

## ACOAM Lup observes Integrity protection day



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Celebrating the movement of the people on July 27, 2001 where Government of India finally yielded to delete the three words "without territorial agreement" from the cease fire agreement between the NSCN-IM and the Government of India, ACOAM Lup today observes as Integrity Protection Day. The observation was held at Manipur Press Club.

Addressing in the function General Secretary of ACOAM

Lup Telheiba Mangang highlights the brief history of the incident. He reminded that on June 14, 2001 the agreement signed between Government of India and NSCN IM which was known as Bangkok agreement made a hue and cry leading to the death of 18 people because of the three words "without territorial limit". He added that as the movement begins the people protested against the three words on the agreement. Later on July 27 the government ultimately yielded

to the voice and demand of the people and the three words "without territorial limit" was deleted from the agreement, he added. Telheiba urged the people of the land to stand united for a better Manipur. The function was attended by President in charge of ACOAM Lup Sanjit Soraisam, International Awardee H. Ibotombi Khuman, President of Kanglei Ima Lup RK. Sanahanbi, President of Kanglei Y. Leirik and Vice President of UCM Ksh Somorendro.

## Sit-in- protest staged against HC ruling of sand and stone mine



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Truck owners and labourers today staged sit-in-protest at Minuthong truck parking against the High Court ruling which banned the mining of sand and stone from the rivers. The protest was organised by

Unemployed local truck owners Association. Speaking to media persons Advisor of Unemployed local truck owners Association Moirangthem Angoutan said that their lifeline was taken away by the ruling of the high court which banned from sand and

stone mining. He further added that their livelihood was maintain by mining and transporting the sand and stones. Angoutan urged that the government to allow the mining. He further stressed that intense movement will be initiated.

## AMMSO organises One day consultation programme on crime against women and children



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All Manipur Muslim Students' Organization (AMMSO) organised a "One day consultation programme on crime against women and children" today at 10.30 am. Khaidem Mani, Acting Chairperson, Manipur Human Rights Commission, Shah Nawz, President AMMSO, Rabi Khan, Member Bar Council Manipur, Sobita Mangsatabam, Secretary Women Action for Development and Renu Takhellambam, President EEFVAM were present as chief guest. The guest talked about improving the situation of women in this society. In this program, BM Umarjan, who is a Software Engineer, spoke about the situation of women in this society. She said "since time immemorial women have been oppressed." She gave example of sati system and polygamy which existed in earlier times. The authorities at that time supported these systems. "Domestic violence and crime against women have been going on since centuries. These crimes do not just include rape and molestations but also

include subjection of women on daily basis. If a woman is subjected to violence every day, then it will surely impact the women in various ways, her mental development and personality will be hampered. She would not be able to work outside the home and it will seriously affect the decision making capability of the women" She added. "We do not see any women around who are big entrepreneurs or leaders of this society. It is because women are subjected to violence and abuse ever day. This system need to change if we want an egalitarian society which can compete globally. We need equality of men and women if we want to stop the crime against women. If we look at the crime against women, then we need to understand that because women are weak and lack awareness in the society and they cannot raise their voice in the legal system" She said. She questions the accessibility of legal system to women who are suffering from abuse and violence. She also argued that we need strict punishment for crime against women because we want to deter the crimes and everyday violence that is happening to women. She argued that this society needs empowerment of women.

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And using every means the organization led by the principal Landhoni the state government is not implementing what they had passed in the state Assembly, he added. Bipinchandra further said that the All Manipur Private School Welfare Association has been demanding review of the Manipur Private School Registration Act, 2017 has been passed by the Manipur state Assembly and for the reason the act has not been implemented till today.

"If the act has been implemented many private schools may be derecognized", he said and added that many school do not fulfill the criteria provided in the govt. act. Even though there are many organizations which are against the Manipur Private School Registration Act, 2017 has been passed by the Manipur state Assembly, the All Manipur Students' Union (AMSU) will work tooth and nail to make that the act is implemented,

Bipinchandra said. Human Resource Secretary of the AMSU, Bruce Pebam while talking to media persons said that the belonging of the hostels were taken out from the hostel as desire by the parents after they felt that their children are unsafe in the hostel. He said that during a meeting called by the AMUSU almost all parents of the hostels were present and they expressed insecure in keeping their children at the Hostel. The All Manipur Students' Union (AMSU) taking help of the state police today took out the belongings of the children from the hostel.

