

Chief Minister meets keyboard warriors; frames regulations for group admin of Social networking site

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Understanding the impact of various social networking sites which keep in touch among numbers of users in sharing their ideas, Chief Minister N. Biren Singh today convene a meeting with almost all social media users particularly those administering group – open or close at Facebook and Whatsapp. “Social networking site like facebook, twitter, instgram and whatsapp is taking an important role in transforming the society. It is you the future of the state who utilised the social networking site judiciously and for the welfare of the state that keeps Manipur heading towards prosperity”, Chief Minister N. Biren Singh said while interacting the keyboard warriors. What to upload and what not to upload depends on the wisdom of the users but if a post uploaded and share openly at any groups or



newsfeed in facebook that might spewed venom to a community or an individual than the person responsible are liable for punishment under various sections of the IT Acts, Officer in Charge of the Cyber Crime department of the Manipur Police, John said while talking on the occasion. He cautioned

administrator of any group in either whatsapp or Facebook of facing serious criminal offences if derogatory comments are found posted in their group. “If any admin found derogatory or seditious words being uploaded in their group, it should be taken out”, Cyber crime Police OC said. He also

appealed the keyboard warrior to block all suspicious users which they feel is faked. Interestingly a module to check running of a Whatsapp or Facebook has been suggested to register with nominal fee. The Cyber crime department also issued a series of dos and don’ts to the users.

Begin dialogue with stakeholders on Naga settlement issue immediately- CPI -M

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CPI (M), Manipur State Committee has appealed the Government of India to begin immediate dialogue with all stakeholders to conclude the 22 years dialogue between the Government of India (GOI) and Naga groups on Indo-Naga Peace Talk. In this regard, Kshetrimayum Santa, Secretary, of the CPI – (M) said that there are a lot of apprehensions in the neighbouring states of Nagaland viz. Manipur, Assam and Arunachal Pradesh. Particularly in Manipur, the people are on the street to safeguard the territorial integrity of the state, administrative and political

integrity of Manipur. And also stand together for a composite nature of Manipuri culture featuring its unique characteristics of unity in diversity. In this regard an All Political Parties Delegation went to New Delhi and submitted Memorandum to the Prime Minister’s Office (PMO) and Minister of Home Affairs Shri Amit Shah on 30th October, 2019. The CPI (M) was represented by Kshetrimayum Santa, the Secretary of the Manipur State unit of the party. He appealed Union Home Minister Amit Shah to assure to the Delegation in a one liner that before any settlement is arrived at with Naga groups, all stakeholders including States of Assam, Manipur and

Arunachal Pradesh will be duly consulted and their concern will be taken into consideration. And in this regard a declaration was made by the Ministry of Home Affairs as a clarification to the public. “We believe that the GOI will keep its words, which was publicly declared, and immediately invite the stakeholders in Manipur, Assam and Nagaland including the state governments, political parties and CSOs for a fruitful dialogue to finally seal the deal in the interest of people irrespective of their caste, creed and religion for a lasting peace in the region particularly in Manipur”, the statement added.

NSCN-K (YA) expels Kilonsers, party members

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The NSCN-K (Yung Aung faction) has expelled senior Kilonsers (ministers) and party members for their continuous effort to allegedly propagate and encourage the Myanmar’s Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement (NCA), which, according to them, is completely against the political principle of the party.

The expelled members included: Maj Gen (Retd) Angmai, Home Kilonser of GPRN, Chowangsing, Religious Kilonser Angkan, Forest Kilonser, R Sothing, Central Council Member and Lt. Col. Aungsein, Naga Army. In a letter issued on Friday, NSCN K (YA) has stated that the five party members, who are imprisoned in Khamitjail by Myanmar government since March 9, 2019, “deliberately continued to conspire and

mobilize regarding NCA which is directly against the party principle under Article 4 and 5 of section ‘C.’ “With the effect of this Ahza, they naturally loses all eligibility of holding any responsible post in both the Council and the Government under article 10(a) of section ‘A’. Hence, all authorisation, power and privileges enjoyed by them stands cancel with effect from today (Nov 1),” read the statement.

Mass protest and torch rally continues in the State

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Under the supervision of Coordination Committee on Manipur Integrity (COCOMI), Coordinating Body of Khurai in collaboration with Moirangkampu Nupi Thoudang Lup, Top Awang Leikai Mahila Mandal Lup, Top Khnou Meira Paibi Lup and Moirangkampu Sajeb Makha Leikai Meira Paibi, yesterday staged alert sit in protest. Moreover, Coordinating Body of Khurai in collaboration Chingarel Tejpur Meira Paibi staged a torch rally at their surrounding yesterday evening. Soibam Leikai Meira Paibi, Ahongei Meira Paibi Thangjam Leikai Meira Paibi, Thoudam Leikai Meira Paibi, Chingangbam Leikai Meira Paibi, Khurai Salanthong Meira Paibi staged torch rally at khurai Lamlong Keithel. Slogan were also raised by the protestors against the peace accord signed between NSCN-IM and India government should not include any Statement which affect the territorial integrity of Manipur and its custom, culture, financial and administration.

