

15 Foundation day of Working Committee of Apunba Lup held

Need special court to enquire 1528 cases rapidly- Deban

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Considering the enquiry done for the 1528 cases of Extrajudicial killings as too slow, Former Coordinator of Apunba Lup Ph Deban said that there is a need for a special court only to handle the fake encounter cases to complete it rapidly. This was stated in the 15 Foundation day of Working Committee of Apunba Lup held today at the head office of AMUCO Kwakeithel. Speaking in the occasion Deban stressed that the current enquiry will need more than 100 years to be completed. Justice will be denied for the victims, he added. Talking about the special court he said that the cases needs to be completed within the span of two three years or else

with the current pace justice will never be delivered. He further highlighted to initiate a movement demanding such court or else to make the CBI and NIA out of the state. Reminding the formation of Apunba Lup he said that the atrocities of the security forces were fought by the meira paisis and many other civil organisation. After the Manorama incident various organisations leaving behind their differences united to fight such issues forming APUNBA Lup. After the formation of Apunba Lup the mother than staged naked protest at the gate of Kangla against the brutal killing of Manorama, he added. Further Apunba Lup took active participation in various important issues of the state. He concluded that the main

reason for India which cannot be a part of UN Security Council was because of the lies and also because of the mothers who doesn't take easy on the wrong doings of the army and its brutality. Coordinator of Apunba Lup Phulindro Komsam said that the main objective for the organisation was to fight against the brutality of the security forces under the privileged of the colonial law AFSPA. He declared that the colonial draconian law should be repeal where they previously demand was just to be removed from the state only. Even though it clearly states in the vision document of BJP 2017, that the victims of fake encounters will get justice and befitting punishment will be given to those culprit Phulindro said that no justice was delivered till now. Justice was delivered for the

contemporary cases of fake encounter done in Uttarakhhand and in other states, he added. Phulindro strongly condemned the withdrawal of some cases of fake encounter because of failing of give prosecution sanction even though it was charge sheeted. Coordinator of Apunba Lup Yunnam Ratan Kumar, Coordinator of Apunba Lup Joy Chingakham, Assistant Coordinator of Apunba Lup Joychandra Konthoujam, President of AMKIL, RK Bina, President of Poirei Leimarol, Memchoubi, President of WWOK Ksh Bala Leima were the presidium members of the function. A silent observation was also done in honour to the departed souls who sacrificed in the cause against the AFSPA's struggle.

Dr. Nara calls on working class people to unite

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Former Minister Dr. M. Nara today called on all working class people to unite for bringing a change in the society. Dr. Nara, who is also the president of the All India Trade Union Congress (AITUC) Manipur, while speaking on the one day convention of the Union at Manipur Press Club further said that real change for the welfare of the working class people are real socialist. "The present issue of famine like state and price hike in rice need to be fought unitedly", Nara said and blame both the center and state government over its silence to the voice of the working class people. Dr. Nara also lambasted the move of the authority to open a male office at the Khwairamband Keithel market sheds terming it as an attempt to spoil the sanctity of the Ima Keithel which is famous for its uniqueness of being the only women market in the world.

Miscreants shot dead top cadre of UKLF



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Unknown miscreants shot dead a top cadre of the armed rebel group UKLF today afternoon at the border town Moreh. Source said the deceased Lalthang John Gante, age about 34, a resident of Lonpi Khunou Sugnu, Chandel district, who is also the town commander of Moreh town of the outfit, was hit by 8 bullets. The bullet riddled dead body of the UKLF

cadre was found lying in between Mission Veng Moreh Ward No. 2 and Ngankhai Veng Moreh ward No. 8. Soon after the news of the incident a police team led by Binoy Chongtham, SDPO Moreh rushed the spot took stock of the situation. The police team recovered a two wheeler vehicle (N-Torq) and some cartridges were recovered from the site. The dead body has been deposited at Moreh District Hospital for autopsy.

Cycle rally organised against drug abuse

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Thoubal, July 13,

A cycle rally was organised today against the use of intoxicants and drug abuse at Heirok and its surroundings today. The cycle rally was jointly organised by Ningol Club Heirok and CADA in collaboration with the District Health Society Thoubal. The theme of organizing the rally is - "lets stop using intoxicants, lets built a healthy and prosperous society". The Cycle rally was flagged off by Ngangom Uttam, Director Social Welfare from Heirok Part-II Bazar. And snakes through the streets of Heirok area carrying message about the ill affect of drug abuse and other intoxicants. Slogan to spread awareness about the effect of drug abuse and intoxicants were also carried during the cycle rally. Hijam Priyokumar, President Coalition Against Drugs and Alcohol (CADA) also accompanied the Social Welfare Director while flagging off the rally. Dr. S. Ibomcha MPS, Superintendent of Police Thoubal, Khundongbam Sophia, Secretary Ningol Club Heirok, Hijam Priyokumar President CADA, CMO Thoubal Dr. N. Jayantakumar, OC of Heirok Police Station Dyanchan and Dr. A. Ranita Devi, State Nodal Officer National Mental Health Programme, Dept. of Health Service attended as dignitaries on the dais.

