

## 19 members COCOMI team left Imphal to meet HM Amit Shah

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A team of Coordinating Committee on Manipur Integrity (COCOMI) comprising of 19 representatives today left Imphal for New Delhi to meet Union Home Minister Amit Shah. COCOMI is a body of various civil bodies that has been spearheading alert demonstration to ensure the safety of the Manipur's territorial integrity, in the backdrop of the final settlement between the NSCN-IM and the Government of India.

The 19 members team of the COCOMI left in two separate flight – one at 1.30 pm and another at 2.30 pm. Chief Minister of Manipur N. Biren Singh and some ministers and MLAs of the state also left for New Delhi to company the COCOMI team while meeting the Union Home Minister Amit Shah at 10 pm.

Talking to reporters at Bir Tikendrajit Airport Imphal, before departure for New Delhi, Convenor of the COCOMI, Sunil Karam said that there is change to the stand of the COCOMI but may come some change after the



meeting with the Union Home Ministry.

Regarding the leaked resolution of the COCOMI which stated lifting of the boycott to Sangai Festival, Sunil said that it was draft resolution that need to be consulted with the various leaders of the civil society bodies which are component of the COCOMI.

"It was a draft resolution yet to be finalized and it is unfortunate that the copy of the draft proposal for resolution has been leaked on social media", Sunil Karam

said and added that there is no change to the announcement for boycott of Sangai Festival s of now. It may change as per the response of the Union Home Minister, he added.

Jitendra Ningombam, the media coordinator of COCOMI said that there is no official announcement for withdrawal of the Boycott called on Sangai Festival. He further said that the COCOMI still have support of the people and will never act foolish without consultation of the people.

## Bidyarani death case: demands for punishment of the culprit fills Court complex as accused husband produced

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Large number people today thronged in the court complex of the Chief Judicial Magistrate (CJM) Thoubal and shouted slogan demanding appropriate punishment of the culprit behind the murder of Okram Ningol Leishangthem onghi Bidyarani, as her husband Leishangthem Sanayaima, who has been arrested in connection with the murder was produced today in the court.

Leishangthem Sanayaima of Thoubal Leishangthem Wangmataba, the accused has been remanded in police custody.

Large number of people led by member of JAC formed against the Suspicious Death of Okram Ningol Leishangthem Onghi Bidyarani Devi today

gathered at the court complex at around 10 am after getting information that the accused will be produced before the CJM Thoubal today. The accused husband Leishangthem Sanayaima was brought to the court at around 1 pm and as soon as he was taken to the court room under tight security arrangement the people thronged to the court shouted slogan for awarding appropriate punishment. Slogans like "Lady killer should not be granted bail", "hand over the murderer to the public", "Woman are dolls" etc were shouted by the mob. 23 years old Bidyarani was found hanged to death at her room on the intervening night



of November 18 and 19 in a suspicious manner. Police arrested her husband November 19 in connection

with the suspicious dead and has been remanded in custody till today. Both have a 2 years old son.

## Jiribam TET Centre Demand Committee Dissolved

Byour Correspondent  
Jiribam, Nov.25

The Jiribam Teachers Eligibility Test (TET) centre demand Committee which was formed for time being prior to Examination with the motive to settle TET examination centre at Jiribam has been dissolved today after the successful conduct of TET examination at Jiribam.

Speaking at the press conference, N. Dharmendra Meetei, Convenor of Jiribam

TET centre demand Committee said that taking note on the difficulties of TET appearing candidates of Jiribam, the Board of Secondary Education Manipur allotted a TET examination centre at Jiribam which relaxed the candidates from the burden of financial and transportation problems.

He added, the TET appeared candidates of Jiribam were much pleased and expressed gratitude to BOSEM Examination controller and

Chairman for their perception about the problems of candidates and allotted TET examination centre at Jiribam. Further, on behalf of Committee Dharmendra also extended thanks to K. Saratkumar Singh, Vice Chairman, Manipur Food Industries & Corporation Limited for his utmost support and efforts to bring TET examination centre at Jiribam, for which the TET appeared candidates of Jiribam ever remain deeply indebted to him.

## JFA demands probe into suspected assault on scribe

Byour correspondent  
Guwahati, Nov. 24

Journalists' Forum Assam (JFA) expresses concern at the suspected assault by miscreants on city-based scribe Naresh Mitra, who works for Times of India, and demands proper investigation into the accident that took place on Friday night in the city.

On that fateful night after completing his works in TOI office, Naresh went home by

his modified bi-cycle at around 10.30 pm and he was later recovered in an unconscious condition inside the city. Initially Naresh was admitted in GMCH but later his family shifted him to Nmcare hospital.

The senior journalist, widely known for his frequent environmental reporting, has received injuries on his head. He is still in the ICU and an operation was conducted on Sunday morning. Attending doctors informed his close

relatives that it may not be a simple case of accident. They apprehend it as an assault case by miscreants.

"We strongly demand a high-level probe into the incident where Naresh got injured on that night. Moreover, we wish his early recovery and express hope that soon he would regain full consciousness and be able to explain the event," said a statement issued by JFA president Rupam Barua and secretary Nava Thakuria.

