

## CM co-chaired MoS Home GK Reddy in Security review meeting held ahead of the final settlement with NSCN-IM

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Chief Minister N. Biren Singh today co-chaired a Security review meeting with the Union Minister of State for Home Affairs G. Kshan Reddy, who arrived here yesterday. The meeting was attended by top profile government employees of the state including Chief Secretary Dr. Suresh Babu, Director General of Police LM Khoute top level officers of the Indian Army and Assam Rifles and other members of the Unified command including high profile leaders of the state Home department. Prevailing issues of the final awaiting settlement between the government of India and the NSCN-IM and probable impact to the state of Manipur may have been discussed during the security review meeting even as it cannot be confirmed on what actually were the agenda of the meeting, a source said. Political analyst said that the visit of the MoS Home Affairs G. Kshan Reddy coincided with the government of India's



strong commitment to settle the Naga issue by October 31. And that the discussion has included security measures that have to be taken up if in case any unwanted things happen. "It may not be because that the settlement hurt the sentiment of the Manipuri people but it may be to control any peoples' violent movement as any part of the state as a fall out of the final agreement", the Political analyst said. When Imphal Times contacted the DIPR staffs deployed at

the Chief Minister's Office, we were told that no staffs of the IPR were allowed to present in the meeting. Meanwhile, as per unofficial report reaching here heavy troop of Indian army are reportedly reinforce at the Army cantonment at Rangapahar in Dimapur. It source said that movement of tank and heavy armor were seen exercise inside the camp in addition to the normal training of the Indian security forces. District administrators had been ordered to stay in the

office in their respective district head quarters in Nagaland as security measures. And it is expected that the government of Manipur may issue similar directives to all the district administrators of the state of Manipur to confine in their respective offices at district head quarters.

Meanwhile, a meeting of the all Political parties is being underway at the Chief Minister's office to discuss the issues of the final settlement between the NSCN-IM and the Government of India. The meeting begins with every political party's members expressing apprehension about the possible outcome if the agreement contain clauses that may hurt the sentiment of the people of the state. This time two representatives of the opposition Congress party are also attending the all political party meeting. Details of what decision has been taken during the meeting could not be known as of now as the meeting still continue at the time of filing this story.

## NEFIS stages protest rally at MU demanding Anti Sexual Harassment Committee in MU



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North East Forum for International Solitary (NEFIS) today under the aegis of MUSU staged a protest rally inside Manipur University (MU) Campus demanding setting up of effective Anti Sexual Harassment Committee in MU. Speaking to media persons, member of NEFIS Manipur Unit Khumukcham Chinglen stressed the need to have an effective Anti Sexual Harassment Committee for MU as in other Universities in the country. He said that as per the guidelines of Supreme Court, such Committee is a must for

every university of the nation and unfortunately as in the case of Manipur University the committee exists only in paper. "When a student inside the university was sexually harassed there is no place or room for the students to file complaint inside the university", he continued. Chinglen further highlighted that many of the women suffered and hide their suffering denying their justice till today. He added that they will not allow women to be suppressed and sexual harassment should be removed from the face of the earth. Later the protestors marched starting in front of Linguistics Department and move towards the administrator office of MU and then meet with the

administrator Jarnail Singh. More than thousands signatures collected through signature campaign was also given to the administrator. After meeting with the administrator a protestor identified as H Reema Chanu asserted that the administrator agreed to fulfill their demands of forming effective anti harassment committees in MU involving female students in the said committee and also to make aware of such committee by uploading in the website. She further added that the administrator also assured to extend the opening hour of the library and also extend the curfew of ladies hostels till 9 o'clock at night. Reema concluded that the administrator assured to fulfill their demands within 15 days.

## Nagaland govt circulars panics masses over peace talks

Courtesy: Eastmojo  
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Amid ongoing uncertainties over the Naga peace talks, speculations are rife among the masses following back-to-back 'gag' orders issued by the state government on Monday. While the state government has asked its employees not to make any statements or views/opinions in the press, social media, public meetings, etc, criticising its policies and actions in a new order, it has also asked all deputy commissioners, additional deputy commissioners, sub-divisional officers and extra-assistant commissioners to remain at their respective places of posting and within their jurisdiction till further orders, as per another wireless telephony (WT) message.

State principal secretary (Home), Abhijit Sinha in an order (bearing No.HC/CORRP/ 2017-18, dated October 21, 2019) directed all state government servants to take note and not indulge in any act which may be construed as violation of Rule 22 of the Nagaland Government Servants Conduct Rules, 1968. "It has come to notice that some government servants have been found criticising policies and actions of the government by expressing their views/opinions or by making statements in the press, social media and in public meetings," the order said. The order directed all government servants to take note and not indulge in any act which may be construed

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as violation of such rules, thereby making him/her liable for disciplinary action. Meanwhile, in a significant development on October 21, 2019, C Khanyang Imlong, deputy secretary, chief secretary's office, government of Nagaland has asked all deputy commissioners, additional deputy commissioners, sub-divisional officers and extra-assistant commissioners to remain at their respective places of posting and within their jurisdiction till further orders. "It is further directed that in case of extreme emergency, the written permission of the chief

secretary be obtained before leaving station," the WT message said, adding: "In case of officers who are already on leave, not on medical/maternity leave should be recalled." Meanwhile, regretting that some NSCN-IM leaders through various platforms are misleading people with absurd assumptions and presumptions over what they have already agreed with the government of India, RN Ravi — the interlocutor for Naga peace talks who is also the governor of Nagaland — said that endless negotiations under the shadow of guns is

not acceptable and that the government of India is determined to conclude the peace process without delay. Ravi announced this following his meeting with primary stakeholders, church leaders and civil societies on Friday evening. Meanwhile, sources in the Union home ministry have already said that the government of India has set a deadline of October 31 to conclude the process of talks with the Naga rebel groups. The Centre has also made it clear that the demand of separate flag and constitution would not be accepted.

