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## Cracks clearer between CM N. Biren and Works Minister Th. Bishwajit ; Central leaders rolls head to mend it

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As cracks between Chief Minister N. Biren Singh and the Works Minister Th. Bishwajit becomes clearer in the public sphere BJP central leaders rolls head to mend the crack as soon as possible. Two BJP leaders – Ram Madav, National General Secretary North East-in-Charge and Ajay Jamwal, organization Secretary North East –in-Charge, who arrived in the state day before yesterday to solved the crisis in the N. Biren Singh Government had to return back unable to bring any amicable solution to the differences among the state BJP leadership. Some BJP legislature even submitted memorandum to change the

Chief Minister which the two Central BJP leaders could not decide. Source said that Works Minister Th. Bishwajit was not happy with the Chief Minister N. Biren Singh over differences of opinion in the functioning of the government. It added that around 15 BJP MLAs supported Works Minister Bishwajit. The source however said that Bishwajit did not claimed the Chief Minister seat but wanted the present Chief Minister to act as per the ideology of the BJP. Meanwhile, source said that the Central leadership do not want to change the present Chief Minister N. Biren Singh but had wanted a major reshuffle as desire by the Chief Minister. Reshuffle of Ministry is in the prerogative

of the Chief Minister however, the Chief Minister have to take the advice of the central leadership as per convention of the BJP. The two central leaders had visited the state to discuss the issue with the Chief Minister and other BJP leaders. But after seeing the decedents in the government the two leaders could not make any decision but to take the matter to the high command. Another source said that Chief Minister N. Biren Singh may reshuffle his ministry on June 21, but oppositions from BJP legislatures over the differences between them and the Chief Minister remain as an obstacle. Moreover, the voice for change of the Chief Minister is also seriously noted by the BJP central leaders.

Political analysts are of the opinion that there may be a no-confidence move against the Chief Minister. This is being speculated to be correct as there is chance of defeating the N. Biren Singh as source said that any move like no-confidence motion against the Chief Minister may be supported by legislature from among the opposition candidates too. But as of now Th. Bishwajit is targeted as the only challenger to the N. Biren Singh and an unseen leader is yet to come up. A source said that all is left now in hand of the Speaker of the Manipur legislative Assembly. Whether the Speaker would side for N. Biren Singh or would stand on the side of Th. Bishwajit is a matter that people are eager to know.

## More than Rs. 4 lakhs raise for Manipur's river tragedy victims to be an eye opener for the Govt

**Courtesy North East Today  
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Even though the tragic incident at Twilong (Barak) river in Manipur's Tamenglong District on May 29, which claimed three lives and rendered six siblings orphaned, touched every hearts, yet it failed to touch the heart of the Government with reason best known to them paving way for the public voluntarily contribution which has already raised more than Rs. 4 lakhs thus far. The people's hope is that the poor six siblings in such pathetic condition are not avoided owing to the hearsay's growing dissent in the BJP led coalition Government while the poor parentless children are already combating one of the worst situations in their life. In an attempt to draw the immediate attention of the Government, people of Kangpokpi DHQs from all walks of life contributed Rs. 1,02,316 through crowdfunding organized by the Administrators of The Kanggui Post, a leading WhatsApp group among the Kuki community in collaboration with KSO Sadar Hills, KYU, KWVO, and KKL-GHQs yesterday. The crowd funding acknowledged by the Kangpokpi Town Committee begin at around 11 am in the morning at Kangpokpi main bazar and went through all the localities within the town and ultimately culminated at 5:00

pm in the afternoon. Not only denizens of Kangpokpi DHQs, commuters, shopkeepers, vegetable vendors at Nute Kaihang, auto drivers, bus drivers, taxi drivers, jhum goers, boys and girls, young and old, but men and women also contributed in their own capacity to make one of the highest contribution s far for the six siblings. Speaking to media persons after the crowdfunding, KKL-GHQs President, Kamthang Haokip said that despite all efforts and contribution on the part of like-minded people for the welfare of six siblings, the Government part is still lying vacant and unless the concerned authorities and the state Government fulfill their parts, nothing could be sufficient for these poor children. He continued that being a philanthropic organization, KKL-GHQs has been looking after the welfare of the poor children at the maximum apart from various aid and help on the part of the general public while adding we are now only waiting for the Government response over the disaster. He also said that as of now the public contribution for the poor six siblings including twins have cross Rs. 4 lakhs including the highest contribution made by the general public of Kangpokpi DHQs today which was appreciably initiated by the local journalist and the Administrators of The Kanggui Post WhatsApp Group as an eye opener for the Government.

