

Amba Oragnised Budha Purnima



IT News
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All Manipur Buddhist Association (AMBA) celebrated the Buddha Purnima-2019 today at the Ningomthong Community Hall, Sairom Leirak, Imphal East. Starting from 6am ceremonial programmes such as *Hirikonba* (meditation), *Irat-Thaomi* (ritual prayers), *Sila Laoba* (Panchshil recitation), *Lai Katpa* (Offering to Buddha), *Dharmapada Paba* (Reciting verses of Dharmapada), *Dharmagi Warol Piba* (Lecture on Dharma) and *Lamboiba Ikaikhumbaba* (Honour to Monk) etc had been performed that ended at 11pm with jointly enjoying the day's offering

eatables.

Giving lecture on the meaning of Dharma Ven. Panthaopa Prof. M.S. Ningomba, the Monk and leader of AMBA briefly stated the underlying truth in the meaning of Dharma (religion). Dharma is not a theoretical perception or beautiful words and phrases reciting often at times of prayers or lecture but it is purely practical approaches to be performed in accordance with mind associated in one's body for the revelation of self and other living being, he said. Different names are given to Dharma and the God but dharma can never be only for a particular community things may not be taken as happenings at so named god's will. Mind that is unfaithfully associating with

everyone's body is streamlined with series is good teachings whose only possession in mind cannot be termed as following dharma which is purely manifested when the possessions in the mind habitually turns into actions only. Buddhism respects all other dharma but when only it is shown off with practical principles preaching as lifelong process, Panthoupa added. Simply the phrase 'Cause and Effect' may define Buddhism signifying the fact that there is nothing in this Universe without a cause and likewise there is effect for every cause. Life is in the same platitude and so one's life is not god's verdict but the effect of a cause he or she is making knowingly or unknowingly. Knowing the

cause for making his/her life is important because his/her dharma is to be defined by the practices of body and mind he/she indulges into. The world is in unrest when dharma is politicized and brought into sectarianism. Life becomes full of pains and sorrows when a life effects pains to another life and its chain reactions leads the society into chaotic situation. Dharma is the only way to solution. Dharma is an eternal truth that frees man and living beings from all pains and sorrows and so no particular religion can be its sole ownership. Beautiful words, phrases and lectures cannot represent mastership of dharma, it is purely practical activities showing outward beauties as manifestation of possessing inward peaceful mind. Mind is the fastest of all things but the fastest things are always prone to accidents and so mind is to be controlled that can be possible through *Hirikonba* (Meditation) which the Buddhists learn to be in possession with. Let dharma flourish in the way how Buddha the enlightened led and enlightenment be with all living beings to sustain ever peace and tranquility, Panthoupa M.S. Ningomba said.

Petrol, diesel prices rise for second consecutive day after Lok Sabha polls end



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New Delhi, May 21,

Petrol and diesel prices increased on Monday, just a day after the final phase of the Lok Sabha elections 2019, and are expected to surge further as oil companies look to pare losses. State-owned oil marketing companies or OMCs increased petrol and diesel prices on Monday and analysts believe that this could be the first of many hikes in diesel and petrol prices around the country. While petrol prices rose by 8-10 paise on Monday, OMCs increased rates of petrol across the country by five paise per litre on Tuesday. The price of a litre of petrol in New Delhi is now Rs 71.17 while it is retailing for Rs 76.78 in

Mumbai. Similarly, oil companies increased rates of diesel by at least 15-16 paise yesterday and followed it up with a 9-10 paise rise today. A litre of diesel in the national capital has now gone up to Rs 66.20 per litre while the rate in Mumbai has increased to Rs 69.36. As mentioned earlier, the price of petrol and diesel had not witnessed any increase during the course of Lok Sabha elections—a trend that has been observed often during elections in India. India Today, in reported about a possible spike in fuel prices post elections on April 24, following the deteriorating sentiment observed in the global oil market. While the oil market has gone through a period of volatility

over the past few months, oil prices jumped on Monday after Saudi Arabia indicated that there was a consensus among Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) and its allies to further limit oil supply. OPEC+, which is an alliance between OPEC members, Russia, and other non-member producers, had earlier agreed to reduce oil production to the tune of 1.2 million barrels per day from January 1, 2019, for six months to strengthen the oil market. Brent crude oil futures now stand at \$72.32 per barrel. To put it simply, India did not face the heat of rising oil prices during the period of elections but as per analysts, the country could face a tidal rise in fuel prices over the next few months.

KPC elects new team for 2019-22



Newly elected Kohima Press Club (KPC) Executive Council Team for the year 2019-22 - Alice Yhoshi (3rd right), President; Ng. Solomon Sha (2nd right), Vice President; Ozunglemba Jamir (right), Joint Secretary; Atono Tsükri (left), General Secretary and Rüülhouuonuo Theünuo (2nd left), Treasurer with Oken Jeet Sandham (center), Chief Election Commissioner and HK Chishi (3rd left), Election Commissioner of KPC Election 2019 after their Elections on May 17, 2019 at the NSF Conference Hall.