Security forces shifted from Colleges campus after Human Rights bodies, students demand for removal

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After various bodies working for the protection of Human Rights including Committee on Human Rights (COHR), Human Rights Alert (HRA), Extrajudicial Execution Victim Families Association, Manipur (EEVFAM), Human Rights Defender, Manipur (HRDMM), Manipur, Civil Society Coalition for Human Rights in Manipur and the UN (CSCHR) United People’s Front (UPF), Reachout, Life Watch (Manipur) and students bodies had decried militarization at Educational institute of the state, security forces station at DM College campus and MB College campus have been withdrawn. Apprehension about upraise in Manipur following the fall out of the NSCN-IM and GoI final agreement which was earlier scheduled to settle yesterday, the state

government administration had deployed large number of central security force at the campus of some colleges here in Imphal East and Imphal West district. However, after students’ Union and Civil society organisations including human rights defenders had denounced the deployment and stationing of para military forces inside the premises of educational institutions, the state government administration had removed the para military stationed from DM College and MB College campus. Large number of Central Paramilitary Forces (CMPFs) and regular Army were transported and airlifted to Manipur in the wake of the final settlement between the NSCN-IM and the government of India. Already the state of Manipur have already been deployed large number of Military at various places. The Human Rights body in

their memorandum submitted reminded the state government about the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child under Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict recommend the Government of India in 2014. It reads: “The Committee urges the State party to take all necessary measures to prevent the occupation and use of as well as attacks on places with a significant presence of children, such as schools, in line with international humanitarian law. It also urges the State party to ensure that schools are vacated expeditiously, as appropriate, and to take concrete measures to ensure that cases of unlawful attacks on and/or occupation of schools are promptly investigated and that perpetrators are prosecuted and punished.”

NSF expresses happiness in bringing positive note between GoI and NSCN-IM

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The Naga Students’ Federation (NSF) expressed happiness in reaching a positive note between the Government of India (GOI) and NSCN-IM during the talk held on Friday. A statement by Ninoto Awomi, President, NSF and Litemo R Kikon, General Secretary,

NSF said that the federation always maintained that the abrogation of the peace process due to differences between the negotiating would prove too costly for the future of the Nagas. The NSF welcomes this positive development and appreciates both the parties to the political dialogue for adopting such progressive policies and resorting to

ways that could eventually reign in a peaceful future for the Naga people. The federation is convinced that this recent development is another landmark towards amicably resolving the South-East Asia’s longest movement for self determination in a manner which will uphold the legitimate rights and unique history of the Nagas, it urged.

South Korea is the Country Partner for the 4th India International Cherry Blossom Festival 2019 at Shillong

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Shillong’s 4th India International Cherry Blossom Festival 2019-Shillong will celebrate the unique autumn flowering of Himalayan Cherry Blossoms with several cultural events at Shillong, Meghalaya from 13-16 November 2019. Visitors can enjoy fashion shows, rock concerts, a beauty pageant and even compete in an amateur Golf Tournament. Alongside, there will be stalls showcasing the best of the region’s food, wine and crafts. This festival is being organised at Polo 5th Ground and the picturesque Ward’s Lake by the Government of Meghalaya (spearheaded by the Forest and Environment

Department), Institute of Bioresources and Sustainable Development (IBSD) and the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR). This International Year of Indigenous Languages also brings in the Republic of Korea as a partner country and there will be several K-events including a K-Pop concert, a Korean Taekwondo also Korean Cuisine and Arts stalls and exhibits on opportunities on Education in South Korea, in collaboration with the Korean Cultural Centre India. The festival will be inaugurated by Mr Conrad Sangma, Hon’ble Chief Minister of Meghalaya and the Republic of Korea delegation will be led by HE Mr Shin Bong-Kil,

Ambassador of the Republic of Korea. A key event of the Festival will be a summit between the Republic of Korea and the Government of Meghalaya on issues of environmental reclamation and waste to wealth, and several MoUs are expected to be inked during the summit. In this 4th edition of the Festival, LG Electronics Inc, a South Korean Headquartered Multinational Electronics Company has also stepped in as a major sponsor. Visitors are advised to visit the festival website cherryblossomfestival.in and the Facebook Page India International Cherry Blossom Festival for the latest updates and tracking of the Cherry Blossoms.

Vigilance Awareness Week Observed in Assam Don Bosco University

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A weeklong Vigilance Awareness Week was observed by Assam Don Bosco University in both Tapesia and Azara campus from 28 October to 2nd November, 2019. The Vigilance Awareness

Week was commenced with an Integrity Pledge to all the faculties, students and staff members by Fr Stephen Mavelly, Vice Chancellor, Assam Don Bosco University. During the week, various activities were conducted. On 29th October, 2019, Debate competition and

Poster competition were organised where the students participated. On 30th October, 2019, Walkathon was organised where both the faculty and students participated. On 31st October, 2019, students performed a Street play in Sonapur Market to create social awareness.