

## Arunachal Pradesh MLA Tirong Aboh along with 6 others killed in ambush by suspected NSCN-IM cadres

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When the nation celebrates "Anti-Terrorism Day" and takes pledge to oppose with all strength, all forms of terrorism and violence, a sitting MLA of Arunachal Pradesh Tirong Aboh along with 10 other persons were killed in a cowardly attack by heavily armed militants suspected to be cadres of the NSCN-IM which is presently engaged in peace talk with the Govt. of India at Bogapani village of Tirap district under Khonsa Police Station in Arunachal Pradesh this morning.

Tirong Aboh is a sitting MLA belonging to National People's Party (NPP) who got elected from Khonsa West Assembly constituency. 10 others who were accompanying him were



also reported killed in an attack. Aboh was seeking re-election from Khonsa West Assembly seat. The result of Assembly Elections in Arunachal Pradesh will come on May 23. According to reports, suspected NSCN (National Socialist Council of Nagaland) militants could be

behind the attack, which took place at Bogapani village of Tirap district in Arunachal Pradesh. Meghalaya Chief Minister and NPP president Conrad K Sangma has confirmed the attack. Taking to Twitter, Sangma said the NPP strongly condemned the "brutal attack on Tirong

Aboh and his family and his security personnel."

"The NPP is extremely shocked and saddened by the news of the death of its MLA Shri Tirong Aboh (Arunachal Pradesh) and his family. We condemn the brutal attack and urge @rajnathsingh and @PMOIndia to take action against those responsible for such attack," Sangma further tweeted.

The attack comes weeks after another NPP worker and Tirong's supporter was killed by a suspected NSCN(IM) member at a village in Arunachal Pradesh in March. The suspected member of the Isak-Muivah faction of the National Socialist Council of Nagaland (NSCN-IM) assaulted Jaley Anna and his friend Kham Nai Abhi, both NPP workers, at Kheti village in Tirap district. Anna died on the spot.

## Former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi Remembered on "Anti-Terrorism day"

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Manipur today joined the nation in observing anti terrorism day. While the state observance was held at 1st MR Banquette hall, the Manipur Pradesh Congress Committee observed it at Congress Bhavan. Forest minister Th. Shyamkumar and Revenue Minister Karam Shyam attended as dignitaries at the state function. Top government officials also attended the function. At Congress Bhavan the observance was began with the paying of floral tribute to the portrait of late Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi. CLP leader Okram Ibobi Singh and CWC member Gaikhangam led the paying of floral tribute.

Speaking on the occasion CLP leader Okram Ibobi said that former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi was assassinated by a human bomb on May 21 and as a mark of respect the day that is the death anniversary of youngest prime Minister has been observing as Anti-Terrorism Day. Rajiv Gandhi became the youngest prime minister of the country when he was sworn in at the age of 40 as the sixth Prime Minister of India after his mother Indira Gandhi's assassination in 1984. He served as the prime minister from 1984 to 1989. He was campaigning for the Congress as the party president for the national elections when he was assassinated in Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu, in May, 1991. The Anti-Terrorism Day is observed to spread

the message of peace and humanity and to promote unity among the people. The congress workers also took the Anti-Terrorism Day Pledge. The day is also observed at all district head quarters of the state. The District Administration, Thoubal observed Anti-Terrorism Day at the Conference Hall of DC Office, Thoubal today with Deputy Commissioner, Thoubal Haobam Rosita Devi administering the pledge. The DLOs and staff of DC office assembled together and took the Anti-terrorism pledge to oppose all forms of terrorism and violence. They pledged to promote peace, social harmony and understanding among all fellow human beings.

## Mahatma Gandhi Leadership Award Confer to Dr. A.K. Priyokumar



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NRI Welfare Society UK Chapter, London conferred Mahatma Gandhi Leadership Award to Dr.AK.Priyokumar, NSS Officer and History lecturer of Chaoyaima Higher Secondary School, Thoubal, for his excellence work and contribution in the field of Education yesterday. The International Seminar was organized by NRI Welfare Society UK Chapter, London (United Kingdom) at House of Common in the theme "World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development" and this year programme of "World NRI Congress". NRI Welfare Society International President, Gauhar Nawab, Secretary General NRI Welfare Society, India, Gurinder Singh and House of Common, Member of the Parliament Preeti kaur presented the award and Dr.AK.Priyokumar also appointed as Associate Member of Indian Solidarity Council.

## Road mishap: 2 died in head-on collision between a truck and a two wheeler bike



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National Highway-2 saw tears and frenzy wind blowing at Sekmai area after two persons – a rider and a pillion rider, died on a tragic road mishap at which the two wheeler vehicle they were riding crashed on a head-on collision with a loaded truck coming towards Imphal. The tragic accident happened

at Koujengleima area of Sekmai on Imphal Dimapur road at around 10 am today. The rider Angom Sandeep, who is around 32 years old, a resident of Awang Sekmai Makha Leikai reportedly died on the spot, while the pillion rider Marakpam Lakhichand, aged about 29 years old, who hailed from Sekmai Keithel, just few meters away from the accident site succumbed to

his injury at RIMS hospital. The driver of the loaded truck has been arrested by Sekmai police.

