

Students and Meira paibi continue to throng at the residence of MLAs; Police fires tear gas shell to disperse protestors

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A large number of protestors who tried to throng in to the residence of MLA Paonam Brojen at Wangjing Tenthia in Thoubal district were dispersed by a police team by firing tear gas shell. The meira paibi and locals who were staging protest under the aegis of the COCOMI had a strong confrontation with a police team who intervene them on their way. The police team later fire tear gas shells and disperse the protestors. 15 protestors were reportedly detained by the police team. The Mira rally which started from Wangjing Hombaba Pukhri Achouba Lamapak was organised by All Wangjing



Youth Organization. On the other hand, several students of Yairipok area, including volunteers of AMSU Thoubal district committee and other Students in Yairipok area storm the residence of MLA Meghachandra's house located at Yairipok Bishnunaha at around 11.45

am on Wednesday. The MLA was not available at his residence at the time. However, they spoke to the PRO of the MLA and submitted their demands to him. The PRO assured the students that he will convey their demands to the MLA. Prior to the storming at the MLA's residence, the

students took out a rally in and around Yairipok road, shouting slogans like "Long live Manipur" and "Do not destroy harmony". The students also shouted slogan demanding the MLA to announce his stance on the Naga peace talk issue in order to safeguard Manipur's territory.

Governor warns Ukhrul DC for declaring holiday on 73rd Naga Independence Day

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Deputy Commissioner of Ukhrul District, Joseph Pauline Kamson (IAS) has been issued 'warning' in the name of the Governor of Manipur for declaring holiday on 73rd Naga Independence Day celebrated on August 14, 2019 under the directives of the TSK and NSF by violating the CCS(Conduct) Rules, 1964. The Deputy Commissioner of Ukhrul District in an order

dated August 13, 2019 issued through the Assistant Commissioner to him, had served notice for declaration of Holiday on August 14, 2019, in connection with the 73rd Naga Independence Day to the Chief Executive Officer, ADC Ukhrul and Zonal Education Officer, Ukhrul. The department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (Personnel Division) of the Government of Manipur on receiving the holiday notice directed the DC Joseph

Pauline Kamson to submit his written explanation within 7 days from the receipt of the notice as to why disciplinary action should not be taken up against him for the violation of CCS(Conduct) Rules, 1964 on August 27, 2019. On September 7, 2019, Joseph Pauline Kamson submitted his response which was not satisfied to the Government. Following that the Governor of Manipur issued a "warning" against him to be careful in handling sensitive issues in future.

CPI State Council Imphal East stages rally; Chief Minister's appeal fails to calm the people



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Chief Minister N. Biren Singh's appealed to remain calm as his government has full trust to the central leadership and the Union Home Minister to the assurance for safety of the Territorial Integrity of Manipur fails to convince the people and the COCOMI which has

been undergoing various form of protest demanding disclosure of the Frame Work Agreement signed between the Government of India and the NSCN-IM. Communist Party of India, Manipur State Council, Imphal East also joined the alert demonstration by staging rally in Imphal East. Leader of the CPI State Council Sotinkumar along with large number CPI member staged the rally at Khurai Lamlong area. The CPI State Council

demand immediate special session of the state Assembly. Various slogans which read - "No Division by the Indo-Naga Peace Accord. We Oppose the undeclared Naga Framework Agreement" were displayed during the protest. On the other hand, large number of people staged an alert demonstration at Lilong Chajing, in Imphal West. The protestor then staged a rally and thronged to the residence of CAF and PD Minister Karam Shyam today

afternoon. At Yairipok in Thoubal district too large number of students staged rally demanding disclosure of the Naga Framework Agreement. Under the aegis of COCOMI, Coordinating Body of Khurai Angom Apunba Nupi Lup also staged alert sit in protest at Yumjao Lairembi Mandop. Similar protest was also staged at Kangla Siphai by the Meira Paibi and club members at Kangla Siphai Community hall. Protestors said that the talks between India government and NSCN-IM should not contain any harm that affect the territorial integrity of Manipur and continued to disclose the points that have been include in the frame work agreement between Government of India and NSCN-IM to the public of Manipur. In order to make pleased for the NSCN-IM the Government of India should not try to break the territorial integrity of Manipur. Slogans such as "Long Live Manipur" were raised by the protestors.

