

CM leads mass plantation drive at Kangla 10,000 fruit bearing trees will be planted inside Kangla: CM



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Taking recently launched CM's Green Manipur Mission forward, Chief Minister N. Biren Singh today led a mass plantation drive inside sacred Kangla. Around 700 indigenous fruit bearing tree saplings were planted in the drive organised by Kangla Board in association with Department of Art and Culture, Department of Forest and Directorate of Environment. The Chief Minister named the new orchard as 'Nura Heikol'.

The Chief Minister opined that Langol forest and Kangla are often regarded as the lungs of Imphal city because main oxygen supply to the capital city is done by the trees growing at these two places. As such, the Government has a plan to grow more and more trees and develop thick forests at these two places and other areas, he added.

He informed that it was decided in a recent meeting of Kangla Board to plant 10,000 fruit bearing tree saplings inside Kangla alone, he said and added that he had

advised the officials of Department of Horticulture and Directorate of Environment to plant the remaining saplings within a week. He also asked the officials concerned to assign an officer responsible for ensuring survival of the saplings. Stating that the Kangla Board had decided to change all the names of gardens, orchards and sites of Kangla into indigenous/local names, the Chief Minister said that the Rock Garden located on the southern part of the fort would now be known as 'Engellei

Leikol'. The site, where tree saplings were planted today was earlier known as Biodiversity Park. This place would become an orchard within a few years, and as such it would now be known as 'Nura Heikol', he announced. The Chief Minister also urged the people of the State to extend full cooperation and support to CM's Green Manipur Mission and make Manipur green. Art and Culture Minister L. Jayantakumar, Revenue Minister Karam Shyam, Manipur Legislative Assembly Deputy Speaker K. Robindro Yaikul AC MLA Th. Satyabrata, Chief Secretary Dr. J. Suresh Babu, DGP L.M. Khaute, Commissioner (Art and Culture) M. Lakshmikumar, Mutua Museum Director Mutua Bahadur and former HOD (History) of Manipur University, Prof. N. Joykumar Singh were also present at the occasion.

Later, N. Biren Singh also launched an LED Display Board run by Leibak Information Technology Pvt. Ltd., Khurai Thoidingiam Leikai at the western gate of Kangla. The LED board will display advertisement and information related to Kangla and other information including news.

GOI approves separate passport and flag for Nagas

IT News

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Report appeared at various newspapers base in North East states said that the ongoing peace talk between the government of India and National Socialist Council of Nagaland (NSCN-IM) is nearing conclusion as the Government of India (GoI) approves the eight points charter of demands put up by the NSCN-IM. The report also said that the eight points demands has been signed between the two

entities under the Peace Accord.

The Naga Peace Accord, a framework agreement as it has been termed, signed between the National Socialist Council of Nagalim-Isak-Muivah (NSCN-IM) and the Government of India on August 3, 2015 is significant for several reasons. RH Raising, Kilo Kilonser (Home Minister) of NSCN-IM while talking to media said that the Government of India has accepted the new political concept of Nagas in order to resolve the indo-

Naga issue at the earliest thereby paving the way for building a separate entity for the Nagas.

The 8 points signed under Peace Accord are
1. A separate constitution for Nagaland, 2. Separate Flag
3. Separate Naga passport
4. Permanent UN Representative,
5. Joint Foreign Affairs,
6. Joint Defence/Military
7. Use of Currency Rupees (Right to use Naga Currency) and, 8. Pan Naga Government to cover all Naga inhabited Areas

Woman found dead in mysterious circumstances; family members suspect murder

IT News

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A woman identified as one Ksh ongbi Sumita @Ningol (56 years) was found dead in a suspicious manner Thiyam Konjil in Imphal East. Family members of the deceased lady suspected the death to be murdered and points finger to a woman who owe around Rs. 3 lakhs for buying jewelry items. A JAC formed in connection with the alleged murdered demanded arrest and punishment of the culprits behind the murder and refused to accept the dead body until the demand are fulfilled.

As per disclosure by family members, the deceased Ksh (o) Sumita wife of Ksh Deven from Brahmapur Bheigapati Leikai was called out by one Laimayum Sangita @ Amubi (30 years) wife of L. Indra @ Tomba from Thangapat Konung Leikai for paying back a sum of Rupees 3 lakhs at which she owe to her for buying jewelry items. Talking to media persons, Dwijendra Ksh who is the brother-in-law of the deceased lady said that the Laimayum Sangita @ Amubi called the deceased Sumita around at 3.30 pm yesterday. He added that husband of Amubi L. Indra came to the deceased house around 9 pm to enquire about

his wife stating that his wife and the deceased Sumita went together.

Later, Indra informed through telephone that the deceased Sumita met an accident at Thiyam Chingil.

Dwijendra said when visited the spot they found Sumita's lifeless body in a suspicious manner. He alleged the death as a case of murder.

"She was strangled and murdered, the white pleasure two wheeler vehicle bearing registration number MN 01L-7321 which the deceased travelled didn't have any scratches mark lacking the evidence any accident. Dwijendra further alleged that his wife was murdered by Amubi and her husband along with the help of some others murdered Sumita not to pay

back the credited amount. He added that few other jewelry items which the deceased took along with her was also found missing.

Dwijendra further added that they will not take the body until the persons involve in the murder of Ksh (o) Sumita was arrested.

He also said that the accused Amubi came on 23 June assuring to pay back the money on the next day.

