

## Anal Naga Tagnpi ANTA supports Indo-Naga Framework Agreement

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Anal Naga Tagnpi (ANTA) extended support to the Indo-Naga Framework Agreement signed between the Government of India (GoI) and Nationalist Socialist Council of Nagalim (NSCN-IM) on August 3, 2015 at New Delhi. A statement signed by Jamhring Wanglung, General Secy., ANTA, stated that The Anal Naga Tagnpi (ANTA) the apex body of the Anal Naga tribe affirms total support of the Indo-Naga

Framework Agreement signed on August 3, 2015 in New Delhi between the Government of India (GoI) and Nationalist Socialist Council of Nagalim (NSCN-IM). The statement appreciate the determined efforts from both the GOI represented by its interlocutor R.N.Ravi and the collective Leadership of the Naga peoples led by Th. Muivah, General Secretary, NSCN-IM and the late Chairman Isak Chishi Swu for signing the historic document. The ANTA recalled that the signing of the Indo-Naga ceasefire agreement in 1997 on the basis that the talks

should be between two entities held at the highest level, in a third neutral country and without any pre-conditions subsequently led to the solemn recognition of the "Unique History and Situation of the Nagas" on July 11, 2002. This recognition has led to the forging of new relationship between India and the Nagas. "The Framework Agreement furthers the goal of new relationship between the India and the Nagas by recognizing and acknowledging the importance of peaceful co-existence by sharing

sovereignty between the two entities. In this regard, ANTA is constraint to express that an agreement without the Naga flag and a Nagas constitution which would safeguard the inherent rights and identity of the Nagas would be going against the Universal principles acknowledged and recognized in the Framework Agreement", the statement added. The ANTA expressed trust to the collective leadership of the NSCN -IM and endorse the broad vision of the Framework Agreement and the concomitant "competencies".

## MLA Brojen assures free NFSA rice at beneficiaries of Wangjing Tentha Assembly Constituency

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MLA P. Brojen had assured free NFSA Rice to beneficiaries of Wangjing Assembly Constituency while speaking on the 123<sup>rd</sup> birth anniversary of Lamyamba Hijam Irabot a at Wangjing Laikol Community hall on Monday. The MLA also said that cultivation land which remain dried due to scarcity of rain will be prepared for

cultivation Wheat within three months. On the occasion the MLA also distributed pension to old age people. MLA, Paonam Brojen's P.Shyama Devi, was also attended on the occasion. The MLA, while speaking on the occasion appealed people of the state to follow the path Lanyanba Hijam Irabot. "People of Today should remember the words of Lamyamba Hijam Irabot and contribute for the welfare of the state", Borjen said. Regarding the programme for distribution of NAFSA rice at free to the beneficiaries of his constituency, Brojen said

that it was the ideology of Hijam Irabot to serve the poor that he had made up his mind to distribute the NFSA rice free to beneficiaries. "Each beneficiary will get 5 Kg of rice free of cost every month", Brojen announced. The announcement is the first of its kind in the state of Manipur. Following the path of Lamyamba Hijam Irabot, a Charitable Foundation in the name of his late father P.Birahari distributed pension to the old aged people every month. He added that aged people who attain 68 years will be provided pension under the Foundation.

### Bomb blasts

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A powerful bomb blast occurred around midnight yesterday destroyed parts of the Iron Shutter of a Physio Therapy Centre belonging to Pukhrambam Angoubi Devi, 60 yrs w/o late P. Joy Singh at Kakching Khongnang Mari Phanga. The Physio Therapy Centre is run by Naorem Nandarani & Laishram Preshworjit. There were no human casualty.

### Cleanliness drive

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In connection with the celebration of Iraot Day, a cleanliness drive was conducted yesterday at the campus of the Urban Water Supply Scheme at Yairipok Bishnunaha. An awareness campaign for the Swachhchata Hi Seva was also held. Ksh Tombi Sigh Executive Engineer PHED Thoubal Division and Kaminiakur delivered speech on Solid Waste Management as resource persons.

## Bangladesh Manipuri wants Manipuri Language in Primary schools

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Department of Primary & Mass Education, Govt. of Bangladesh had assured to introduce Manipur Language text book from Pre Primary to Class III from the academic session of 2021. In the connection, Bangladesh

Primary Teacher's Association wanted the government of Manipur to officially communicate with the Bangladesh government for improvement of Manipuri Language. The General Secretary of the Bangladesh Manipuri Primary Teachers Association, Ningthoujam Shanta said this

while talking to a delegate of Indo-Bangla Friendship Tour, which left Imphal on September 23 for Bangladesh. The team delegate was led by Rakesh Naorem, Managing Director, tagi IPAK Tours & Travel Agency, Manipur. "In class IV, there was a curriculum called 'Bangladesh & Global Studies'. In that

there was a chapter for Manipuri Language. However, the Manipuri Language has been replaced by Bishnupriya Language since 2013", Shanta said and said that the Manipuri in Bangladesh will oppose the claimed of the Bishnupriya Language as Manipuri Language.