## MTU gets its first centre of excellence – The Cyber Centre of Excellence

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The Manipur Technical University (MTU) bagged its first Centre of Excellence as a result of the joint effort initiated by the MTU Core Administration Team and the Department of Computer Science & Engineering. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the University and the Cyber Peace Foundation was signed on November 23, 2019 at the Office of the Vice Chancellor of Manipur Technical University, Takyel, Imphal.

According to a press release issued by Ng. Bhogendra Meitei, Registrar, MTU, the main aim of setting up of the MTU Cyber CoE is to address and solve the challenged and problems in the cyber space, thereby making it more stable and safe for everyone. The MTU Cyber CoE will work, share and collaborate with the other Cyber CoEs in India.

The MTU Cyber CoE shares its vision with the Cyber Peace Foundation, which is to create a bed of research in Manipur Technical University comprising of participation from academia, industry, government and civil society organizations to nurture and support ideas and solutions and develop innovations in cyber space through research.

The collaboration between MTU and CPF will open the windows of opportunities for the students of the university besides accelerating the R&D activities. The students will receive state of art level training and internships related to cyber security, and most importantly the students have a high chance of receiving lucrative placements in the industries related to cyber security and cyber crime, according to the students' interest.

The MTU Cyber CoE intends to open a cyber forensic laboratory at its campus in the near future which will serve

as a backbone to solve cyber crime related investigations at a minimal time frame thus benefitting the law enforcers of the State. The centre will also provide specific training programs for the state police force related to new technologies and tools regarding cyber crime. The laboratory will start its research in the areas of detecting misinformation and also fake news.

The University also expressed gratitude to Major Hjam Somorjit, faculties and staffs of the University for their vital role in setting up the Cyber CoE. The MoU was signed by Prof. (Dr.) L. Tombi Sing, Voice Chancellor, MTU and Captain Vineet Kumar, President Cyber Peace Foundation in presence of Ng. Bhogendra Meitei, Registrar, MTU, Chiranjay Chingangbam, HOD, Department of Computer Science & Engineering, MTU, Prof. Kazi, Dean of Research, VTU, Mumbai and Pavithran Rajan, Advisor, CPF.

## UNLF Bid Adieu to its departed cadre

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Proscribed group United National Liberation Front (UNLF) today bid adieu to its army of its Armed wing Manipur People's Army (MPA), Longjam Malemcha @ Ingoba, son of (L) L. Baburam and (L) Sonota of Itham Maning leika, who had left for heavenly abode on November 22 morning after suffering from an illness.

A condolence message of the outfit expressed grief and pain to the untimely demise of Longjam Malemcha @ Ingoba

## Dead body found

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A dead body of a male was found at K Nivangphai, Churachandpur this morning around 5:30am today. The deceased has been identified as Lalnghakhtlat (39) S/o Late Songsavang of Saidan Village. The dead body was found at near Saidan village bridge bordering K Nivangphai village in Churachandpur district. Police have picked up some villagers of the area for interrogation after a case has been registered in connection with the dead.

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109 BN CRPF under the aegis of IGP Manipur and Nagaland sector conducted a civic action programme today at Mao, Senapati. In this programme Solar Lanterns were distributed to the marginalised section of society. This programme was held with an objective to extend a friendly and helping hand to the residents of Mao. During said programme special attention was paid to the villages which do not have electric connection, i.e. Song Song, Kalinamai, Rabunamai,

Mao village of Senapati District.

Mr. Loli Kape, Principal, Asufi Christain Institute, Punanamei, Mao and Mr. Thisho Krina, Deputy Chairman, ADC Senapati graced the occasion as Chief Guest and Guest of Honour respectively. Solar Lanterns were distributed to the poor and needy persons of Mao in presence of dignitaries of local administration and Village Headman. Commandant Vinod Kumar, Deputy Commandant Vinod Sawant, organized the programme in befitting manner with an aim to connect with the people. A cultural



program was also organized on this occasion.

In his speech, Vinod Kumar, Commandant 109 BN thanked the Chief Guest Mr. Loli Kape, Principal, Asufi Christain Institute, Punanamei, Mao and Mr. Thisho Krina, Deputy

Chairman, ADC Senapati Guest of Honour for extending CRPF an opportunity to serve them and urged the local administration to fulfill the needs of the local people.

Vinod kumar, Commandant

109 Bn expressed his happiness in getting this opportunity to help the needy and marginalized sections of the society. He stated that unit will continue to serve the people of Manipur by carrying such humanitarian activities.

Vinod Kumar Commandant-109 Bn, in his Speech said that it is need of the hour and our primary duty is to take care of needy persons of society and there smiles inspire us to do more and more for them. He further informed that next month 109 BN is going to organize a football tournament in MAO. In past,

109 Bn CRPF has constructed a Public convenience/toilet at Karong, Senapati, distributed sports items and student utility items to Thung Upper Primary School at Senapati and distributed sewing machine on 11<sup>th</sup> August to widows of Senapati and has carried many such civic action programme in last couple of years in Imphal west and Senapati District. Village president of various villages and distinguished guests present on the occasion praised the concern of the unit Commandant for its virtuous affiliation.