

Delhi Fashion Club presented Handloom show with Designer Robert Naorem, Fashion Director Harshit Dhingau and Showstopper Soma Laishram



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Fashion is something which connects all irrespective of state, country or region. Hence with a theme of Fashion crosses Borders, an International fashion extravaganza "Asian Designer week" was organized at Taj Vivanta Hotel, Dwarka in New Delhi between 27-28 April 2019. During this Fashion Week, Delhi Fashion club Organized a Unique Fashion Show to promote khadi, Handlooms & North East Textiles from Manipur. This show witnessed Magical designs by Celebrity Designer Robert Naorem, who have been working in industry as Designer & Make-up artist Both for more than 18Yrs. He have been working closely with local weavers of Manipur & create magical designs which promotes & reflects the rich cultural value of north east India specifically Manipur. He has presented his Design collection in cities around the globe which includes fashion cities like Paris, Milan, London & Dubai. He is among the top north east fashion personalities who have worked with many Bollywood celebrities & Super models. Delhi Fashion Club presented Robert Naorem show on day two of the fashion week which witnessed the richness of Handlooms & textile of North Eastern State Manipur. This collection was made of Silk & used handlooms of Manipur. It includes all woven fabrics converted into modern designs making it wearable. These designs were specially made to make any special occasion more special & also

reflect the rich cultural values of Manipur. Accessories for the models includes Naga inspired spears headgear which were beautifully amalgamated with Manipuri sensibilities of designs. This collection is not just about promotion of handlooms but also unity among Naga & Maito two important classes of people in Manipur. The Showstopper for this show was renowned North East Actress from Manipur Ms. Soma Laishram, she wore beautiful blue Manipuri bridal dress & which won the hearts of the audience on its entry, complete hall was full of cheers, claps & whistles. Her beautiful walk & presentation increased the grandeur of the show, everyone was stunned to witness the angelic aura & feel of the complete show. This show was curated & directed by Mr. Harshit Dhingau & show Choreography was done by Ms. Rachna. Photography done by Pandiraj, Karan, Prince & Zayed ahmed, Styling was done by Samanada. Some of the known models who graced the ramp were Ms. Parul Mishra, Miss Asia Pacific 2011 who opened the show in dramatic way, which then followed by other models which includes wijaidin Pamai from Nagaland, Suni & monjir from assam along with 3 international & 4 national models. On this occasion, Designer Robert Naorem & Actress Soma Both said "We are very happy to be part of this event, we really like the concept & initiative by Delhi Fashion Club to promote handloom & textiles and we also thank Mr. Harshit Dhingau for the initiative for Khadi, north east Textile & Handlooms

promotion in mainland India. It's great to come at this international platform in Delhi and perform" Talking about this initiative, Mr. Harshit Dhingau, chairman, Delhi Fashion Club said "We believe in promotion of Khadi, textiles & specially handlooms from north east India. We truly believes that North east fashion & fabrics can make India more international and its already bringing big change. Moreover, I am in love with the hospitality, culture & values of people of north east, hence we thought to showcase these values through the rich handloom & textile industry of Manipur here in Delhi, as fashion connects all of us together" Delhi Fashion Club (DFC) is a government of India appreciated firm and association. It has been working hard to promote Handlooms, khadi & textiles especially from north eastern states in mainland as per their social initiatives. This initiative have been appreciated by Government of India in past & DFC is keeping the initiative going with this fashion week. DFC also provides fashion management, PR, productions, shoots & Model grooming workshops, which is considered best in the industry. DFC Recently tied up with MIW Foundation to do more social fashion shows, social events & handloom promotion. During the show, FDCI Designer Rina Dhaka was also present and she appreciated the efforts by Robert Naorem & Delhi fashion club for promotion of handlooms. Later, she did the grand Finale for Asian designer week.



Cyclone Fani about 450 km from Odisha, Armed Forces on alert

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Cyclone Fani, which has turned into an "extreme severe cyclonic" storm, is about 450 km from the Odisha coast, the India Meteorological Department or IMD said in an early morning tweet. It said that the cyclonic storm - also pronounced 'FONI' - is moving northwards with a speed of 5 kms per hour in last six hours and is likely to make landfall at Odisha coast between Gopalpur and Chandbali anytime after tomorrow afternoon, with wind speed of up to 200 km per

hour. Nineteen districts of Odisha, West Bengal and Andhra Pradesh are likely to be hit by cyclone Fani. East Coast Railway cancelled 22 trains on Wednesday, taking the total to 103 trains. IMD has issued a "Yellow Alert" warning for Odisha, West Bengal and three districts of Andhra Pradesh. In a special bulletin issued yesterday, the weather department has forewarned about possible destruction. Fishermen have been asked not to venture out for fishing from May 1 to May 5.

CBSE Class 12 Results Declared; 2 girls score 499 out of 500

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CBSE 12th result for 2019 examinations declared. Two girls have managed 499 out of 500 this year. Hansika Shukla and Karishma Arora both have scored 98.8 per cent marks in the CBSE 12th board examination this year. Among girls, 88.7 per cent have qualified in the exam and among boys 79.4 per cent have passed. Interestingly 83.3% transgender also cleared the examination. Total pass percentage is 83.4%.

According to CBSE, the top performing region is Trivandrum with pass percentage of 98.2%, in Chennai region the pass percentage is 92.93% and in Delhi region the pass percentage is 91.87%. The CBSE Board exams were held till April 4, 2019. The exams were held in March and April for both regular and private students. A total of 31,14,821 students had registered for both Class 10 and Class 12 CBSE Board exams this year which includes 28 transgender candidates.