KSO Sadar Hills President Thangminlen Kipgen said that public contribution began as immediate as possible right after the unfortunate incident went viral in social media on May 29 and it continues till today from various angles while praying that let this act of generosity be an eye-opener for the local MLA and the state Government in addressing the needs of the poor children without further delay. The Administrators of The Kanggui Post handover the crowdfunding amount including rice and clothes to the President, KSO Sadar Hills who later handed over to the President, KKL-GHQs in the presence of KYU and KWVO leaders while The Kanggui Post Administrators expressed sincere gratitude to all who contribute for the cause of the poor six siblings. (L) Mangliengou Singson from Kaimai village in Tamei Sub Division under Tamei AC in Tamenglong District was drowned at Barak River along with his wife and his eldest daughter on May 29 while picking snails, which served as their main source of livelihood leaving behind his other six siblings orphaned. Unfortunately, the eldest among the six surviving children were injured in a road accident day after the unfortunate incident at Barak River and hospitalized at Silchar who was looked after by KKL-GHQs while the other five including twins, who still need breastfeed were also under the love and care of KKL-GHQs till today.

## Arambam Somerendra remembered on 19<sup>th</sup> Martyrdom Anniversary

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19<sup>th</sup> Arambam Somerendra Martyrdom Anniversary was held today at different part of the state and outside the state today. Fitting tribute were paid to the portrait of the multi facet personality who was assassinated on this day in 2000 at Khurai Nandeibam Leikai in Imphal East. As a part of the Martyrdom Anniversary, 14<sup>th</sup> Arambam Somerendra Memorial Lecture was also held at Lamyamba Sanglen, Palace Compound. Babloo Loitongbam, Director, Human Rights Alert talk on the topic 'The United Nations Human Rights : The Manipur Experience. (The speech delivered is being produced in this news paper on Page 2) Malem Mangal, Guest Lecture, Royal Academy of Law, Oinam and Chaoba Phuritsabam Public Prosecutor, Govt. of Manipur discussed attended as discussant. The 19<sup>th</sup> death anniversary of Arambam Somerendra was also observed at Heirok by organising Mukna Festival, Kang Tournament at Wanagai State Level Chabait Moreh, Kondon Lairembi, Painting competition for children at Khurai Puthiba, Recitation, Blood donation camp at Khongman mangjil.

## Myanmar Delegates visit SKY Hospital

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Ahead of the Imphal Conference (India-Myanmar) to be held on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2019, the visiting 10 – member Myanmar delegates led by H.E Dr Aung Moe Nyo, Honourable Chief Minister of Magway Region Government of Myanmar along with Shri V. Vumlungnam, Principal Secretary, Manipur visited SKY Hospital on 10<sup>th</sup> June at 12:15 p.m. to inspect the infrastructure available at the super speciality Cardiac Hospital where world class facilities for Interventional Cardiology and Cardio Thoracic Vascular Surgery (open heart surgeries) are available. The visiting team inspected the Cath-lab, CTVS Operation Theatre, Post OP ITU, ICU and other facilities available in the Hospital. Dr



Nyo expressed his satisfaction on the equipments and man power available in the hospital and further expressed his willingness to send cardiac patients from his country to SKY Hospital, Imphal which is conveniently located very close in the neighbouring India with low travel and treatment costs to the patient with high quality treatment as compared to other neighbouring countries like Thailand, Malaysia and Singapore. The visiting Chief Minister appreciated the services of

the Chief Cardiologist Dr L. Shyamkishore Singh who had more than 15 years of cardiology experience from London, UK. Dr Shyamkishore, Chairman of the hospital expressed that it was a proud moment not only for SKY Hospital but also for the state of Manipur when the visiting Myanmar delegates recognised the hospital as a leading Cardiac care centre of this region and assured the delegates to accommodate cardiac patients from Myanmar for treatment as per British Standard where he had practised.