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Kohima May 21,

The Kohima Press Club (KPC) conducted its General Election for the tenure 2019-

22 on 17th May 2019 at the NSF Conference Hall. The new team of the Club's Executive Council is Alice Yhoshi (Nagaland Today) – President; Ng. Solomon Sha

(Nagaland Post) - Vice President; Atono Tsükri (Freelancer) - General Secretary; Rüülhouuonuo Theünuo (AIR) - Treasurer and Ozunglemba Jamir

(Central Cable) as Joint Secretary. Altogether, 46 members of the Club attended the proceedings while 36 Regular Members exercised their voting right.

GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, KANGPOKPI

NOTICE
Kangpokpi, THE 21ST May 2019

No.DC(KPI)2/12/87/Vol-III: It is hereby notified for general information that Shri Lunkhomang Hangshing S/O Shri S. Hangshing of Hengbung village, under Saitu Gamphazol Sub-division, P.O. & P.S Kangpokpi, has applied for registration of Gift deed of an area of 0.23 acres between Shri Lunkhomang Hangshing S/O Shri S. Hangshing of Hengbung village, under Saitu Gamphazol Sub-division, P.O. & P.S. Kangpokpi, Kangpokpi District as donor and Lunjagin Hangshing of Hengbung village as donee. The boundary of the said land is prescribed hereunder:

Schedule of the land

- North : by the stream;
- South : by the paddy field of Hekho;
- East : by the Hengbung Stream and
- West : by the Ngamkholam paddy field

Objection is hereby invited from any interested person (s) to file objection if any within 7 days from the date of publication of this Notice in Newspaper. If objection is not received within the stipulated period, it will be presume that there is no objection.

Sd/-
(Sapam Jotin Singh)
Sub-Deputy Collector (HQ)
DC's Office Kangpokpi

NSCN-IM expresses concern on Myanmar situation

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Dimapur, May 21,

The NSCN-IM has expressed concern over the reports of "military action" by the Myanmar Army allegedly in "collaboration with the Indian security forces" in Nagas areas in Myanmar. While strongly condemning the alleged incidents, the NSCN-IM said on Sunday that "what is happening in Nagalim areas in Myanmar at the hands of the Tatmadaw (Myanmar Army) is a matter of serious concern for NSCN". It said that it "strongly condemns the Tatmadaw's military action co-ordinated by the Indian security forces at the so called international borders that has gone diabolic and outrageous". According to the NSCN-IM, there should be a better way to handle the issue. The NSCN-IM then said that the "chaotic situation thus created by the blatant offensive of the Tatmadaw has destabilized" the livelihood of the Naga villagers as the Naga people are made to "bear" the brunt of the Tatmadaw onslaught. "What has happened to Hoyat and

Laonyu villages is just another act of treachery which will not help strengthen the peace process started by Myanmar government under the 2012 ceasefire agreement," said the NSCN-IM. It then stated that "all concern stakeholders" must abide by this ceasefire agreement in the interest of creating conducive atmosphere for lasting peace. According to the NSCN-IM, what is important for the Government of Myanmar is to take cognizance of the historical and political rights of the Nagas and go for peaceful means "because neither India nor Myanmar is an enemy of the Nagas". It also stated that any differences should be solved through peaceful political process. The NSCN-IM further said that the Myanmar government or Tatmadaw for that matter should also understand the "deep" sentiment of the Nagas who have withstood all hardships to stand by their historical and political rights. "Aggression of the Indian armed forces in collaboration with the Myanmar armed forces on the rights of the Nagas in that

part of Naga territory in the guise of flushing out the Meitei armed groups – UNLF, PLA and ULFA from Assam is a naked and deliberate violation of human rights," the NSCN-IM added. "Given the hostility shown by the Tatmadaw's operation in the so-called Indo-Myanmar corridors, the road to peaceful solution may get jeopardized if they fail to recognize the need for trust, respect and mutual understanding that goes together in solving a political problem that is more complex than one could see," the NSCN-IM further expressed concern. "Placed under such situation, we Nagas cannot stay aloof from what our fellow Nagas in the east under Myanmar occupation are going through at the hands of the Tatmadaw," the NSCN-IM stated, adding, "We are one Naga family and we express profound solidarity with them at this critical stage of their suffering". The NSCN-IM then appealed to all Nagas "without borders" to raise their voice of concern to drive home the message that the whole Nagas are with them.

NDA leaders to meet today to chalk out strategy on outcome of general elections

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New Delhi May 21,

Top leaders of National Democratic Alliance will meet over dinner today ahead of declaration of Lok Sabha poll results on Thursday. The meeting will take place in New Delhi where NDA leaders including BJP

President Amit Shah will chalk out strategy on possible outcome of General elections. Prime Minister Narendra Modi is also expected to be present there besides Bihar Chief Minister and JD(U) President Nitish Kumar, Shiv Sena Chief Uddhav Thackeray and Lok Janshakti Party head

Ram Vilas Paswan. A meeting of senior BJP leaders is also scheduled to be held at party headquarters before the dinner meeting. The two meetings are taking place in the backdrop of exit polls which have predicted a return of BJP led NDA government at the Centre.