

PMKVY Certificate Distribution Ceremony at Damparengpui, Mamit District of Mizoram regarding

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Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) is a flagship scheme of the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) implemented through National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC). It is India's largest skill certification scheme and the objective is to enable and mobilize a large number of Indian youth to take up outcome based skill training and become employable and earn their livelihood. It is the first step towards making India the skill capital of the world. It was launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 15th July 2015. Under PMKVY, Channu Creations, Imphal, Manipur has been trained RPL (Recognition of Prior Learning) training to 200 weavers in Mamit District of Mizoram on the job role "Two Shaft Handloom Weaver" as PIA through NSDC from 31st October 2018 to 5th November 2018 (including assessment days). The assessment of the trainees was conducted by Intouch Professional Services Pvt. Ltd., Chandigarh and India



Skills Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi assigned by Textile Sector Skill Council (TSC). RPL is an important step towards getting formal acceptance and respect for informally acquired knowledge and skills. It shows the trainees a path to bridge their current knowledge and skill levels to reach a competency level or go for higher skills for professional growth. Of these, 195 trainees were certified for RPL Certificates. Today the 25th January, 2019 the certificates distribution ceremony for the certified trainees was held in

Damparengpui Village Community Hall, Damparengpui. (Mamit District of Mizoram). The event was attended by Shri Rohmuaka President Damparengpui Village Council, Shri W. Joyshankar Luwang Project Manager Channu Creations, Shri Laipha Ex-President Tuipubari Village Council and Shri Lalduhawma Social Worker were grace the function as Chief Guest, President and Guest of Honours respectively. All the certified trainees were awarded RPL Certificates at

the event. The small loom industry has been making all possible efforts to not only provide livelihood but also promote the traditional products. By giving women skills and new opportunities, we can unlock their full potential and enable every woman to find a new meaningful place in society. It is truly gratifying that the efforts of Channu Creations bring smiles to thousands of women weavers in the region and moving towards the fruitfulness tomorrow's generation with a new identity.

Assamese scribe extols Singapore's great leap

From Correspondent
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"In a single generation, Singapore became a first world country. It is now one of the wealthiest nations in the world while maintaining social harmony and remaining free of corruption and crime," so said senior journalist Hiren Phukan, presently retired after a successful career in the island nation. He was speaking to scribes in the city on Friday through video conferencing from Singapore as part of Guwahati Press Club's 'Meet the Press' programme. Recalling Singapore's trajectory after independence from Malaysia, Phukan dwelt on the export-led industrialization rather than import substitution that drew multi-national companies to its shores. "The country was made attractive for foreign investment by keeping taxes low. Legitimate business enterprises found it easy to start here. Red-tape is something Singapore abhors," he said. The leadership focused on

keeping the country corruption-free, crime-free and on imparting technological skills to workers. A nation of 6 million, in size only a little bigger than Guwahati and starting out with a low resource base, has prospered spectacularly because it considers the whole world as its market. "Singapore has just one commercial airport, yet its national carrier is considered among the world's best, such is the commitment of its staff," Phukan said. The public-private synergy in Singapore's myriad enterprises is at the heart of its success. The strict focus on cleanliness is another notable aspect — litterers are handed stiff fines for the first and second offences, while a third offence invites exemplary punishment. Public transport is highly developed, private vehicles are highly taxed — which underline the stress given towards clean environment. A sense of responsibility towards the nation is instilled in every citizen; military

training for two years is compulsory to every male, and every male till age forty must devote at least seven days every year to public service. "As with foreign investment, Singapore has an open attitude to people of all nationalities. While English dailies like The Strait Times are leading, there are also journals in Chinese and Tamil languages that are well patronized," Phukan informed. In this context, he said that journalists there strive to maintain high professional standards and scrupulously keep away from any hint of partisan politics. After schooling at St. Edmund's in Shillong, Phukan graduated from Cotton College and took his MA degree in Economics from Gauhati University. He began his journalistic career in 1964 with The Assam Tribune, before moving onto The Statesman in Kolkata and New Strait Times in Kuala Lumpur, and thereafter to The Strait Times from where he took his retirement.

Chief Minister Chairs Meeting On CAB

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Chief Minister N. Biren Singh chaired a meeting of Ministers and MLAs at the Cabinet Hall of Chief Minister's Secretariat today to discuss the present situation of the State arising out of the passing of Citizenship Amendment Bill, 2016 by the Lok Sabha recently. After a threadbare discussion, the meeting resolved to urge the Central Government to include a proviso in the body of the bill or the rules to be

framed thereunder to the effect that the consent of the State Government will be required before granting citizenship to any person. It also resolved to urge the Centre for giving Presidential assent to the Manipur People Bill, 2018 at the earliest. The meeting took note of the fear in the minds of people and with a view to dispel these fears, resolved to urge the Centre for implementation of the National Register of Citizens (NRC) in Manipur as had been done in Assam.

Further, the meeting also decided to organise awareness programmes through Government functionaries in order to accurately inform and sensitize the people on the content of the Citizenship Amendment Bill, 2016 and its impact on the State of Manipur. The meeting also appreciated the statement of the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) for its assurance that without the State Government's recommendation, no one would be given Indian citizenship.

