

19th Foundation Day of UCM observed People now fear to use the word 'Freedom' - Somorendro

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People nowadays have feared to use the word 'Freedom' fearing that using such word will land them to jail. This was said Th. Somorendro, President, LIPUN in the 19th Foundation day celebration of UCM held today at the head office of UCM, Lamphel. Speaking in the event he further said that well educated people are the ones who fear more in using the term 'Freedom' and added that people needs to be aware that such word will never lead to jail and is guaranteed by UN as well as Indian Constitution. He further added that such fear in the Freedom of Expression will hamper in raising the voice for justice. Somorendro said that almost 90 percent of the people who agitates and participate in the movement were female. Men seems to fear in participating such movement and agitation except in the case of ceasefire. Reminding the days how UCM was formed President of IPSA Jyochandra Konthoujam in his presidium speech said that United Committee Manipur was formed as an apex bodies of Civil society organisation to fight against those who tried to disintegrate Manipur which was done by the Bangkok ceasefire agreement between Government of India and NSCN-IM. He said that the people of the



land lived together in harmony for the last two thousand years and such integration was disturbed by various policies of India by its divide and rule policy which was learnt from the British colonial era. Somorendro affirmed that UCM will not be a mute spectator if there is dual administration or any disintegration of Manipur. Not an inch of land of Manipur will be compromised, he assured. He claimed that they will fight against all the policies of Indian government which tries divide and disintegrate. Highlighting the need for proper demarcation of the District boundary Somendra said that untoward incident will take place if the

government fails to demarcate the controversial district boundary. He urged the government to look into the matters at the earliest as there is more tension between the two neighbouring district and between two ethnic groups. President of UPF Warepam Second said that UCM has been taking vital role in building emotional integrity between the hills and the valley. He also said that even though everyone stands against the government and agitate against them such issues were all forgot during the times of election. He highlighted the need to create awareness telling that Civil society organisation were non political entity.

Consultative committee member of UCM RK Ranendrajit question what kind of strategy should we do to fight in today's era. He said that the idea of the past 20 years cannot be used and added that their is a paradigm shift and there is a need to change the way to fight in today's war of ideas. President of UCM Sunil Karam said that people of the land need to find the enemy and fight unitedly against such enemy leaving behind ethnic lines. He affirmed that they will not accept anything which is base of community and ethnic lines and will deny all the homeland demands irrespective of the community. The function was attended by various leaders of civil society.

Rahul Gandhi no longer the Congress President; says 'thank you' in open letter

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After much speculation over his role as the Congress President, Rahul Gandhi said on Wednesday that he was no longer the party chief. Gandhi, in a four-page letter, said: "It is an honour for me to serve the Congress Party, who values and ideals have served as the lifeblood of our beautiful nation." He said as the Congress party chief, he was responsible for the loss of the 2019 election. "Accountability is critical for the future growth of our party. It is for this reason that I have resigned as Congress President," he added. Rahul said rebuilding the party required decisions and numerous people would have to be made accountable for the



failure of 2019. "It would be unjust to hold others accountable but ignore my own responsibility as President of the party," said Rahul. The Congress party had faced a major defeat in the 2019 Lok Sabha elections as Narendra Modi-led Bharatiya Janata Party secured 303 of total 544 seats. Taking moral responsibility

for the party's poor performance in the Lok Sabha elections, Gandhi had resigned as the Congress president at a CWC meeting on May 25, two days after the results were declared. Congress leaders at various levels have been appealing to Gandhi to take back his resignation but he has been unrelenting.

Wangoi SDO warns against encroachment on paddy fields wetlands

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In order to put check on destruction of paddy fields and wetlands for industrial and construction works, SDO, Wangoi Y. Nelson had issued a warning to immediately stop construction works in paddy fields and wetlands that are violating the Manipur Conservation of paddy lands and Wetlands Act, 2014. According to the SDO, there have been reports of alleged violation of the said act

from the four revenue circles in his jurisdiction. As such, stringent warnings and notices were issued as per government instructions on taking action against the violation of the said act to all the alleged violators of the said act. Nelson intimated that in mid-June, he had already issued notice to all the violators of the said act including construction at Samurou Awang Leikai Louk with the Warning to face eviction if the construction works are not halted

immediately. Earlier, Imphal Times had reported that SDO did not listen to the complaints of the local regarding a construction at Samurou Loukol yesterday. However, as per the order issued by SDO, it is now confirmed that the SDO did listen to the people of the area. On the other hand Y. Nelson, SDO Wangoi clarified that he was not absent on the day when Imphal Times reporter went to meet him. However he went to district head quarter for computerisation of land record.

