



**ACOAM Lup
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Oct. 29**

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Ningol Chakouba one of the most important festival of Manipur falls on Oct 29 for this year, says All Club Organisation Association & Meira Paibi Lup, (ACOAM Lup, Kangleipak) today. A press statement by IPR, ACOAM-LUP, Kangleipak, Th. Baleswar said that after consulting with learned persons (hiyangei nini panba) month of October 29 is the perfect date of Ningol Chakouba. He appealed to all the people of Manipur to celebrate Ningol Chakouba on this day. He further said that the confusion which lies in the people of Manipur can be solved by using the calendar which is published by the Kangleipak calendar Board. He appealed to organise fish mela on October 28, 2019.

Thousands of women came out in the street of Imphal and threatens serious consequences if the agreement between GoI and NSCN-IM contains any closes that affect Manipur

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Manipur today saw over thousands of ladies mostly from the three Khwaitrambandh Keithel, here in the heart of Imphal staging a mass rally cautioning the government of India of serious peoples' uprising if the agreement proposed to be signed between the Government of India and the NSCN-IM plus Naga Political groups, content any clauses that have the potential of distorting the unity of Manipur.

Even as NSCN-IM and the interlocutor of the government of India RN Ravi, who is also the governor of Manipur exchange heated war of words through media regarding some disagreement to the content in the peace deal, there are indications that the agreement have some clauses to disintegrate the Manipur state as per disclosure by the RN Ravi.



Convenor of the Coordination Committee of Manipur Integrity (COCOMI), Sunil Karam while questioning the sincerity of the government of India said that even as the Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi had assured to discuss about the agreement that is going to be signed with the civil society organisation's representatives of Manipur,

no intimation or invitation had been offered even as it is only a week left now. "As per revelations and other sources we know that some clauses are in the agreement that may affect the integrity of the state and as there is still time the government of India should omit those points that the people of the state has been opposing", Sinil Karam said while the women were

shouting slogans that warn serious agitation, if anything that is against the will of the people have been agreed to the NSCN-IM. The number of women may have cross over 10,000 (ten Thousands) who came out in the street here at BT Road holding placards demanding assurance of full proof security that will ensure protection of the territorial and political boundary of the

state of Manipur.

Around 10 am today the vendor ladies started gathering near the main Ima Keithel and after few minutes more and more women gathered confusing the security personnel deployed at Khwaitrambandh Keithel. Police team re-inforce to control the situation but the women protesters outnumbered the security forces and they were left with no choice but to allow them continue the protest rally. Both sides of BT road starting from Samumakhong to Kangla western gate was seen pack with women protesters. The air in Imphal was filled with the voice of the lady that shouted protection of the territorial integrity of the state.

"A mere apprehension on the unity of the state had brought over 10000 women in the street, I wonder the fate of the state if the agreement that may sign on October 31 to end the 22 years long peace talk

with the NSCN-IM content at least a single clause that the people have been opposing", a senior citizen who happen to witness 2001 June uprising that burnt the state of Manipur after the government of India committed a single mistake by extending the 'cease fire agreement' to the state of Manipur.

"Around 22 people have given up their lives for the safeguarding the integrity of the state, I have no idea how many more lives will lost this time if the government of India repeat the same mistake.

As the women protesters started thronging to the office of the Governor, the police team handled the situation by requesting the agitator not to cross beyond the silent zone area. Later as per the request the women representatives were allowed to meet the governor of Manipur where they submit a memorandum.

NSF expresses strong resentment on RN Ravi's dual role

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The Naga Students Federation (NSF) has expressed strong resentment against RN Ravi alleging him to playing as the GOI interlocutor as well as the Governor of Nagaland. Memorandum in the regard had been submitted to the prime Minister of India. The students' body said RN Ravi has been indulging in rhetoric words and practices which has resulted in much chaos and confusion in the Naga society. "It has come to light through various sources and media houses that the Indian interlocutor has been adopting the practice of twisting and misinterpreting the words enshrined in the historic framework agreement against agreed terms and principles to suit his political overlords. Such a practice is inimical to the

unique history and legitimate rights of the Naga people. It has also become crystal clear to the Naga people that GOI is approaching the peace process from a bureaucratic lens which is leading to the misinterpretation of competencies that has been mutually worked out so far between the entities. The statement further said that the Indo-Naga peace process has been ongoing since the last 22 years making much progress. However, the recent development wherein the GOI interlocutor has been resorting to imposing a unilateral deadline of 31st October' 19 upon the Naga negotiating team is against the universally accepted principle of a peaceful and mutually agreed negotiation.

"No honorable solution can be brought about if one of the teams to the negotiation starts to throw their weight around and tries to impose

the same upon the opposite party" it added. While stating that the NSCN and GOI entered into second ceasefire on 1st August, 1997; with the initiatives for a peaceful resolution to the Indo-Naga conflict, the NSF statement said that the present political dialogues between the Government of India and NSCN representing the Naga people are a) without any pre-condition b) at the highest level and c) in third countries. On June 14, 2001 in Bangkok it was re-affirmed that the ceasefire agreement is between the Government of India and NSCN as two entities without territorial limits. The process was further strengthened on 11th July, 2002, the then Prime Minister of India Atal Bihari Vajpayee declared recognition of the 'unique history and situation of the Nagas' by the GOI and later by signing FA in 2015.

MSWDC distributes machineries to trainees

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Manipur State Women's Development Corporation (MSWDC), Government of Manipur has distributed Weaving, Embroidery swing machine and Fly Shuttle looms to 90 trainees after the 6 months completion from 3 centres at Tera Bazar centre, Khamnam Leirak centre and Yaikul centre. The distribution programme was held today at Sagolband Tera Loukrakpam Leikai

Neinasang club community hall. Speaking to the function at the sideline of the function, Chairperson of MSWDC, S. Satyabham Devi said that the Corporation has started the training center for Imphal West District and Imphal East District. Women of this district would get free training on weaving, embroidery and tailoring for 6 months. After the completion of the training, all the trainees would get a certificate along with a set of equipment so as to enable

them to start their own enterprise. Some programme also done by the MSWDC only for women like computer learning, doll making and Mushroom cultivation. Ng Uttam Uttam Director cum Managing Director Manipur state women's Development Corporation while speaking in the function said that Manipur society need skill development for the women. For the programme 70% of the cost is Govt and 30% by tranniers and monthly stipend were also give to tranniers.



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