

Under trial person for minor rape case caught again for another rape charge

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An under trial person accused for allegedly raping a minor once again caught for raping another person. The accused identified as one Oinam Robinchandra S/o late Oinam Chandramohan about 49 years of age from Tokpa Ching Mayai Leikai, Thoubal District. A case was registered by the family of the victim at Bishnupur Women police station.

The alleged accused person Oinam Robinchandra was caught today around 10 in the morning by Imphal West Cybercrime unit led by SI Abhijeet from Uripok Bachaspati leikai as per the requisition of Bishnupur Women police. It can be mentioned that the incident took place on the month of April at one of the restaurant of Ulou by threatening the victim. Further, Robinchandra was also in under trial at Thoubal for raping a minor.

BIHU in Assam Syllabus

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Even as Manipur government is yet to introduce any of its cultural heritage, the Assam Higher Secondary Education Council (AHSEC) is all set to introduce Bihu as an elective subject for the higher secondary curriculum from next year.

Students choosing Bihu as their elective subject would have to appear for a 100-mark question paper, which would have both theory and practical segments. AHSEC organised a workshop with a number of Bihu experts and academicians to chalk out a roadmap for the same as well as to deliberate on the contents of Bihu textbooks and decide on the curriculum and syllabus.

However, any recommendations of workshop to include Manipur rich culture is still a far away dream. It may be noted that Satriya dance is already an elective subject in the HS Arts Stream.

PREPAK, KYKL and UNLF bullshitted Army claimed of arresting 7 cadres from Kamjom

'It is a fake arrest; we don't have any camp at Kamjong area'

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Armed rebel group operating in the region today bullshitted the Assam Rifles' claimed of arresting 7 cadres along with arms and ammunitions from Indo-Myanmar border in Manipur's Ukhrul district. M. Sak-hen, Director, Department of Publicity of the proscribed group United National Liberation Front, (UNLF) Manipur, in a statement called the claimed as "Fake arrest" while A. Yaiphaba, Secretary, Publicity and research of another proscribed group Kanglei Yawol Kanna Lup (KYKL)

term the claimed of the AR as fabricated story to discourage the revolutionary movement. Achouba, Publicity Officer, Deptt. Of Publicity and Propaganda of armed rebel group People's Revolutionary Party of Kangleipak (PREPAK) terms the claimed of AR as a cheap propaganda. The Assam Rifles in a statement issued yesterday had claimed 7 cadres of the three rebel groups during an operation conducted on May 9, 2019 from Indo-Myanmar border in Kamjong district. The Security Forces claimed to have arrested five cadres of PREPAK, one cadre of KYLE and one cadre of UNLF

along with a large seizure of weapon and ammunition which included one 7.62 mm AK 56 Rifle, a 7.62 mm Assault Rifle Type 81, one 9 mm Pistol, 79 rounds of 7.62 mm AK, six 9 mm rounds, three Chinese Hand Grenades, two rounds of Lathod High Explosive, three Detonators and one magazine of AK and 9mm pistol. "There is no base area or any kind of camp of the PREPAK or its army wing Re Army at border Pillar 8 and Border Pillar 9 in Kamjong district neither we have lost any of our weapons nor any cadres have been arrested", said Achouba of PREPAK. The statement further added that

the security forces false propaganda to spew venom to the neighbouring country venom is nothing but an attempt to cross a bailey bridge by a bull. The PREPAK has been fighting for the freedom of the country and it is the trust, believe and support of the people that give strength to the movement. The cheap propaganda will never succeed to defame the PREPAK, the statement added. KYKL on the other hand said that the kind of news spread by the security forces is the usual practice to cheat the people of the region. The reality is that the Indian army

are now exhausted and wanted to stay indoor as they have no more courage to face the armed rebel group, however their hunger for promotion, incentive and award and it comes to the public sphere day after another. The KYKL mock the Indian Army saying that they always look for a place to hide as they have no courage to fight their enemy and they are now number one in spreading false story to the world. The person that they claimed to be a member identified as Mangle @ Budhi of Heirok Part III has been discharged from the KYKL due to an illness. While leaving the KYKL he did not carry any

weapon, the KYKL statement said. The statement by the UNLF also said that the person at which the Army claimed to have arrested as a member of the UNLF, identified as Laishram Prem@ Ningjaba of Khurai Angom Leikai is an absconder since 2017 after he failed to follow the rules of the party. "It is another drama of fake arrest", the statement by Sakhen said and added that it is the nature of the Indian army to stage drama of Fake Surrender, Fake Encounter and fake arrest. Such fake drama has never or will never affect the revolutionary movement of the UNLF.

Suicide attempt by daughters embark protest local people against court ruling



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Suicide attempt by two sisters unable to bear the pain of the conviction to their father as rapist whom they felt it as a wrongful judgment seems to wake up the people of Charangpat. Additional Session Judge First Treck Court (Crime Against Women Manipur) Bini

Ngangom sentence Kongsam Poirei @ Inaoton of Charangpat Maning Leikai in judicial custody on charge of rape. The petition was filed by his second wife who married to Kongsam Poirei after knowing that he is the father of 3 children. Denouncing the judgment the people of Charangpat today staged a sit-in-protest at Charangpat Maning Leikai

Community Hall yesterday. Placards with slogans -"safe the life of the three kids", "we condemn court's ruling" were displayed during the protest. A protestor while speaking to reporters said that Kongsam Poirei and Rebika (d/o late H. Gopal sharma of Pishumthong) both had been staying for around 10 years after they married in 2009. When Rebika married to Poireiton she even bought cloths for the three children. It was her family who force to leave her husband on the ground that Poirei had already children.

