

## Rajbans Huidrom scores 475 marks in CBSE Class XII exam; tops for Manipur

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A student of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Lamphelpat, Imphal, Manipur – Rajbans Huidrom scores 475 marks out of 500 in the just declared Class XII examination of the CBSE. Rajbans tops the class XII examination of the CBSE for the state of Manipur. Rajbans Huidrom is the son of Dr. Huidrom Birkumar Singh, a Senior Principal Scientist in CSIR and Dr. Alka Jain, who is presently serving as the Principal, of Assam Rifles Public School, Mantripukhri IGAR(S). Rajbans Huidrom was born on 14th August 2002 and is presently staying with his parents at Officers Colony



Lamphelpat. Talking to a Imphal Times representative Rajbans Huidrom said, " I am aspiring to pursue Political Science in graduation preferably in DU if I get admission there. I would appear for the civil services examination conducted by the UPSC and serve the country as well as the state as an IPS officer."

## Locals go hostile after police fails to punish culprits behind the killing of Arun; protestors quash with police; Imphal-Yairipok road disrupts

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Large number of people from Bamon Kampu area in Imphal East today stormed to the police station demanding immediate punishment of those involved in the killing of Khunjamayum Arun, a resident of Bamon Kampu Makhaileikai. The deceased was found brutally murdered on April 21, and police had arrested the wife of the deceased identified as Kh (O) Helen and the Pradhan of Bamon Kampu Gram Panchayat, Naoshekpam Rabi. Both the suspects are in the custody of Iriblung Police Station after they had been remanded in custody after producing to the Court on April 24 for further investigation as police smell involvement of more persons to the brutal killing. A JAC formed against the



brutal murder of Arun, has been keeping a close eye to the development of the case and has been demanding capital punishment of both Helen and Rabi who had illicit relationship and allegedly killed Helen's husband Arun. Large number of locals of Bamon Kampu area under the aegis of the JAC formed against the brutal murder today waited for the police to produce the duo at Law

court at Lamphel at around 11 am. The police however, produced the duo before the Court of the Chief Judicial Magistrate Imphal East before 11 sensing further trouble from the site of the JAC. The way the police produced the alleged murderers had provoked the locals to turn hostile as they are eager to know the kind of punishment awarded to the

two alleged murderers. After the gathering large number of locals found out that the two murderers had been produced at the court and taken into judicial custody before the members of the JAC arrived, large number of people from Bamon Kampu area through to the Iriblung police station in Imphal East demanding justice for the victim. As police tried to stop them,

the agitators confronted the police team in front of the Police station. The Police then resorted into action by firing rounds of tear gas shell as well as firing blank shot in the air to disperse the agitators. The agitators too seems to exceed the limit of tolerance and instead of going back, some among them started pelting towards the police team causing an injury to a police constable.

The stone pelting war continue till the filing of his news story. A reporter was also hurt after he was hit by a sling shot from the agitators. At Bamon Kampu area large number of people came out in the street and blocked all sort of vehicular movement. Even a police vehicle was force to return back by the irate mob somewhere near Iriblung.

Talking to media persons, a member of the JAC said that the local MLA N. Indrajit will be boycotted if the authority fails to arrest all those involved in the brutal murder of Arun and award capital punishment at the earliest possible time. The JAC still is not receiving the dead body of Khunjamayum Arun.

## Chief Minister N. Biren Singh today felicitated rescue team of 3 persons drowned in Mapithel Dam



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Chief Minister N. Biren Singh today felicitated rescue team of the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), Indian Navy team, Red Cross Society, Villagers of surrounding, Manipur Fire Service, Indian Army Manipur Police and locals who had rendered relentless effort in recovering the bodies of the three missing person in a mishap occurred on April 28

at Maphou Dam, in Ramrei area. In his facebook post, the Chief Minister wrote, "My sincere gratitude to all those who took part in the rescue operation of Maphou Dam tragedy, especially the teams from the Indian Navy, SDRF, NDRF, Manipur Fire Service, Manipur Police, Red Cross Society, Indian Army, CSOs, Govt officials, Individuals, villagers of Ramrei and surrounding areas etc". The Chief Minister also

honoured the local boat driver of Ramrei village who had rescued 9 sightseers when the boat carrying 12 persons capsized and submerged in the deep water reservoir of Mapithel dam after the boat got caught in the freak windstorm. Had the boat driver not sailed the rescue boat on time towards the area where the boat capsized and submerged, lives of all the boating team might have lost.

