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## Detention of persons released on bail is a hideous crime - HRDM

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Detention of persons who were released on bail is a hideous crime, said Joy Chingakhom, Chairman of Human Rights Defenders Manipur (HRDM), while talking to media persons at Manipur Press Club today. Quoting news report published in Imphal Times, regarding the detention of four persons for two months in jail, who were already released on bail by Judicial Magistrate First Class, Churachandpur in charge of Chief Judicial Magistrate Lethko Kipgen, Joy Chingakhom said that Human

Rights Defenders Manipur has sent a letters to the Chief Justice of Supreme Court and Chief Justice of High Court of Manipur. He also questioned the All Manipur Bar Association and High Court Bar Association over the silent to the matter. "It is very unfortunate that the lawyers associations of Manipur namely All Manipur Bar Association and High Court Bar Association etc remain as a silent spectator as lawyers' association are meant to stand for truth and justice for the society", Joy said. He added that even the Manipur Human Rights Commission is not taking up

suo motto case regarding the incident at which rights of the four persons were violated. Condemning the violation of rights by the authority of judiciary, Joy said that wrongdoers should be taught lessons. Joy urged authority to award befitting punishment to those who detained the four persons even after they were released on bail. The HRDM also demanded proper compensations to the four persons. The four persons who were detained wrongfully were released on 14th of this month after wrongful confinement of over 2 months in jail.

## World Bamboo Day: RK Ranjan appeals to to make Bamboo as means of employment

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"Seventy percent of the livelihoods of Manipuri people are associated with bamboo product", MP Dr. RK Ranjan said while delivering speech on World Bamboo Day celebration

at Lamyamba Shanglen today. The celebration was organised by Bamboo Forum of India. "Bamboo Mission Manipur should focus more on this to make sure that Make in Manipur become successful", Ranjan said. He appealed the people of the

state particularly the unemployed youth of the state inject Bamboo technology to generate employment. He added that Bamboo is the timber of the poor however people of the state could not utilized economically by adding value.

"Even the first Church in the state which was constructed at Porompat was built by Bamboo", Ranjan said. He further added that Bamboo Shoots and other edible products of bamboo can make the people economically viable.

## Oriental College Students blocked Imphal Jiri Road

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Students of Oriental College blocked road Imphal-Jiribam road for few hour decriing transfer of 4 teachers from the college. The irate students burnt benches and desk in front

of the college. Police team rushed the spot and control the situation. The students said that if the post of the transferred teachers are not filled by tomorrow i.e. by September 19 then the students will shut down the oriental college from September 20.



## CADA observes 13th Foundation Day

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Anti drug body Coalition Against Drugs & Alcohol (CADA) observes 13th Foundation Day at Manipur Press Club today.

In connection with the observance floral tribute was paid to late Joy Nongmathem, the founder member of CADA.

Dr. Rk. Lenin, HoD Department of Psychiatry RIMS, Hijam Priyokumar, President CADA

Dr. Dhanabir Laishram, Social Scientist and Addl. SP of Narcotics & Affairs of Border (NAB) Thounaojam Brinda attended the foundation day function as dignitaries on the dais.

## IPR Minister clarifies regarding allegation about misused of Journalists' fund

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Minister for Information and Public Relation, Th. Bishwajit today said that there is no misused or misappropriation of fund for Journalists' Pension Scheme. Reaction to an allegation during the Foundation Day Function of All Manipur Working Journalists' Union (AMWJU), Bishwajit said that there is no way that the DIPR can misused or misappropriate the fund for Journalists' pension scheme. He said that the fund for the journalists' pension scheme is a corpus fund and there is no way that the department can misuse it. The IPR Minister said that the fund for the pension scheme

has been fixed deposited under the Kishan Vikas Patra at Post office. He said that the department has record of all expenditure from 1991 till date and that the account can be check at any moment.

"The fund for pension scheme was open on 9-1-1991 with an amount of 15,386/- only", Bishwajit said.

He added that on 22-10-2001 the fund was raised to Rs. 10 lakhs and deposited at Post Office under fixed deposit scheme Kishan Vikas Patra. Except in 2016-17 there was no lapses to the fund and the DIPR is maintaining all record. If anybody want to question why there was a lapses Bishwajit said that it should be question to those official of that time.

## Be careful in issuing driving license: CM

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Chief Minister N. Biren Singh has expressed urgent need for strict scrutiny of identities before issuing driving license to applicants and checking import of cheap pre-owned vehicles to the State.

He made the observation while speaking at a Road Safety Awareness Programme on Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act, 2019 at ISBT Complex, Dewlahland yesterday.

The Chief Minister, who also holds Transport portfolio, and also the Chairman of State Level Road Safety Council, asked the officials concerned of the State Transport Department to be careful in issuing driving license as it is an important identity document. They should strictly scrutinise identities of

applicants before issuing driving license because it may be used as a legal document by illegal migrants to even claim themselves as State natives, he said. Shri N. Biren cautioned that no official found indulging in irregularities in issuing driving license would be spared. The Chief Minister said that many fake licenses were detected during a mass drive conducted last year.

The Chief Minister said that the Motor Vehicles Act had been amended to curb and contain rising number of fatal road accidents. During the period from January to June this year, 346 road accidents occurred in the State claiming 77 lives and injuring 556 persons. In comparison with the accident data of 2018 during the same period, this year witnessed an increase of 23.13% in the number of accidents. There was also rise of 14.92% in the number of

deaths and 15.11% in the number of injuries, he informed.

Stating that drives against traffic rules violators would be intensified soon, he urged the common people to co-operate with Traffic Police and Transport Department officials in this regard because the Government is doing all these things for the safety of common people. On the other hand, he also asked the police and Transport Department officials to behave well with public while conducting traffic drives.