After that Rebika got married to another person identified as Khamba @ Bobo of Mayang Imphal Upokpi Awang Leikai and have a 7 years old baby. Poireiton too had married another wife. The sudden order of the court to convict Poireiton on charge of harassing and raping Rebika is not reasonable, said the protestor. "If Poireiton is punishable, Rebika should also be equally punished", the local protestor said.

It was after the order of the court that the two daughters tried committing suicide (March 9). The protestors further question on who will be responsible if anything happen to the three children. They appealed the court to give equal punishment to both Poireiton and Rebika so that justice is delivered.

President Kovind casts his vote in the national capital

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President Ram Nath Kovind, UPA Chairperson Sonia Gandhi, Congress President Rahul Gandhi, Union Ministers Sushma Swaraj and Dr Harshvardhan, Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, Delhi Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia, BJP candidate from East Delhi Gautam Gambhir and Congress candidates Shiela Dikshit and Ajay Maken were among those who cast their votes in early hours of polling in the national capital.

Mr. Ram Nath Kovind cast his vote at a booth in Rashtrapati Bhawan while Sonia Gandhi cast hers in Nirman Bhawan. Rahul Gandhi exercised his franchise at a polling booth in Aurangzeb Lane. Arvind Kejriwal cast his vote at a polling station in Civil Lines area. Sushma Swaraj cast her vote at a booth in Aurangzeb Lane, Dr Harshvardhan cast his vote in Krishna Nagar, Manish Sisodia in Pandav Nagar, Gautam Gambhir in Old Rajinder Nagar, Sheila Dikshit in



Nizamuddin East and Ajay Maken in Rajouri Garden area. Former Vice President Hamid Ansari cast his at a booth in Nirman Bhawan. Congress General Secretary for Uttar Pradesh (East) Priyanka Gandhi Vadra cast her vote in Lodhi Road. Union Minister Hardeep Puri, Delhi BJP Chief Manoj Tiwari, party candidate, Meenakshi Lekhi, Aam Aadmi Party candidates Dilip Pandey and Atishi were also among the

voters who exercised their franchise in the early hours. Delhi's oldest voter, 111-year old Bachan Singh cast his vote at a polling booth in Sant Garh. Till the last assembly elections in 2015, the centenary cycled to the polling booth to cast his vote. This time, he reached the booth in a car along with poll officers in full media glare. Jasbeer Singh, son of Bachan Singh claims his father has never missed out on an election since 1951.

Lamp Lightning and Oath Taking Ceremony



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Lamp lightning and Oath taking ceremony of the Students of Manipur Nursing Institute 9th batch, Tenthia was held today at NICA cultural hall, Tenthia, Thoubal District. Moirangthem Hemanta, Former Minister Wangjing Tenthia Assembly Constituency, N. Ingobi, President, Manipur Nursing Institute, N. Pradeep, Pradhan, Tenthia Gram Panchayat and James Heikrujam, Program Executive, Diamond Radio

Khongjom attended the function as dignitaries. Students of the institution paid floral tribute to the portrait of Florence Nightingale. Cultural programme was also performed as a part of the programme. Awards were conferred to the Position holders in the examination of Manipur Nursing Council, Principal of Manipur Nursing Institute, Tenthia, Mrs Sarada Devi administers oath to the newly passed nursing students.

Clear cut information regarding Kabaw valley demanded

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Demanding the information whether Kabaw Valley was a part of Manipur or not and whether it was given to Myanmar or not Samungou asked to give a clear cut information from the authorities about it. Speaking in a press meet held at Manipur Press Club General Secretary of Manipur Peoples Democratic Front Salam Samungou said that by forming a fact finding committee the Indian government should give a clear cut answer in a white paper about the information they demand. He further said that under the agreement signed between the

king of Manipur Gambhir and commissioner FJ Grant and Captain R.B Pemberton on Jan 25, 1984 where a sum of five hundred sicca rupees was compensated to the king of Manipur ever month from the day of the transfer of Kabaw valley to Myanmar took place. He said that he strongly believed that Kabaw valley was a part of Manipur and under the logic that compensation given to the king by Myanmar was the proof that it was a part of Manipur. He further said that after Manipur was annexed by India Kabaw valley was given to the present day Myanmar on March 29, 1953 by the then prime minister of India Jawaharlal Nehru. The

information was written vividly on the book Kanglei amasung Matam gee Manipur penned by Moirangthem Irabot. Samungou further questioned why India government doesn't want to acknowledge Kabaw valley as a part of Manipur but still claimed China occupied Kashmir and Pakistan occupied Kashmir of Jammu and Kashmir as a part of India. He further demanded to bring out on a white paper regarding the issue. Samungou concluded that they planned to submit a memorandum to Prime Minister, Home minister and other related ministers to clarify about the issue.