

Man burns car, kills pup near Arunachal MP Tapir Gao's home



Agency Itanagar May 31,

A miscreant allegedly burnt a car in front of BJP MP Tapir Gao's residence around 6 am on Friday. The goon also killed a puppy in front of the residence gate. Capital Complex SP Tumme Amo said that Gao's wife has already registered a

complaint (as Gao is out of town) in Itanagar police station. Police are investigating the case. According to sources, the incident seems to be a fallout of a political rivalry as Tapir Gao had recently won the Arunachal East Lok Sabha seat in the 2019 general elections. Previously, Gao was the

president of the Arunachal Pradesh state BJP unit. In the Eastern Arunachal seat, which too witnessed a multi-cornered contest with five candidates in the fray during the recent Lok Sabha elections, Gao wrested the seat from the Congress. Gao defeated his nearest rival Lowangcha Wangat of

the Congress by a margin of 69,948 votes. Gao polled a total of 1,53,883 votes, while Wanglat polled 83,935 votes. Ninong Ering of the Congress won from the seat in 2014 by a margin of 12478 votes defeating Gao. Gao had also won from the seat in 2009 general elections.

A R Conducts Security Meet

IGAR (South) Imphal May 31,

Tulihal and Mantripukhri Battalions of 9 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of IGAR (South) conducted a security meet at Mayang Imphaland Koirengi Company Operating Bases (COB) respectively. The security forum was attended by the MeiraPaibis, Ward Councilors along with representatives of local youth clubs. During the meet the locals were sanitised and updated on current situation existing in the area of responsibility. There was also an interaction carried out on necessary measures required to be undertaken by locals in synergy with Assam



Rifles for maintaining a strict vigil against illicit activities in the area. In addition to the security issues, future action plan in respect of civic action projects like medical camps, recruitment in Assam Rifles and Army and career counseling for youth were also discussed during the meet.

The locals expressed their gratitude and appreciated the efforts of Assam Rifles for conduct of such security meetings and ensuring peace in the area and assured their commitment and assistance in maintaining the same. The security meet concluded with tea and refreshments for all the attendees.

Assam Rifles Pledges For Drug Free Manipur

IGAR (South) Imphal May 31,

Tulihal Battalion of 9 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of IGAR (South) organised an interactive lecture on anti-tobacco day at Comet School, Ghari on Yesterday. To emphasise health and other risks associated with tobacco use and advocating effective policies to reduce tobacco consumption, an interactive lecture on anti tobacco day was organised by Tulihal Company Operating Base (COB) at Comet School, Ghari. The

interactive lecture was conducted to generate awareness about the ill effects of tobacco among the youth and to guide them to lead a healthy and prosperous life. The lecture gave the audience an insight about harmful effects of tobacco usage on the human body. The students were also educated about cardiovascular diseases (CVD), including strokes, which combined are the world's leading causes of death and feasible actions and measures that one can take to reduce the risks to heart health posed by

tobacco. The interactive lecture witnessed energetic participation by over 80 students and teachers of the school. The campaign was a success in educating the students on this sensitive issue and various measures to counter the menace. The school faculty and students found the lecture on anti-tobacco day very educating and helpful. They appreciated the earnest endeavor of Assam Rifles and requested them to conduct such events in future as well.

NSCN (I-M) refutes AR's allegations

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In response to the news report from PRO (Defense) of the Indian Army, "NSCN(I-M) camp busted in Manipur", the NSCN (I-M) stated that "it is unbecoming of Indian security forces desperate to score points over NSCN by presenting their fabricated version." The NSCN (I-M) termed the news report propaganda against NSCN and that it will never go far to give a winning point to the Indian security forces. A press release by MIP stated that "quoting the residents of Todaijang and nearby villages shouting out against NSCN will only go towards "establishing the ground reality where security forces are in the habit of forcing words into the

mouths of the local residents to justify their action against NSCN." It is very unfortunate of the security forces to have undermined the sentiment of the villagers who in fact have developed deep attachment with the Indo-Naga political issue with the longing for peace to come soon, the press statement added. The NSCN (I-M) said it was "beyond imagination for the Indian Army to target the NSCN cadres as sitting ducks, adding that vigilantes as they are, NSCN cadres were swift to act without leaving anything behind. It said that the uniforms seized by Indian Army belong to local hunters and the licensed gun from the hut which belongs to a hunter. The press statement added

that the hunter's plea to provide his bonafide identity as owner of the gun was blatantly sidelined by the police and the army. The NSCN (I-M) said the arms displayed by security forces do not belong to NSCN, calling it Indian Army's typical style of presenting their scoring points against NSCN. Presenting its side of the incident, the NSCN (I-M) alleged that contrary to the version of Indian Army, the civil society organizations (CSOs) of Nungba areas came out strongly against the Indian Army for dismantling three (3) paddy field huts at Mongjarong Khullen (Taodaijang) village, Nungba Sub-Division under Tamenglong district without giving any valid reason. The press statement from NSCN (I-M) said the incident

happened on May 25 when security forces used three locals including minors as human shield to escort them to the paddy fields where the huts suspected to be used by NSCN (I-M) were located, but the locals strongly denied it. The press statement by the NSCN (I-M) also stated that CSOs of the area expressed strong displeasure against the security forces, questioning their style of conduct which shows scant respect for the local sentiments while also violating their human rights. It stated that CSOs pointed out that such arrogance and high-handedness will only create a feeling of insecurity, loss of faith, mental harassment and will only leads to non-cooperation from the public against the Indian security forces.