Meghalaya: Illegal coal mining continues, 4 detected, 2 trucks seized

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As the crackdown on illegal mining and transportation of coal continues in the state, the East Jaintia Hills district administration on January 24 apprehended four persons while they were illegally extracting coal from a coal quarry in the district. Despite the ban imposed by the National Green Tribunal (NGT) and the Supreme Court, rampant illegal mining is being reported from across the district.

According to the FIR lodged by district executive magistrate, DP Muktieh, on January 24 at around 10 am, while conducting mining raid at Mulait Bri Sutnga (EJH), they detected four persons namely, MD. Alim Uddin, Md. Ajmal Hussain, Md. Mohan Uddin and Rubel Ahmed illegally extracting coal from a coal quarry belonging to one person identified as Bad of Jalapet village. Recently, the district authorities along with the police conducted a mining raid at Deinchynrum and Byndihati Areas in EJH and arrested one person while he was illegally extracting coal from a coal quarry.

Meanwhile, on January 23 at around 7 pm, Police conducted 'naka' checking at Lad Umsaw (RB) and detected one coal laden truck (ML-05J-3051). On the same day, Police detected one coal laden truck (ML-09A-0486) lying on the road at Songsak Chigitchakgre Reserve Forest (EGH) and seized the same.



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The 9th National Voter's Day 2019 celebration was held at Khuranganyani Hall, Imphal West, DC Office Complex, Lamphel, today with DC/DEO Imphal West. Speaking on the occasion, DC/DEO Shri Naorem Praveen Singh said that National Voter's Day was first celebrated in the year 2011, today we are celebrating the 9th National Voter's Day. Being the largest democracy, there is no discrimination based on caste, creed and religion. When all the voters became aware of their voting rights and caste their votes, the democratic process is fully functional, he added. DEO appealed all the voters to choose wisely, and vote for someone who will be working for the welfare and development of the people, don't vote for someone just because he/she belongs to your caste/communities, instead choose a person who will be doing good for the whole society.

The function was organised by District Election Officer, Imphal West under the aegis of Election Commission of India and Chief Electoral Officer, Manipur with a theme "No Voter to be left Behind" ID/EPIC card, P-Cap and Theme T-Shirt was distributed to 35 newly enrolled voters of Imphal West. The function was attended by ADM/ERO's, Election Officer of Imphal West and Nodal

Officer SVEEP among others. The 9th National Voters' Day 2019 was also celebrated across the district under the auspices of District Election Officer, Churachandpur. The celebration was held at all the Sub-Divisional Headquarters while the District Level celebration was held at District Training Center, Tuibong. During the celebration programme, newly enrolled voters were felicitated with presentation of their Electoral Photo Identity Card (EPIC), National Voters' Day T-Shirt and caps. District Level Quiz Competition was also organized wherein students from several schools of the district took part. A painting competition was also organized in connection with the programme. The National Voters' Day pledge was also administered by the Chief Guest Krishna Kumar, IAS, Assistant

Commissioner. In his speech, the Chief Guest stressed on the importance of exercising franchise and the right to vote. He also encouraged the newly eligible voters to participate in the electoral process with enthusiasm. Niangngaihlian and Khailalmuan of Don Bosco School, won the first prize of the District Level Quiz Competition while Alex Pausuamung and Ginpiklian of Rayburn College were adjudged the 2nd position winners. T. Robert Suankhanthang and Ruth Nunnem won the 3rd position. The painting competition was participated by everyone present in the programme and Jinita Hamam of JNV secured the 1st position while Miss Ruth Nunnem of Don Bosco and Mr. Seiminthang of Tuibong Govt. H/S were adjudged the 2nd and 3rd prize winners respectively.



Igar (South) Greets On Republic Day

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Major General K P Singh, YSM, Inspector General Assam Rifles (South) and all ranks of Assam Rifles extend very warm greetings and sincere goodwill to all the people of Manipur on the auspicious occasion of Republic Day. Assam Rifles is confident that we are up for any challenge as citizens of this country and would continue our march

with determination towards a glorious destiny as a State and as a Nation as well. This is a time for all of us to make the dreams of our forefathers turn into reality and make the Nation stronger. We recall with gratitude and deep reverence all those who have sacrificed their lives in pursuit of freedom, so that we could all live as free citizens and lead a dignified life. Let us rededicate ourselves with a firm resolve to eschew violence and intolerance in all forms

and make our great Republic, an abode filled with love, peace and tranquillity. Let brotherhood and amity prevail, heralding a prosperous future in our beloved State. To commemorate the 70th Republic Day we all take a resolve to forge towards the path of unity, peace and prosperity. May the lord almighty bless us all with joy and happiness and guide us in our endeavors towards building a strong and prosperous nation.

State Bagged Best Performing Award For E- Procurement In North East

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Second National Workshop on Central Public Procurement Portal was held at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi on 21st January 2019. The workshop was jointly organised by Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance and National Informatics Centre, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, Government of India. During the workshop, awards were presented to the Best Performing States on



electronic procurement. CPP portal was on implemented 2010 using GePNIC software of NIC. Manipur was awarded as Best Performing State in North East India in eProcurement for the financial year 2017-2018. Miss Anna Arambam, Joint Secretary (Finance), Government of Manipur, Shri

K Gopalkrishna Sharma, SSA, NIC and Shri L Sharat Singh, SA, NIC jointly received the award for Manipur from Shri Ajay Prakash Sawhney, Secretary, MeitY, Dr. Neeta Verma, DDG NIC and OSD Expenditure cum Secretary Designate, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India.