Observing that road safety and traffic rules can't be taken for granted, N. Biren also appealed to the public to wear BIS-standard helmets, fasten seat belt and obey road safety guidelines and rules while driving.

Chief Secretary Dr. J. Suresh Babu, who is also the Chairman of High Level Committee on Road Safety, was the

functional president. MSPCL and LDA Chairman L. Sushindro, MLAs Awangbou Newmai and Khashim Vashum, DGP I.L. M. Khaute, Additional Chief Secretary Shri M.H. Khan, Commissioner

(Transport) M. Harekrishna, IGP's I.K. Muivah and Clay Khongsai also attended the function as dignitaries. SP (Traffic) Khoisnam Sarma and Commissioner (Transport) M. Harekrishna also spoke at the awareness programme.

The Chief Minister administered road safety pledge to the gathering. He also handed over breath analysers and megaphones to traffic police and District Transport Officers. As part of the function, students also displayed placards on road safety at six traffic junctions.

The function was jointly organised by Transport Department, Traffic Control Wing, Rotary Club of Imphal and Rotary Club of Polo City.

## Not over the dead of a State, STOP the PEACE PROCESS

**By- Sh. A.Jit**

There are many *IFs* like if the Naga Solution does not interfere Manipur's interest, if the Naga does not form a Pan Naga Body that lowers down the dignity of Manipur and Manipur Assembly, if the Naga does not demand Sixth Schedule or any variant of it and many more *IFs*. The Welcome phrase is meaningless because the core demand of the NCSN (IM) includes what you do not like or the conditions laid. The Peace Talk between GoI and NCSN (IM) is a unique peace talk as it does not reveal what is achieved so far and what are not yet discussed. This unrevealing talk gives advantage to both the parties. For India, especially the Modi Government, they can politically gain in eyes of Indian middle class because they signed a Framework Agreement with India's oldest (established in 1980) and dangerous (as projected by themselves) militant group. The average Indian think that it is a tough way

that Modi Government is walking with Th Muivah, one who rejected Shillong Accord signed with Congress Government. And for Muivah, the acceptance of the NCSN (IM) among the indigenous peoples of Nagaland is targeted with repeated speech on the signing of Framework Agreement as if it is certificate of recognition given by the Government of India of the Unique History of the Naga. He keeps on saying certain sentences so that Naga Middle Class would accept him and his people: The Naga will not compromise its Sovereignty, we will not accept anything less than a separate Flag and Constitution. The Unique behavior of both parties, Modi-led and Muivah-led is that neither reveals Framework Agreement. The Manipuri leaders, civil or political, always opposed what NCSN (IM) demands: alternative arrangement for the Naga, Naga Administrative body, and land demarcation on ethnic

lines, without which GoI and NCSN (IM) have no point to negotiate with each other. Then why do they welcome peace process at all. They can say strongly that if GoI has to sacrifice the State of Manipur in front of a demon (if you like to call Muivah), stop the peace talk. If you are going to hide the progress of the talk and Framework Agreement, stop the talk immediately. They, seemingly, like to show their modesty but in this politics of cut-throat of existence of a State, showing modesty is not expected, rather it gives wrong message. They should ask for a full stop to these dream merchants.

All the demands from the side of NCSN (IM) are anti-history, anti-humanistic (remember the ethnic cleansing of 1990s in Manipur, killing of opposition leaders in both Manipur, Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh). The wrong projection of being dangerous and strongest groups in North East India, the NCSN (IM) has a longer rope so it does not feel its own limitation so far. But, the peace talk may

not bring anything to NCSN (IM) as such. But, one should accept the fact that Muivah is a good negotiator in a tricky path, walking with GoI, led by Modi. Anybody believes that Modi who took away Special Status of Kashmir will give a Nagaland of the magnitude as embodied in Muivah's dream. But, Modi may give away stronger Naga Territorial Council or Pan Naga body. Then, why do not the Manipuri leaders express what they do not like strongly and loudly with or without showing modesty? India will not give for sure Naga Flag or separate Constitution. Then why do not ask Government of Manipur why did it allow United Naga Council to use the flag on the soil of an Indian State, called Manipur? Let us try to ask direct question and protest directly anything what we do not like at all, may it be GoI or Government of Manipur. Modesty and letting ropes loosely for long will bring nothing but harms to our hard earned pride and dignity.

## Five Oscar Winning Film- Hugo directed by Martin Scorsese to be screened with interaction on September 21

**By- Meghachandra Kongbam**  
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With the support from Manipur State Film Development Society, Film Society of Manipur will screen English film- *HUGO* (2011) directed by Martin Scorsese on September 21, 2019, the third Saturday at 4 pm at MSFDS Auditorium here, under the monthly film screening programme with interactive session towards the promotion of good film movement in Manipur.

*Hugo* is a historical adventure drama film adapted for the screen by John Logan. Based on Brian Selznick's book *The Invention of Hugo Cabret*, it tells the story of an orphan boy named Hugo Cabret who lives alone in a railway station in Paris in the 1930s and wrapped up in a mystery involving his late father and an automaton. His journey leads the discovery of *Georges Méliès*, the father of Special



Effects in Cinema. *Hugo* received critical acclaim and 11 Academy Award nominations including Best Picture, more than any other film that year, and it won five awards: Best Cinematography, Best Art Direction, Best Sound Mixing, Best Sound Editing, and Best Visual Effects. School children from a few schools in Imphal will also attend the film screening and the interactive session so that they can learn the film medium

and what the good film is about. Eminent personalities from the Critics Forum, Manipur and Film Society of Manipur will share the space of the interactive session to be conducted after screening of the film. All the members of the Film Society of Manipur and Critics Forum, Manipur are informed to attend the screening with their family and children and to take part in the interactive session.