It can be mention that a JAC was also formed against the brutal murder of Ksh (O) Sumita and a memorandum demanding the arrest of the culprit within 48 hours and video coverage of the post-mortem was also given to the MLA of Yaikul and also to Imphal East Superintendent of Police.

Students of 5 colleges affiliated to DM University stage protest

IT News

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Students of 5 colleges that are affiliated at DM University namely DM Arts, Science, Commerce, GP Women college and Law college today

protested at the gate of DM Arts. Speaking to media persons Human Resource Development Secretary of All Manipur Students Union (AMSU) Bruce Pebam said that various charters of demands for the welfare of the University were made to public through media.

He added that even though DM University being at inception stage the syllabus of the university was not approved till now even after the end an academic year. He highlighted the lack of regular VC, registrar, Deans, Academic council and syndicate members which

hamper the academic atmosphere of the students of the University.

Bruce further said that as DM University was not recognised under Association of Indian Universities the students fail to participate various programs of East Zone, National and International. He also added that the students didn't received their registration numbers of the University and neither the university doesn't have any regular teaching and non teaching staffs.

"The pass percentage of graduation students of DM Arts was decreased abruptly because of the overburdened

of teachers teaching both the graduate and post graduate students", Bruce added.

He said that such crisis occurs because of the irresponsibility's of the authority of DM University and the present government. He criticised the government for not taking heed of the grievances of the students and also questioned whether the university was set up only to do contractual works and not for the welfare of the students.

He concluded that until the government assured their basic demands with a specific date, all the activities of DM University will shut down.

CM inspects shops gutted in fire at Mayang Imphal

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Chief Minister N. Biren Singh today inspected the shops ravaged by an inferno at Mayang Imphal Bazaar last night. He was accompanied by Manipur Legislative Assembly Deputy Speaker and Mayang Imphal AC MLA K. Robindro, DGP L.M. Khaute and other high ranking officials of the State Government. The Chief Minister interacted with the affected shop owners and assured all possible help to rehabilitate them. He also said that the Government is willing to arrange quick loans for them as well. The Chief Minister also directed the officials concerned to assess the loss and prepare a list of affected persons.

Popular Front expresses concern over the surge of Hindutva mob lynchings

IT News

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Popular Front of India of India Chairman E. Abubacker has expressed deep concern over the surge of anti-Muslim violence in different states from the very beginning of the new BJP government. Despite the assurances given by Prime Minister immediately after the declaration of election results about removing fear from minorities and winning their trust, mob lynchings by Hindutva goons in the country are alarmingly on the rise. After BJP's landslide

victory, attacks and killings of Muslims commuters and labourers are repeatedly reported from various states. Muslims are picked up, abused and attacked.

The statement of the Front said that it is ironical that on the very day Indian External Affairs Ministry rejected US State Department's 2018 International Religious Freedom Report which affirmed the continuance of violence against minorities in India, Tabrej Ansari, a 24-year-old Muslim from Jharkhand died of injuries he sustained from a brutal beating and torture by

communal fanatics. Calling such violence as just mob lynching is misleading. They are people who belong to Sangh Parivar or at least mobs influenced by their anti-Muslim ideology. Hindutva fanatics who carry out these attacks are highly organized, armed and enjoy impunity and protection of those in power. The culprits force victims to chant Jai Shriram. Tabrej Ansari was continued to be tortured despite his compliance to their demands. The government which is usually very quick in responding to even minor accidents is completely silent

when it comes to the Hindutva attacks on Muslims. When Modi immediately responded to the collapse of a Ram Katha pandal in Barmer in Rajasthan, he maintains studied silence about repeated mob attacks on Muslims.

On other hand, the opposition parties also hesitate to address the Muslim security issue thereby betraying secular principles. E. Abubacker warned that it is the constitutionally mandated duty of a government to ensure the safety of all citizens, and in its absence, the entire country will be pushed into chaos.

DC Roshita Launched Rotavirus Vaccine (RVV) for Diarrhoea Prevention at Thoubal

IT News

Thoubal, June 25

Deputy Commissioner of Thoubal Haobam Roshita, IAS launched "Rotavirus Vaccine (RVV)" for Diarrhoea Prevention at a function held today Organise by District Health Society Thoubal at the conference hall of District Hospital Thoubal.

District Family Welfare Officer of Thoubal Dr. Ksh. Memcha Devi, in her key note address, stated that that introduction of Rotavirus Vaccine is a big boon in the country as every 10 minutes, one child (between the ages of 0-5) dies of rotavirus diarrhoea or cold diarrhoea.

Enlightening the masses about the Rotavirus vaccine, she said, "The vaccine is the only vaccine to prevent diarrhoea caused by Rotavirus." The Rotavirus vaccine which is available both in oral and liquid forms can be administered to all the infants at 6 weeks, 10 weeks

and 14 weeks along with other vaccines in routine immunisation schedule, Ksh. Memcha said.

Ksh. Memcha also mentioned that the dose of the Rotavirus vaccine (liquid form) currently being supplied under Universal Immunisation Programme (UIP) is five drops (0.5 ml); and to achieve effective results, it needs to be stored between -15 degree Celsius and -25 degree Celsius.

"It will be provided to all government health facilities including hospitals, urban dispensaries, public health centres, community health centres and sub-centres," she added.

The function also witnessed the attendance of Chief Medical Officer (CMO) of District Health Society Thoubal Dr. N. Jayantakumar and Medical Superintendent of Thoubal District Hospital Dr. Ch. Memcha Devi as President and Guest of honour respectively.