Indo-Myanmar Friendship Tour flagged off

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Indo-Myanmar Friendship Tour organized by the Patriotic Writers Forum (PAWF), Manipur and IPAK Tours & Travel kick start today around 6:30 am. The tour which will end on the July 18 was flagged off from Western Gate of Kangla by PAWF's Patron Member and Cultural & Social Activist, Dr. S. Manaoton Singh and Social Worker Omam Roman. The team which is on the tour consists of seventeen people including writers, social and cultural activists, educationist and senior citizens of Manipur. Dr. S Manaoton said

that "PAWF has taken initiative to unite the Meeteis who are settled outside Manipur and develop a good relationship with them. Such tour will also encourage a good relationship between Indian and Myanmar." Rakesh Naorem, a member of PAWF and also the troop leader of the team, said that "we have heard stories about Meetei in Myanmar long ago and this tour will help us understand their lives. We will meet them and tell those who are in Manipur about our visit to Myanmar." Takhellamb Kamala, a Meetei from Myanmar who is the tour guide, said that she is pleased that Meeteis in Manipur are travelling to meet

their people in Myanmar and she will put her best efforts to guide them in their way to Mandalay." On the way, the touring team was received by Vice Principle Modhuchandra of Slopeland Public School under the guidance of the founder of Slopeland Public School and Principal, Nahakpam Babulin. A wall poster of this tour was released by Vice Principle Modhuchandra, Narengbam Rajiv Kumar Singh, Principal IRE Group of Institution, PAWF President Yaiskul Khwairakpam and Ex Principal of RK Sanantombi Devi Vidyalaya, Haorokcham Nobinchand.

Humanist Foundation distributes Rain Coats to women hawkers

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Encouraging the spirit of the group of women who have come out to disseminate small newspapers published in evening here in Imphal, Humanist Foundation Manipur presented five (5) rain coats to the women hawkers yesterday evening. Wahengbam Rorkychand, President of the Humanist Foundation while speaking on the occasion said that as soon as he received the news about the launching of Women hawkers by the name Socialist Women Newspaper Hawkers' Association, he felt excited and took it as an important changing phenomenon. "The kind of work initiated by the Socialist Women Association (SWA) by setting up a newspaper distributors only for women is not only for empowering of women but also to groom work culture in the state", Rorkychand said.



The Socialist Women Newspaper Hawkers' Association was launched on the evening of July 10, with five volunteers taking oath to face all challenges in disseminating the evening newspaper. The SWA had already procured five bicycles and handed over to the women hawkers. The presentation of Rain Coats to the women hawkers will help them working even in the rainy days. Speaking on the occasion, SWA general Secretary

Yunnam Bijenti said that the women hawkers do face some difficulties in distributing the newspaper as they are new in the profession. She appealed the people of the state to encourage the women hawkers by becoming subscribers. At present the hawkers will be confined in Singjamie area and Khurai area. Interested supporters who are interested in becoming subscribers of the said area can sent their detail address at whatsapp no. 8962860745.

KCP-MC lifts ban on MPP's financial activities temporarily with conditions

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Armed rebel group KCP -MC has lifted the banned imposed on financial activities Manipur People's Party (MPP). A statement released by KCP-MC, said that the decision to lift the ban came after Maoist Communist Party of Manipur intervened on the matter urging KCP-MC to lift the ban under some conditions. The conditions are Manipur People's Party should decide

to strengthen their fronts, Chanura Marup and Youth Front. These fronts should start strengthening these fronts immediately within this week and show it to the people of Manipur and within the month of July, MPP to show that they have made progress in strengthening these fronts. If MPP does not do so, the financial transactions from MPP account will be stopped again, the statement said. MPP's organizations should form proper committees,

replacing those who are not working with those who can work in building the party, building proper economic means for those who are working so that they can continue to work in MPP. Those who are in Assembly Constituency Committee without doing any work must be replaced with people who are willing to work. This task of replacing the redundant members of the committee must begin from 1st August should be completed till the 30th of August they must show the changes to the people. Furthermore, the organization secretary cannot withdraw money from MPP funds for building the Assembly Committee, the outfit stated. The committee should consist of only people who want to honestly do the politics of regionalism. In order for MPP to carry out these activities, the ban imposed on the collection of rent and deposits from the shops in MPP complex has been lifted for some time. However, the outfit will resume the ban if no sign of progress is seen from the part of MPP. Lastly, the outfit stated that it would continue to look into the matter of MPP's President huge funds from MPP's account in the name of election campaigning.

Will investigate price hike of Rice - NRFM

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A group call National Revolutionary Front, Manipur today said that the outfit will start investigation to the price hike of rice in the state. A statement by the Information and Publicity Secretary of the outfit said that a task force has been constituted to find out the root of the price hike in the state. The outfit also recalled on how the people of the region face famine after Awa war and later at 1939 during 2nd world war. The man made famine of the

region was the mass exodus of rice from the state by the British agent. In today's Manipur the people face famine if the rice were not brought from outside the state. Thousands of paddy field had been destroyed by the Loktak project after the construction of the Ithai Barrage and following that our stomach has been looted. If one ponder, they would understand on how the artificial famine has been happening in the region. The NRFM warns all those responsible who are the architect of the famine in the state.