from which they will make Gold, Silver and Bronze medals of the games. The target of making bronze medals was achieved in June 2018. At the same time; they set the target to achieve for the Gold and Silver by March this year. A press release of the organizing committee, by October 2018, 28.4 kg of gold (93.7% of the targeted quantity) and 3,500kg of Silver (85.4% of targeted quantity) had been sourced from the donated devices. In Japan, 1,600 Municipal authorities involved to collect 90% of the E-Waste upto the end of November 2018. After collecting the sufficient quantity of E-Waste, prior to make medals and refining, they will dismantled and classify different types. At the end of August 2018, the telecom giant NTTDOCOMO, a partner in the project collected approximately 1,300,000 used mobile phones. Consumers are also increasingly choosing to turn in their old phones to participate in manufacturer's buyback or trade-in program, arguably one of the most sustainable options. This venture of Japan is an eye-opening to all the countries where the miseries of e-waste exist and can follow the foot print of Japan to convert e-waste to wealth. At the same time this activity will remove the burden of e-waste problem in our environment. Government of Manipur may also eye this venture for a clean & healthy environment for a prosperous state.

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## AR apprehend five suspected NDFB cadres

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Mon Battalion of Assam Rifles set up an MVCP along Mon-Chenmoh road and apprehended five suspected NDFB cadres at IB Jn Chenmoh Village.

According to PRO HQ IGAR (N), the suspected NDFB cadres were attempting to cross into Myanmar. The apprehended were identified as Nganya Shimlaolmin, 25 years, resident of Yanching, Myanmar; Anaw Narzary, 25 years, resident of Udalguri, Assam; Penjei Konyak, 45 years, resident of Chenloisho, Mon; and Tonwang, 55 years, resident of Yanching, Myanmar; and Yangmoh, 50 years, resident of Yanching, Myanmar.

All five were handed over to Mon police station for further investigation.