## In private Schools, a minimum of Rs, 5 lakhs is required for one student per year – PWG

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"A student spent a minimum of Rs. 5 lakhs per year in private school", a statement by armed rebel group said in a press statement while calling upon the Private Schools' associations and management committee to contact to the outfit for discussing over the matter. Taking this matter with extreme seriousness, the KCP (PWG) statement said that the phenomenon is commercialization of the education and with this process of commercialization parents today opted for one child one

family theory as they are unable to bear the cost of their children. The statement also elaborated on how the huge amount of money is being spent in one student studying in private school. It said that cost of form and prospectus is from rs. 200 to Rs. 500, admission fee is From Rs. 10,000 to Rs. 40, 000, different dress for different days in a week of around Rs. 5000. Tuition fees is Rs. 800 to Rs. 1500 per month, in addition library fee, sports fee, registration fee, building and construction fee, dance class fee, extra curricular activities fee, martial arts fees etc. cost

inbetween Rs. 8000 to Rs. 15000 per year, Excursion and picnic fee is from Rs. 500 to Rs. 7000, extra books sold in connivance with private company comes from rs. 200 to Rs. 1000, teachers' day contribution is from Rs. 100 to Rs. 500, school van fee is from Rs. 800 to Rs. 1500 per month. Besides, these private schools do not follow the regulations for teachers students ratio and did not maintain proper school infrastructures, fire safety, food safety etc. When calculated the total amount require for one student is from Rs. 5 lakhs to Rs. 12 lakhs. Students who

take tuition out the school have to spent Rs. 1 lakh 50 thousand to Rs. 3 lakhs, if stayed in boarding additional charge is Rs. 2.5 lakhs to Rs. 6.5 lakhs. It is these conditions that parents today opted for one child one family policy, the PWG statement said. The statement further said that after the success of enrolling poor students to these private schools from 10% to 25%, the PWG is hopeful to take up new policy. The PWG also called on suggestions on how to correct the wrong in the system from the people of the state.

## NIELIT celebrates 31<sup>st</sup> Foundation Day cum Fresher's meet



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National Institute Of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT) celebrated its 31<sup>st</sup> Foundation day cum Fresher's meet 2019, at its campus today. The programme was attended by Director Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati, Prof. Dr. T.G.Sitharam, Director, Science and Technology Govt. of Manipur, E.Ibocha

Singh and Executive Director, NIELIT, Imphal, Th.Prameshwar Singh as dignitaries. Speaking on the occasion Dr.T.G.Sitharam stressed on the need for imparting quality education specially in technical education and should tap the opportunities of ICT, Skill development so that our youth may be empowered to sustain self employment and contribute in nation building process.

## Rally held in connection with "64th Wildlife Week Celebration 2019" in Chandel

**IT News  
Chandel, Oct. 1**

Divisional Forest Office, Chandel organized a Mass Rally in connection with the "64th Wildlife Week Celebration 2019" with aims to spread awareness about the significance of wildlife and the essence of preserving wildlife on earth. The rally was flagged off from DFO Office Chandel by DFO Tengnoupal E.Home Singh. In the mass foot rally held in the morning, which started from DFO Office Chandel to Indoor Stadium, various students held placards which read as "Stand To Save Wildlife March to

Celebrate Their Rights", "Wildlife: Save It to Cherish or Leave it to Perish", "Conserve Wildlife for a Better and Healthier World", "Sootus with Cameras, Not Guns. We Love to Pose too, Not Bleed to Death" and "God Gave us Dominion Over All Creation as Stewards, Not as Destroyers". The observance function of "64th Wildlife Week Celebration 2019" was attended by DFO of Tengnoupal E.Home, Range Officer Moreh N.Santosh and Chief of Sinadam Village Bd.Konthu Anal as Presidium Members respectively. During the function, prizes were distributed to the winners of each category of spot painting, quiz, Slogan Writing and debate

competitions which were held on September 25 at Maha Union Govt. Hr.Sec. School. In the painting competition held on the theme "Wildlife in Manipur" for Class VI to VIII students, Phowlham Sinruwng of Koinonia Training School secured the 1st position, Zaenivar Tongsin Anal of Koinonia Training School at 2nd position while Nameirakpam Ashmita Devi of St. Paul's High School finished at 3rd position. In the quiz competition held for Class IX and X students, the pair of Khinghla Wangshol and RT.Welladam Anal of St. Peter's Hr.Sec. School Chandel stood 1st, the

team of L.Rosemary and HB. Hmunthari of Anallon Christian Institute Chandel secured the 2nd place while team of Bunsingam Shilshi and T. Modikai of Koinonia Training School & Ringam Khular and S.Khosirlal Aimol of St. Paul's High School finished at 3rd position. In the debating competition held on the topic "Development is Possible with Conservation" for Class XI and XII students, SR. Oasis of Anallon Christian Institute Chandel was declared the best supporter while Ts. Canahring of the same school was adjudged the best opposer. Both are Nominated for the State Level Debate to be

Conducted at Forest Head Office Sanjenthong on 5th October. In the Slogan Writing Competition held on the theme "Any, on Wildlife Conservation" for Class XI to XIII students, Alonika Langhu of Anallon Christian Institute Chandel secured the 1st position, Leeviv Tongsin of Anallon Christian Institute Chandel at 2nd position while Samjeyle Newme of Maha Union Govt. Hr. Sec. School finished at 3rd position. Range Officer of Chandel Forest Division Ch. Deven, Range Officer of Chakpikarong S.Socheekumar and RO Tengnoupal A.Ranbir also attended the Observation.

## Assam Rifles organises Football Tournament at Indo Myanmar Border

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Assam Rifles organized the first ever Friendship Cup Football Tournament between Indian and Myanmar villages along the Indo-Myanmar border with aims to boost the growing ties between India and Myanmar. The inaugural Friendship Cup kicked off to a rousing start in the sleepy remote hamlet of Nampisha in Kamjong district of Manipur on 27 September 2019. Five teams from border villages of Myanmar and seven from India participated in the tournament. The attractive

prizes included the winner's purse of Rs 35,000 with a sizeable Rs 25,000/- for runners up, consolation prizes of Rs 5,000/- for each participating team from Myanmar along with trophies and medals. The final match was played between Teijang village team from Myanmar against the host team from Nampisha village on 29 September. In an intense and pulsating match, Teijang team from Myanmar won after a penalty shootout with the score reading 4-2. A vibrant cultural show was also presented by villagers from both sides of the Indo-Myanmar border