## Funtronics - three day electronic workshop successfully concluded

**Bya Correspondent  
New Delhi, June 10,**

With a motive to introduce young Indian minds an exposure to the magical world of innovation through electronics, a three- day introductory workshop was conducted successfully at India Habitat Centre (IHC) Under the banner name of 'Let's Make Electronics Fun', the introductory workshop was help from 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> June for student in the age bracket of 13-16 years. The event was curated by Mr Pranav Budhiraja, who is an electronic engineer, worked with various globally famous brands. The same workshop was also conducted at the Ambience Public School, Delhi during 15th-17th May. "Through this workshop not only the young intellectual talent gets a helping guide but also a stronger push in the right direction. The world has

changed a lot in the past 5-6 years and we're currently at a very opportune phase in time when there exist certain tools and devices that enable just about anyone to become an inventor or a creator." Said Mr Pranav Budhiraja, Curator, Funtronics, India. Through this workshop, the students gained better knowledge about the basic building blocks of electronics and how they can be used to innovate. Students will now be able to put their ideas to life and in the process will gain a lot of practical knowledge supported by a solid theoretical framework. "I had never ventured into this field of technology at all since vacations were going on and it seemed interesting. I decided to give it a shot. I was amazed at how powerful yet easy it was to build basic gadgets! My favorite was the tone follower - A circuit that makes different tones

depending on different hand gestures." Said Rohan, 16 year old participant and an electronic enthusiast "Through the hands-on workshop, children were taught on how to build and create electronic devices using the Arduino platform. They built various mini-projects through the course of three days such as a burglar alarm, a soil moisture monitoring apparatus, a motor that's controlled by a hand wave and much more! At the end, they walked away with a lot of practical knowledge on hardware, coding, logic and innovation." Added Budhiraja. Budhiraja is currently pursuing his full time passion of building circuits, innovating and teaching young students to do the same, through various workshops being conducted in schools and public venues.

## Women military police soldiers to be recruited under 'project akanksha'

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Under the 'Project Akanksha' of the Indian Army, as many as 178 women aspirant to join the Indian Army had registered their name to take part in the recruitment rally for Soldier General Duty (Women Military Police) scheduled at Shillong in the month of September 2019. The Khuga battalion helped the aspirant candidates in on line registration based on their educational merit and qualifications, a statement said that those registered female aspirant candidates are

affiliated with the Khuga Career Counseling cell and would be provided with free coaching for the forthcoming Army recruitment Rally. 'Project Akanksha' was launched by Khuga Battalion as part of nation building and an initiative to empower women in the State of Manipur. Project Akanksha was aimed at reaching out to the maximum local youth especially Girls and Women residing in the remote areas of District Churachandpur. Various Awareness and Registration Camps, Reach out Programmes and Empowerment Campaigns

were conducted by Khuga Career Counseling Cell through Mobile Interactive Terminal for Rural Areas (MITRA) Vehicle Since April 2019. 'Project Akanksha' also provided an excellent opportunity for the Battalion to reach out to the local populace and motivate them towards empowering aspiring women candidates. The aspirants expressed their gratitude towards the genuine concern exhibited by the Indian Army for providing them an appropriate forum and guide them towards better future career prospect.

## Assam Rifles conducts security meet

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Tulihal Battalion of 9 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of IGAR (South) conducted a security meet with Tulihal Company Operating Base (COB). The security forum was attended by the Pradhans, Ward Councilors along with representatives of local youth clubs. During the meet the locals were

sanitised and updated on current situation existing in the area of responsibility. There was also an interaction carried out on necessary measures required to be undertaken by locals in synergy with Assam Rifles for maintaining a strict vigil against illicit activities in the area. In addition to the security issues, future action plan in respect of civic action projects like medical camps, recruitment in Assam Rifles and

Army and career counseling for youth were also discussed during the meet. The locals expressed their gratitude and appreciated the efforts of Assam Rifles for conduct of such security meetings and ensuring peace in the area and assured their commitment and assistance in maintaining the same. The security meet concluded with tea and refreshments for all the attendees.