Likeminded people which connected through Social networking site provide assistance to disabled family



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A group of people who share common platform at social networking site Whatsapp called Awa Nungai 24x7 Paodam group today visited the family of one Menjor and extended monetary assistance and edible items. Menjor could not work after having backbone problem and his son is mentally unstable and his daughter have to live by

support from Menjor as she could not walk and get up alone due to physical disability. Menjor wife left the three for heavenly abode. The story of the family highlighted through social networking site drew the attention of Social Welfare Department and the Director of the Department along with his staffs had visited and process for providing all possible government assistant has

been taken up. On hearing the news more people visited to Menjor family and extended all form of support to Menjor since then. Today the members of the Whatsapp group called Awa Nungai 24x7 Paodam visited the family and provided monetary assistant of Rs. 10,000/-. Besides, mosquito nets and edible items including rice and dal were also handed over.

PM reaches Brazil to attend 11th BRICS Summit

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has reached Brasilia on a 2 day visit to attend the 11th BRICS Summit. The summit will take place tomorrow while BRICS Business Council meeting and BRICS Business Forum will take place today. Huge business delegations from all the BRICS countries are participating in the Business forum. During the summit, the leaders will discuss intra group cooperation for the economic development of BRICS societies.

DAMMS decried resolution by CSOs on Pangal identities of Manipur

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Delhi Association of the Manipur Muslim Students (DAMMS) has strongly reacted to the taking of certain resolution in connection with the settlement and identity of Panals of Manipur by a group of mainstream civil society organisations. A statement by DAMMS said that as the topic of the seminar was on the identity of the Pangals and its relationships to other communities, proper invitations should have been given to all important stakeholders in time. It added that the DAMMS sees a

conspiracy in making since the stakeholders included in the seminar are politically aligned to different groups and ideologies. In an atmosphere where the civil societies are highly divided into interest groups, an open discussion with inclusive representation could have given an appreciative result. The DAMMS while appreciating the initiative of the organisers in trying to understand the Pangal society better, which is in fact the need of the hour, however, considered that matters related to the identity of the Pangals have to be discussed and

decried with maximum participation from the Pangal community. The DAMMS statement said that there seems a constant effort to fabricate the history of the Pangals by the very people who spread propaganda about the population of the Pangals in Manipur through Manipuri films, and the torch-bearers of the groups called Ukal, Mesia, and likes. The DAMMS said that the Pangals (Muslim soldiers from Taraf) were not 'war captives/prisoners of war' in 1606 of Manipur. The origin of Pangals is basically ascribed to two points in time: one

group of scholars began to claim that they commenced their settlements in Manipur before the seventeenth century and another group of scholars who disputed the first assumption argued that they came from Sylhet, now in Bangladesh in 1606 AD and organised their inhabitants in Manipur during the reign of king Khagemba (1597-1652 AD). The Pangals are a population living in Manipur since the 16th century, though the size increased in 1606 with around 1000 Muslim soldiers from Taraf agreeing to stay back in Manipur through a three-point truce.

AR conducts security meet

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Chandel Battalion of 26 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of HQ 1GAR (South) conducted security meet at Battalion Headquarter, Chandel on 11th November 2019. The security meet was attended by 60 villagers to include village chiefs and village authority members from Chandel. During the meet, the locals were sensitised and updated on the current situation existing in the area of responsibility. Discussion on necessary measures to be undertaken for maintaining a strict vigil against illicit activities in the area as well as future action plan of civic action projects was undertaken.

The Commandant also enlightened them about the various schemes being undertaken by the Assam Rifles. Commandant apprised them about the inauguration and establishment of various skills training centre at Battalion Headquarter location under the aegis of National Development Skill Corporation. Emphasis was laid on the modalities of enrolment in these skill classes and the benefits of the same in improving one's personal and financial status. He also briefed them regarding BADP projects, Op Sadbhavana projects and Assam Rifles Civic Action Projects. This effort was appreciated by the attendees and they requested to conduct such informative gathering frequently.