## Cyclone Fani moves into Bengal; no major damage reported yet

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Kolkata escaped the direct fury of Cyclone Fani as it followed a path through West Midnapore, Hooghly and Nadia districts and passed about 40km to the west of the West Bengal capital. Cyclone Fani, which crossed Odisha coast close to Puri between 8am and 10am with a maximum wind speed of around 175 Kmph, caused huge damage in Bhubaneswar, Cuttack, Puri, and Khordha districts in the state. It smashed through Odisha, where eight people died, triggering rains in several towns and cities and leaving a trail of destruction in its path. Officials of the India Meteorological Department said Cyclone Fani has lost its severity as it moved towards Bangladesh. It will lose its cyclone status and turn into a deep depression as it enters Bangladesh.

"It has turned into a cyclonic storm rapidly losing severity. It will start moving into Bangladesh by 10am," Sanjib Bandyopadhyay, IMD Kolkata's deputy director, said on Saturday morning. There will be rains in a few districts of Bengal, but there was no apprehension of any further damage in the state, said Bandyopadhyay. The met department official also said that since Cyclone Fani kept losing severity fast and wind speed was recorded around 50-55km per hour in Kolkata instead of the 70-75km they expected on Friday night.

Kolkata airport resumed operations from 8am on Saturday after remaining closed for 17 hours. Eastern Railway, which suspended all local train services from Sealdah station between Friday midnight and 6am on Saturday, resumed services from Sealdah. At important city crossings, some people were seen waiting for traffic.

In Digha, some of the tourists who stayed back ignoring the instructions of the administration to leave, went to the beach to watch the sea. On Saturday morning, the sky was overcast in Kolkata and adjoining districts with moderate winds. The administration in West Bengal said it prepared to meet any emergency by marshalling men and materials to launch relief operations.

In Kolkata, about 45,000 people living in dilapidated buildings were evacuated and shifted to safe shelters. "These persons were accommodated in different school buildings of Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC)," said an official of KMC. A few markets and two shopping malls were closed down on Friday afternoon. The civic authorities have also locked the gates of different parks in the city. After South City Mall, the authorities of Gariahat Mall in south Kolkata also closed down on Friday afternoon. West Midnapore district magistrate P.Mohan Gandhi said on Friday evening that 3,130 persons were evacuated. In East Midnapore district about 18,000

people were evacuated, said district magistrate Partha Ghosh. Till 8:30pm on Friday, 339 houses were damaged in West Midnapore district. Though there were indications that the cyclone might have damaged more houses and crops in the districts of West Midnapore, East Midnapore and Hooghly on Friday night, there was no official confirmation of it till 8am.

On Friday, chief minister Mamata Banerjee cancelled all her political programmes and parked herself in Kharagpur, a town about 60km from Odisha, and on the projected path of the cyclone to monitor the situation and coordinate relief efforts. Almost all election-related programmes of the Bharatiya Janata Party, Congress and the Communist Party of India (Marxist) were also cancelled on Friday.

## Diana Mayanglangbam honoured with another award

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A days after National Women Social Award was conferred by Progressive Thane Residency Welfare Association, Thane on the Occasion of Maharashtra Day which is observed every year on the first of May, International model and Social activist Mayanglangbam Diana was yesterday conferred Women's Excellence Award 2019 by Ayesha & Rabiya's School of Beauty and Art's, Mumbai and Bhaaratii an Ideal of Humanity and Compassion, New Delhi at the launch of a magazine called "PEHCHAAN" meaning "IDENTITY" which was held at Mysore Association Auditorium, Mumbai. The occasion was organised by Ayesha & Rabiya's School of Beauty of Arts, Mumbai and



Bhaaratii and Ideal of Humanity and Compassion, New Delhi. An article at "PECHAAN" contain the life story of Mayanglangbam Diana was also published in the magazine.

## Consumer awareness programme held at press club

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Study Programme on the theme "Consumer Awareness and Institutional Mechanism for Consumer Protection in North East states was held at Manipur Press Club on May 3. The function was organised by The Manipur Women Coordinating Council. Speaking as the chief guest of the function President of Consumer Disputes Redressal Fora of 16 districts of Manipur

N. Dijamani said that people are not aware of the consumer's right. He added that out of the various reasons which hinder the awareness of consumers unable to organise awareness program is one of the main factors which is mainly because of financial constraints. He said that people in far off places are more unaware as compared to the people residing in Imphal. He added that betrayal and cheating by service provider

and trader can be met by filing a case and their grievances can be easily meet. Unfortunately he said that most of the people didn't know where and how to file the case regarding the matters of consumers. Dijamani concluded that around 50 to 70 cases were under trial. Former General Manager of DIC, Imphal west L. Dwijamami attended the function as president of the function.