

AMWJU to observe 44th Foundation Day of Manipur Press Club

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The All Manipur Working Journalist Union will observe its 44th foundation Day of Manipur Club at the club premises at Majorkul Imphal.

MAHUD Minister Th. Shyamkumar Singh, Director IPR H. Balkrishna Singh, Social Worker Huidrom Vikramjit Singh, Editor of Sanaleibak daily also Vice president of EGM Hemanta Ningombam and Brozendra Ningombam will grace the occasion as dignitaries.

On occasion of the 44th Foundation Day of Manipur Press Club, media houses in the state will have no publications.

NSCN-IM condoles

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The GPRN (NSCN-IM) expressed deep pain at the untimely demise of Tokishe Zhimo, Leacy (Ut) son of (Lt.) Luhezhe Zhimomi of Khehoi village on 31st December 2018 after a prolong illness.

Late Tokishe Zhimo enrolled in the Naga national service in 2015. The Government also mourns the passing away of Viheshe Zhimomi, Razou Peyu (UT) son of (Lt.) Hovishe Zhimo of Nitozu village on 3rd January 2019 after a prolong illness. He joined the Naga national service on 11-10-2011.

They were both noble and diligent national worker, who served the Nation whole-heartedly until their last breath. Their names shall be recorded and honoured for their sacrifices they have given to the nation. GPRN conveys condolences to the bereaved family members and prays to Almighty God to grant them eternal rest and peace.

15th best of AMMIK grand finale 2018

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All Manipur MATam Ishai Kanglup (AMMIK) is organising the 15th best of AMMIK grand finale at Lamyamba Sanglen Palace compound on January 6, 2018 at 3 PM. AMMIK is a body of Hindustani song in Manipur.

Bomb attack condemn; Protest staged



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Locals and Meira Paibis of Yaiskul Heeruhamba Leikai staged a sit-in protest condemning the bomb blast which took place around 5.30 pm yesterday at the residence of one Yumnam Basanta, about 49 years old, son of late Y. Ibotombi from the same area.

Speaking to media person Yumnam Bimolata, a local Meira paibi of the area said that such attack in congested area of Yaiskul is very unfortunate.

"Who will take the responsibility if the lives of people were lost due to the impact of the blast", She questioned and added that no

prior warning from any organizations have given to the families so far. He urged those responsible to clarify the matter and appealed to repeat such act in the future. "Any misunderstanding can be settled with talks either with the person whom they target or with the local meira paibi to settle the matter without violence", she added and said that such an incident is not only a threat to the families but also to the locality. She further appealed not to repeat such dreadful act in the future. Yumnam Tomba, while talking to media persons said that it would have been better if the persons who planned the bomb had negotiated with him personally. He expressed strong condemnation on such

attack to him that could have cost the lives of many.

No ransom or extortion threat was received by him, he added.

As per CCTV footage it was seen that around 5.30 pm yesterday two miscreants riding on a Honda Activa stopped at the gate of Yumnam Basanta who is a contractor and place a bag containing IED bomb. After moving for few meters one miscreant hurled a hand grenade towards the gate. No casualties were reported from the blast.

A Sue Moto case has also been filed at Imphal Police Station under FIR number 6(1)2019 IPS U/ S/307/427/34 IPC and 3 explosive Sub Act.

Karam Shyam says competition is a must for students

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In today's world marking system has been criticized by various scholars, Manipur's Minister Karam Shyam has said that competition is a must in today's.

"Without competition no good will come", the CAF and PD Minister Karam Shyam said while speaking as the chief guest on the 6th Foundation Day held at Charangpat mamang leikai Polo ground yesterday.

He was referring to the competition among students in their academic field. However, he mentioned nothing about the grading system which is a talk of the nation.

On the occasion for the development of rural areas youth of Thoubal and Charangpat Mamang Leikai formed an organization called "Manipur Imagi Changdanafam Oiba Nachasing (MAICHON)

He further said that we should try to bring out good leaders and to know the quality of

good leaders is to know their surrounding people wants and to help to get their want.

As Minister of CAF and PD, the Minister said that there has been no lapses to the distribution of PDS items except Sugar. Subsidies on Sugar has been deducted so government now gives more priority on NAFSA Rice at the rate Rs. 3/-.

The newly formed MAICHON will organise a programme called "Personality Development and Moral Education".

Doctors from Shija at Mandalay Medical Conference

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Imphal, Jan 4:

Dr. Somorendro Paonam, Consultant Urologist and Renal Transplant Surgeon, Shija Hospitals and Research Institute and Dr. Sachindra Laishram, Consultant Ophthalmologist, Shija Eye Care Foundation presented a paper each today in the ongoing 18th Mandalay Medical Conference 2018, organized by Myanmar Medical Association from 3rd to 6th January, 2019 at Yadanapon Auditorium, Mandalay, Myanmar.

Dr. Somorendro Paonam presented a paper on "Kidney Transplantation: Surgeon's

perspective" and Dr. Sachindra Laishram on "Corneal Transplantation". The session was chaired by Prof. Khin Maung Myint and Prof. Khun Aung.