HC orders total ban of unauthorised stone quarry, sand mining, river pollution in all rivers

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High court of Manipur ordered a total ban in respect of unauthorised stone quarry, sand mining, river pollution in all the rivers of the state. This was ordered by Chief

Justice Ramalingam Sudhakar, Justice Kh Nobin in of Manipur High Court in relation with the PIL filed by Preservation of Thoubal River yesterday. The order further stated that no one can carry out any activities towards stone

quarry, sand mining, river pollution, except in case where a license or lease is granted in accordance with law. Further Advocate A. Mohendro and Advocate Harichhaya were appointed as amicus curiae to assist the court.

Desk and Bench distributed to 60 schools

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Under the financial assistance of 3rd State Finance Commission (3rd SFC) District Council Administration, Chandel distributed desk and bench to the 60 schools which is under its administration at a function held at M/S Chaobi Saw Mill Complex, Wabagai.

Lamkhai. The function which is organised by District Council Administration, Chandel, Chairman Autonomous District Council (ADC), Chandel, D.Ringo/Lamkangas Chief Guest, Executive Member (Education), ADC, Chandel, Ts. Kanlun as President and Chief Executive Officer, ADC, Chandel,

Ksh. Siddharath as Guest of Honour. ADC, Chandel, Chairman, D.Ringo Lamkang said that due to insufficient fund in the District Council Administration proper desk and bench are not fully provided to all the schools. He added that the fund sanction that comes time to time for schools will utilise nicely. He further said that he will try to improve the funding from next

time. Executive Member (Education) ADC, Chandel, D. Kalun said that due to insufficient fund they cannot provide fully infrastructure to all the schools. He added that under the supervision of Chairman, D.Ringo Lamkang advice to the elected ADC member to select 2/2 school from their area and also promise to distribute 22 desk and bench.

Supreme Court dismisses PIL against ILP: Nagaland

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The Supreme Court of India, on July 2, has reportedly dismissed the Public Interest Litigation (PIL) filed by lawyer Ashwini Kumar Upadhyay challenging certain sections of the "Bengal Eastern Frontier Regulation, 1873 which gives unbridled power to a State to prescribe ILP." Upadhyay contended that Nagaland has only eight percent Hindu population and the ILP allegedly discriminates against the minority. "Supreme Court dismisses a petition filed by lawyer and BJP leader Ashwini

Upadhyay seeking direction to the Centre and Nagaland govt to not extend the Inner Line Permit (ILP) in new areas and ascertain the feasibility of withdrawing it," an updated report stated on Tuesday. A Bench headed by Chief Justice Ranjan Gogoi, while dismissing the plea, said, "What we have to do with Inner line permit (ILP)," according to another updated report. As Upadhyay persisted on a detailed hearing on the matter, the bench, which was rising after concluding the day's proceedings, apparently got irked and refused to allow him to withdraw the petition, as he intended to present it before the ministry concerned.

The court took a sharp jibe at Upadhyay as he said that journalists are also supposed to acquire the permit to enter the state. "You are trying to seek the support of the journalists in the courtroom," Chief Justice Gogoi said. Nagaland Chief Secretary, Temjen Toy, confirmed the news on Twitter by stating that information regarding the dismissal of the PIL has been received. "Just got the news that the PIL filed on the ILP issue has been dismissed by the Supreme Court," he tweeted tagging, among others, Nagaland Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio and Leader of Opposition, TR Zelang. The PIL, filed about two weeks

back in June, had sought "a direction to the Centre and the Nagaland government to take appropriate steps for the protection of life and liberty, properties and other fundamental rights of non-Nagas living in the commercial hub of Dimapur following the imposition of the ILP." The petitioner also contended that the imposition of the ILP would "create a country within a country... and create a monopoly of trade, commerce, business only for new settlers who have come down to Dimapur from the Naga Hills and bar perpetual residency and right to free movement to others," according to The Hindu. Upadhyay, in his plea, equated the ILP to a quasi-visa

system imposed on the Indian citizens, and sought it be gradually removed and eventually replaced by technology-oriented measures like border patrolling, use of technology, strong land rights, financial devolution and increasing accountability in order to achieve the cultural integration of these states with the others in the country. The filing of the PIL had invited widespread condemnation by various organizations and political parties in Nagaland, including the State Bharatiya Janata Party Unit, with the party denying any association with the petitioner, allegedly a BJP leader, while urging for its withdrawal

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