"This was to ensure that transparency during the process of investigation", Bruce said. When all the hostel rooms (dormitory) were open the dormitory where Babysana died in a mysterious circumstances was kept sealed. No one was allowed to enter that room as investigation is being on.

### Name Changed

I, the undersigned, Emmi Serto, do hereby declared that I have abandoned, relinquished and renounced the use of my old name Serto Emmi Kom as I have assumed my new name Emmi Serto.

Sd/-  
Emmi Serto.  
S/o Singkhuuplin Serto, Sagang, P.O  
Moirang, Churachandpur District, Manipur.

### ATRPFM appeals CM.....

When there is a Joint Director in a Department, the post of Head of Office (HOO) and Drawing & Disbursing Officer (DDO) cannot be given to the Deputy Director. By virtue of his seniority and grade, Joint Director is supposed to hold the posts of HOO and DDO, the ATRPFM said. ATRPFM appealed the Minister concerned and the State Government to do the needful

as bypassing a senior officer by junior is bad in law as well as morally. "If Government acts in contravention with the existing rules and law in any Department, we have no option except to oppose the same and the State Government shall not consider on communal line", the statement by James Haokip, Gen.Secy ATRPFM said.

## News from South East Asia

### 8 dead, 60 hurt as dual earthquakes strike northern Philippine islands

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Eight people were killed and 60 others were injured in a series of strong earthquakes that struck the Philippines' northernmost province on Saturday, officials said. The first quake struck 12 kilometres northeast of the island town of Itbayat in Batanes province, 695 kilometres north of the capital Manila, at 4:16am, the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (Phivolcs) said. More than three hours later, a 5.9-magnitude tremor hit 21 kilometres northeast of Itbayat, Phivolcs added. Another earthquake, with a magnitude of 5.8, rocked the nearby town of Basco more than two hour after that, the



institute said. The first predawn quake caused five of the casualties, who were buried in collapsed houses, according to the national civil defence office. Three more people were killed when they were hit by falling debris in the following tremors, the office added. The earthquakes damaged many houses and structures - including a 131-year-old church - most of which were made from cement and stone

as protection from strong typhoons that pass through the province, said Roldan Esdical, head of the provincial disaster relief agency. Most of the town's population of nearly 3,000 people was evacuated to a public plaza to keep them out of their homes amid aftershocks, while the town's electricity was also cut off as a safety measure, Esdical said. "It's safest for everyone to be outside of their houses," he told Manila radio station

DZMM. "Most of those killed were sleeping and buried by their collapsed houses or hit by falling debris." The military has dispatched a plane from Manila to pick up emergency personnel and relief goods from nearby northern provinces to bring to Itbayat, which can only be accessed by boat. "We are waiting for the updated if it's safe to land because they are still experiencing aftershocks," said Ricardo Jalad, head of the national civil defence office. The Philippines is located on the Pacific Ring of Fire, where about 90 per cent of the world's earthquakes strike. The last major quake to hit the country was a 7.1-magnitude tremor that killed more than 220 people in the central Philippines in October 2013. In July 1990, more than 2,400

people were killed on the northern island of Luzon in a 7.8-magnitude quake, one of the strongest tremors ever to hit the country.

### GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY REGISTRAR OF SOCIETIES (IMPHAL WEST)

#### NOTIFICATION

No. Prop./SR/IW/2019: An application for registration of a proposed namely "WOMEN DANCE & DRAMATIC UNION" and address Taothong, Imphal West Manipur has submitted to the undersigned and therefore, objection, if any, to the registration of the proposed society/ association is invited from any interested persons within 20(twenty) days from the date of publication of this notice.

Any complain after this period shall not be entertained.

P.MEMADEVI  
Deputy Registrar of Societies  
Imphal West.

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