SC asks EC to decide on pleas seeking advance poll time due to Ramzan

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The Supreme Court on Thursday asked the Election Commission on pleas which seek to advance the start time of voting in Lok Sabha election 2019 due to Ramzan.

The pleas filed in the apex court had sought an earlier start to voting in the remaining three phases of election in view of Ramzan - from 7am to 5am. Heat wave conditions in Rajasthan and several of its adjoining states has also prompted a need to have

polling start early. The SC has now asked EC to take a call in the matter. Voting in the first four of seven phases has taken place between 7am and 6 in the evening. It has been observed that polling tends to slow down in pace afternoon and remains rather slow in the

afternoon in states where the summer heat is in all its fury. That Ramzan, which starts this Sunday, will coincide with the remaining three phases scheduled for May 6, 12 and 19 has also prompted a plea seeking a preponement in the voting start time.

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Waive All Loans Of Peasants And Agricultural Labourers Fix MSP at 1.5 times the cost of Production

Seeds, fertilizers, insecticides of MNCs are very costly. Govt. is reducing subsidies and increasing taxes on every article. Due to taxes diesel is sold in India for Rs 58/ litre, though it costs Rs. 40 in Srilanka, Rs. 46 in Nepal, Rs. 49 in Pakistan, Rs. 51 in Bangladesh. Due to price rise, indebtedness is rising. During this period economic slowdown and unemployment have increased. The govt. is reducing facilities and subsidies meant for the people. Peasants are unable to fulfill their livelihood needs from agriculture. The agro processing industries which earlier were reserved for the small scale sector are now controlled by MNCs. MNREGA work has been decreased. In cooking gas and kerosene oil, first scheme for cash transfer was begun, now subsidies have been withdrawn. Cooking gas cylinders have become costly. This year fertilizer subsidy too has been put under cash transfers. Now fertilizer costs will go up

3 to 4 times. Subsidy will initially go into bank accounts of peasants, then it will be stopped. Govt. has also stopped cheap food grains in PDS and is transferring the subsidy amount into accounts. Once PDS is wound up, procurement from peasants also will stop and crops will fetch only a low price. Shanta Kumar Committee had recommended precisely this in 2015. WTO, which functions at the behest of MNCs too has directed India to do so by 2018. Several govts., including UP are promoting Corporate Farming. Due to Demonetization, GST and cashless transfers by the Govt., peasants failed to get even market rates for their crops. This has ruined small shopkeepers and producers also. This is providing big benefits to big traders and MNC and domestic corporations. They are buying farm produce at cheap rates and selling dear. Govt. is also snatching natural resources

under control of people and handing them over to MNCs. It is acquiring agricultural land for smart cities and industry, making big dams in the name of irrigation and transferring water to industries. Narmada's water is going to Sanand, Polavaram's to Coastal Corridor, Kanhar's to Sonebadra and Jamuna's to Coal Thermal Power Projects. Workers, fishermen and peasants dependent on rivers are being uprooted. Modi claims the Congress had ruined the peasantry over 60 years and allowed them to die. He is right but in 3 years of his govt. too peasants are dying. In this period bank dues on them have increased 55% from 8.11 to 12.6 lakh crores. Since 1995 more than 4 lakh peasants and equal number of agricultural labourers have committed suicide. When peasants came out on the streets, MP govt. fired on and killed them. When peasants fought, some loan waivers were announced, which were to be implemented with several conditions. UP govt. waived ridiculously small

amounts of Rs 1 and 2. Laws were made in Kerala, Telangana and Punjab to waive private loans of landless and in Telangana the Govt. was forced to grant Rs. 4000 per acre for input cost subsidy twice a year for each crop. Friends, be it the BJP or the Congress or any other ruling class party, the SP, BSP, JD(U), Trinamool, BJD, TDP, TRS or the Akalis, their Govts. implement anti peasant, pro corporate policies. BJP - RSS divides people on religious lines and unleashes atrocities on Dalits. Only peoples' unity can fight these forces. We appeal to all democratic forces in Delhi, intellectuals, students, workers' organizations, rights activists and women's organizations to support this united fight of India's peasantry under the banner of All India Kisan Sangharsh Coordination Committee (AIKSCC) against ruining of India's agriculture. Central Executive Committee, All India Kisan Mazdoor Sabha 16 November 2017

Name changed

I, the undersigned, Timreila Zimik, a residence of Chingmeirong Imphal East, PS Porompat, Manipur, do hereby declare that I have wholly renounced, relinquished and abandoned the use of my old name Timreila Keishing as I have assumed my new name as Timreila Zimik.

Sd/-
Timreila Zimik
Chingmeirong East, Porompat

Name changed

I, the undersigned, Jajo Shimreichon, a residence of Ngarumphung, Senapati, Manipur, do hereby declare that I have wholly renounced, relinquished and abandoned the use of my old name Jajo Shimray Shimreichon as I have assumed my new name as Jajo Shimreichon.

Sd/-
Jajo Shimreichon
Ngarumphung, Senapati, Manipur

Name changed

I, the undersigned, Sarika Bansal, a residence of M.G Avenue, Thangal Bazar, district-Imphal West, Manipur, do hereby declare that I have wholly renounced, relinquished and abandoned the use of my old name Sarika Agarwal as I have assumed my new name as Sarika Bansal.

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Sarika Bansal
M.G Avenue, Thangal Bazar
District-Imphal West Manipur,

Name changed

I, the undersigned, Sunil kumar Bansal, a residence of M.G Avenue, Thangal Bazar District-Imphal West, Manipur, do hereby declare that I have wholly renounced, relinquished and abandoned the use of my old name Sunil kumar Agarwal as I have assumed my new name as Sunil kumar Bansal.

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Sunil kumar Bansal
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