The two wheeler vehicle – Dio, that the two ill fated persons were riding bear registration number MN-01-U1622 and is red coloured. Witnessed said that the vehicle was crushed by the front wheel of the loaded truck bearing registration number AS-01-G 2135.

## DMC students warn to boycott exam

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Students of DM College of Arts has warned to boycott the exam by not appearing the 2nd Semester exam if the authorities fails to declare their previous 1st semester exam. The students also demand a gap of at least 7 days before the commencement of the exam after declaration of the result. Speaking to media persons Tennyson, a student of 2nd semester DM college of Arts said that many verbal and written assurance were given by controller of examination to the students for declaration of the 2nd Sem exam result. He said that they have been compromising on various instances as their university

was a germinating one where exam schedule was given prior to declaration of result. Tennyson further said that the authorities have assured on several occasions which fail multiple times and finally on 18th of March where the controller assured to take all responsibilities if they fail to declare on March 20. Highlighting their grievances Tennyson said that they can't appear if their result wasn't declared and could not know the pattern. He added that several students also change their stream to arts. He added that a new exam schedule should be made having at least 7days after the declaration of result. Clarifying the situation Controller of DM university Ashem Nabachandra assured

that the results will declared today. He added that the lack of manpower was the main reason behind the non declaration of exams result. Nabachandra appealed the students to not initiate agitation regarding the postponement of exam. He added that the students will face inconvenience if their university doesn't go parallel with Manipur University. The said 2nd semester examination will commence from 23rd March. It can be mention that 5 colleges namely DM college of Arts, Science, Commerce, GP women college and Law were affiliated under DM university studying around 3500 students. And the results of Commerce and Law were already declared.

## MYFA demands to Include Manipuri as Optional

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The Manipuri Youths Front of Assam (MYFA) submitted their memoranda to the Assam Chief Minister Sarbananda Sanowal through his secretary on Monday here at Guwahati citing various problems facing by the Manipuri community of Assam. In their memoranda, MYFA

demand the Chief Minister to include Manipuri as optional subject in the upcoming TET examinations as well as in any of the government job interviews. In their submission, MYFA opined that Manipuri language is a schedule language and also teach in Assam from Primary level to Doctoral level. "It needs to include Manipuri

language in any of the government job interviews as the language is have its own government schools in various parts of Assam particularly in the Barak Valley region, MYFA president Herajit said. The memoranda also revealed the demands of MYFA to recognize Manipuri as Indigenous community of Assam.

## AIPPC submits memorandum NRC Chief for inclusion of Indigenous people of Barak Valley

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The Assam Indigenous Peoples' Protection Committee (AIPPC) submitted its memoranda to NRC chief Prateek Hajela on Monday mentioning various demands. Their memoranda sought the NRC coordinator to include all the names of Indigenous Peoples of Barak Valley in the final draft list which will be

published on July, 2019. AIPPC also mentioned in their submission that Indigenous communities of Barak Valley region of Assam have facing a lot of problems regarding ongoing NRC hearing process. The Indigenous forum also claimed that there have been inclusion of many illegal immigrants in the final draft list of NRC and so the committee demanded to

reverify the same on the basis of their Application Registration number (ARN). AIPPC also demanded to recognize the Indigenous communities of Barak region as Original inhabitants and to exclude the illegal immigrants. The submission of memoranda was attended by many functionaries of AIPPC including Seram Herajit, Tomij Uddin, Shahdev Rajbangshi and Jasim Uddin amongst other.

## Dateline given to RIMS's Director is over: KCP-MC

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Armed rebel group KCP-MC has given ultimatum to two person whom they claimed to be as a shield of the Director RIMS to clarify their misdeed within two days and also put ban to the engineering cell. The outfit however said that there will be no disturbance on the treatment of patient in the hospital. The statement said that contract works pertaining for procuring supplies and

materials pertaining to the treatment of patients and function of the hospital are also not banned. Furthermore, the outfit also warned RIMS doctors who have taken non practicing allowance to refrain from doing private practice. The outfit said that if the surrounding hospitals become a battlefield, the Director is squarely responsible for it. It also claimed that the party had found more evidences of corruption in RIMS. In order to extend the term for holding

the post of Director of RIMS and to seek favour of Governor on this matter, a person related to Governor was given a contract for construction of roads for Type 2, 3 and 4 quarters, it added. It said RIMS Director has swindled one Crore rupees on the construction of external boundary fencing from BSNL office up to SIB gate. The contract was taken up by the Director bypassing all other projects.