Shija Hospitals and Research Institute has been at the forefront to develop medical tourism in the region. In its endeavor towards developing a good rapport with the neighbouring country of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, Shija started the venture of Shija Mission Myanmar in May 2013. So far, three successful missions were ventured wherein 134 cleft lip and palate, 179 cataract blindness and 32 key-hole

surgeries were performed for free at Monywa General Hospital, Myanmar. Shija Hospitals in collaboration with AMASI (Association of Minimal Access Surgeons of India), took up the initiative of providing free training to two surgeons and six nurses from Monywa General Hospital, Myanmar for two months in the areas of Laparoscopic surgery, Operation Theatre Technology and Critical Care under Shija Overseas Training Program. Shija Hospitals has been treating many patients from Myanmar and today it has become one of the most sought after healthcare destination of the region by the population of Myanmar.

New Delhi World Book Fair begins at Pragati Maidan

Agency
New Delhi, Jan 5,

The 27th New Delhi World Book Fair has begun today at Pragati Maidan.

Inaugurating the 9 day annual event, Human Resources Development Minister Prakash Javadekar expressed happiness that books have not lost their popularity even after the advent of various media like audio books and ebooks. He said the habit of reading

is intact among Indians, and growing at a steady pace.

The theme this year is 'Readers with Special Needs'. All India Radio is the radio partner for the fair. AIR talked to several children and their guardians who said they are looking forward to discovering a wide range of books in the Fair.

To mark Mahatma Gandhi's 150th birth anniversary, there is a special exhibition of books on and by

Mahatma Gandhi. More than 600 publishers are displaying books at more than 1350 stalls at the fair.

Tickets will be of 30 rupees for adults and 20 rupees for children. Tickets will be available online, at selected metro stations and Pragati maidan gate no. 1 and 10.

There will be free entry for students in school uniform, senior citizens and differently abled. Over 20 countries will participate in the fair.

JFA bats for media wisdom

By NJ Thakuria
Guwahati, Jan 5,

Journalists' Forum Assam (JFA), while expressing serious concern over repeated attacks on working journalists across India, insisted on honouring media wisdom by both media and non-media entities. The scribe's body reiterated that as the journalists enjoy the right to ask questions for information, the others should have the opportunity to criticize the media persons as well.

It may be noted that following the Prime Minister Narendra Modi's long interview by Smita Prakash, editor of Reuters' partner Asian News International (ANI), which was subsequently telecast by various news channels on

January 1, 2019, criticisms erupted against the interviewer that she left many hard issues from discussing. Even the Indian National Congress president Rahul Gandhi termed the ANI interviewer as a pliable journalist while addressing a press conference in the national capital, which was strongly denounced by the Editors Guild of India over the use of word like pliable by the law maker.

"We believe journalists should claim no immunity from healthy and civilized criticism. At the same time, labeling of journalists has emerged as a favorite tactic on the part of the establishment to discredit, delegitimize and intimidate them," said a statement of Editors Guild.

Various other journalist associations came out with strong words against the Congress president for his remark against the ANI editor as perhaps 'she conducted an interview with a rival political leader'.

It's unwarranted and unbecoming of a senior leader of a national political party, they asserted.

"JFA argues that journalists should not bother about critical comments from the politicians (or anybody)," said a statement issued today JFA president Rupam Barua and secretary Nava Thakuria adding that 'it always believes in continue working with a clear mission to safeguard the interest of the nation in particular and the human race in general'.

Organisations staged hunger strike against Citizenship bill, Modi assures to pass Citizenship bill



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Silchar, Jan 4,

Many organisations including Assam Indigenous Peoples Protection Committee, AIPPC, Manipuri Youths Front Assam, MYFA, Kishan Mukti Sangram Samiti, KMSS, Assam Manipuri Muslim Youths Front, AMMYF, Yaifalup, AIPPC Team Gardens cell, Muslim Development Council, MDC, Namasudra Parishad, Indigenous Students and Youths Forum, Assam were jointly

staged a hunger strike at VIP Road, Rongpur in Silchar on this Friday against the proposed Citizenship Amendment Bill, 2016. Speaking during the hunger protest AIPPC General Secretary Seram Herajit said BJP led central government didn't respect the sentiments of the indigenous peoples of North East.

The future of indigenous peoples will ruins of the bill is passed, Herajit added. AIPPC president Manmohan Barman mentioned that if the bill is passed, Assam will face

Tripura like situations. KMSS president Rukon Uddin Barbhuiya, Okram Lakhikanto, Sanathoi Devi, Tomij Uddin, Ahmed Hussain were also participated in the hunger protest.

Meanwhile, while speaking on the event of "Bijay Sangkalp Sanabesh" here at Ramnagar in Silchar, Prime Minister Narendra Modi assured the crowds that the Citizenship Amendment Bill will be passed in the parliament soon. Prime Minister Modi also assured that no Indian citizens will be debarred from NRC.