## TSA organises Cybercrime awareness seminar

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The Ministry of Education & Statistics, Thadou Students' Association, General Headquarters (TSA-GHQ) has organized a one day awareness seminar on cybercrime yesterday at the Jubilee Hall of Presidency College, Moibung. The awareness seminar was attended by Shri Hemant Pandey, IPS (SP Kangpokpi) as Chief Guest, Emmanuel Fimate, MPS (Addl SP Kangpokpi) as Resource Person, Shri P. , Officer-in-Charge, Gammom-Saparmaina Police Station as Special Guest

and school going class 9 & 10 students studying in and around Moibung village. In all, 400 students from 7 different schools are in attendance. Chief Guest of the seminar Hemant Pandey advocates the importance of cognition and awareness in cybercrime in today's world. He too talks about privacy and proper usage of social media such as Facebook, Instagram, etc. Resource person of the seminar highlighted the ill-effects of internet technology, the punishable and laws under the Indian Information Technology Act. He highlighted various types of crimes under the cyber viz, Banking Fraud, SMS Scam, Lottery, Social Media Fake Account, etc. proper explanation through the slides. He also talks about the ominous effects of mobile internet games such as PUBG especially to the school going students. After a session of 2 hours lecture by the Resource Person, various students had shared their feedback and testimony about the productiveness of the seminar. The SP Kangpokpi distributes sweets to each participating school as a token of admiration and acknowledgement. The Seminar starts at 12:30 pm and ended at 3 pm with a vote of thanks addressed by Michael Lamjathang Haokip, Secretary General, Thadou Students' Association, General Headquarters.

## Naga Students Federation prepares fight back door appointments

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The Naga Students Federation (NSF) is all set to fight against the rampant back door appointments at various government departments in Nagaland. A statement by the media cell of NSF said that The Naga Students Federation as the conscience keeper of the Naga Students and youth has taken it upon our shoulder to fight against this ever pervasive malaise and rein in the better days for the Naga students and youth. The NSF (hereinafter 'the Federation'), in this noble pursuit submitted a memorandum to the Chief Minister of Nagaland Neiphu Rio on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2019 urging his government to set up a

committee which will work out the modalities for setting-up of Staff Selection Board (SSB) in the state within two months time. "Rampant practices of back-door appointments and other undesirable practices being adopted by those in the seat of power during the recruitment process to various government jobs threatens to throw the future of the educated Naga youths in the state of Nagaland into disarray. Meritocracy has been living its dark days in the state, counting very little of the efforts and sacrifices being made by the students to secure a future for themselves and the society at large. This situation needs to be remedied without further delay lest posterity holds us

accountable for having done little or nothing to right this monstrous wrong", the statement said. The NSF also issue and ultimatum to the government of Nagaland on August 21, 2019 with the following charter of demands which were in addition to the federation's long pending demand for setting up of SSB: 1) Issue notification banning all recruitment to 'group c' posts until the implementation of SSB in the state. 2) Issue notification for scrapping down of all departmental exams for recruitment 'Group C' posts. 3) Setting up of SSB and that all existing vacancies be filled through open recruitment. The federation's draft policy and modalities in tune with the

already implemented states was also submitted to the government for ready reference and implementation thereafter. The Federation, appealed to the government to comply to these demands within a period of 1 (one) month. The representation also clearly stated that the NSF shall be compelled to take up befitting actions in the interest of the students community had the government chose to refrain from taking up the issue in earnest. "More than a month had elapsed since that ultimatum was placed before the authority concern for their consideration and positive action thereafter. However, the Federation regrets to inform each one of you that we've not

been able to make much headway in our pursuit as the state government has not been forthcoming to hammer out a solution in tune with the aspirations of the Naga students and youths", it added. This uneasy impasse created by the failure of the state government to heed to the collective desire of the Naga youths and students has now compelled the Federation to register our resentment against the state government through a series of democratic mass based protest. The NSF says details of the protest shall be made public in days to come. The NSF appealed to all the right thinking Naga citizens to come forward and lend your support towards the

federation as we take forth our fight against the evils within the government set-up which has been responsible for obscuring the future and spoiling the lives of countless students and youths. The federation also appealed to all youths to take ownership of righteous cause and be relentless in our collective pursuit to tell the state government that the Naga youths and students shall no longer accept practices that are responsible for the stunted growth of our Naga society. The Federation shall not waiver until the desired result is achieved and we appeal to each one of you to walk together with us throughout this journey.