AR Inaugrates Multi Skill Development Centre At Moreh



IGAR (South) Imphal May 31,

Moreh, commonly known as the commercial capital of Manipur is located strategically on Indo Myanmar Border and plays a pivotal role in India's Act East Policy. Despite this, the town lacks organised industry and job opportunities making the local youth vulnerable to anti-social activities. In order to address this sensitive issue of large scale unemployment in a gradual manner, Moreh Battalion of 26

Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of IGAR (South) chalked out a detailed plan to provide Skill Development to the youth of Moreh. The Battalion liaised with the National Skill Development Council (NSDC), a flagship programme by Government of India, Ministry of Finance under Public Private Partnership with primary mandate of catalysing the skill landscape of the country. The Battalion invited trainers from five different fields, ie Humanism Foundation, JCRE Skill Solutions, KB

Philanthropy, Skill Pro Private Ltd and NESFEED Foundation. A mega Skill Development Drive was conducted in the month of April and was attended by 370 young boys and girls of Moreh town and adjoining areas. The trainers interacted with the attendees and explained the job roles and also future prospects. A number of job roles were offered to the attendees which include tourism and hospitality, housekeeping, textile weaving and dying, tailoring and hand embroidery,

Field Tech, computer training etc. The Battalion further facilitated registration of candidates. With continuous efforts of Assam Rifles, a Multi Skill Development Centre has been established at Moreh. It was inaugurated by the first enrolled girl of Moreh. The event was attended by various dignitaries to include ADC Member, SDO Moreh, SDPO Moreh and various community heads who expressed their heartfelt gratitude for the noble initiative. This initiative by Assam Rifles will go a long way in ensuring peace and development in Moreh Town. The skill Development will enable the youth to be gainfully employed and refrain them from illegal trade and activities which is rampant in the town. Creating a pool of skilled manpower will facilitate employment at home and prevent human resources getting drained to other parts of the country. The project is expected to set a stage for similar projects in the entire North East Region which will pave way for normalcy.

AR Organises Assam Rifles Ex-Servicemen Meet In Chandel

IGAR (South) Imphal May 31,

Chandel Battalion of 26 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of IGAR (South) organised an ex-servicemen meet at Chandel on Yesterday. A total of 115 ex-servicemen, Veer Naris, war widows and dependants of Assam Rifles and Army personnel attended the meet. The Commandant highlighted that ex-servicemen of Assam Rifles and Army continue to be an important constituent of the society and have a very big

potential to make positive contribution towards nation building. He emphasised that the ex-servicemen are disciplined and well trained work force with rich experience in aid to civil authority and disaster management. He urged them to contribute positively in societal upliftment and other nation building activities. The Commandant assured that Assam Rifles and Chandel Battalion will continue to redress the grievances of veterans, Veer Naris and ex-servicemen's.

Subsequently, issues related to pension, health care, re-employment and other grievances were addressed during the meet. A medical camp was also organized along with the meet. Medical checkup of ex-servicemen, Veer Naris and their dependants was conducted by Assam Rifles Medical Officer, Chandel Battalion. The ex-servicemen, Veer Naris and dependants extended their heartfelt gratitude to Assam Rifles for taking good care of the ex-servicemen fraternity.

First social audit in Kangpokpi completed successfully



DIPR Kangpokpi, May 31,

A Social Audit Gram Sabha was conducted and completed successfully at Gannomphai, Jalenmoul and Bolsang villages under Champgai TD Block, Kangpokpi district from 22nd May to 29th May 2019. This is the first of its kind in the whole of Kangpokpi district. The social audit was

conducted by District Social Auditor MSAAG Sagolsem Sanathoi and Social Audit Coordinator DRDA Senapati Mataimi Muivah in the presence of SDO/BDO Champgai Shri Chinglenmang MCS; SO Champgai M. Budheshwor and VLW Champgai Md. Rajajuddin. Different issues including Job card verification under MGNREGS and selection of

beneficiaries under PMAY-G to provide more beneficiaries to villages under Champgai block were also raised during the audit. Verification of 7 (seven) registers, door to door inspection, worksite verification, Citizen Information Board (CIB) inspection and Social Audit Gram Sabha were conducted as a part of the social audit.