

68th Death Anniversary of Hijam Irabot Without struggle paying tribute to Irabot is useless- Prof.Chinglen

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Simply paying tributes to Lamyamba Hijam Irabot is useless without struggle says Professor Chinglen Mainsam, Department of Economics Manipur University. Prof. Chinglen was speaking as a resource person during the observance of 68th Death Anniversary Lamyamba Hijam Irabot on the theme "life and ideology of Hijam Irabot" at Manipur University Library Conference Hall. He further said that Hijam Irabot's death and birth Anniversary is being observed every year but there hasn't been any positive change in today's society and added that without continuing his works 68th Death Anniversary of Lamyamba Hijam Irabot, there will be no significance in paying tribute to the pioneer leader.

Chinglen further stressed that Irabot was a leader who stood for the oppressed people not a leader of specific community. He also said that he was a leader in anywhere he visited, be it during the jail times in Sylhet, or at Myanmar. Comparing with the Chinese leader Mao he said that Irabot

have the qualities similar with the leader Mao who lead a Social reformation and added that he was also similar with the use of short speech and effective use of words which inspire and influence the masses. Highlighting the qualities of leader he stressed that Irabot didn't stand neutral but sided for the oppressed people. He believed in ideology, organisation and struggle, Chinglen added. He concluded that Irabot during his times fought both the British colonist and the feudal society of the land. President of Meetei Students' Association, Manipur University Chongtham Dipu in his keynote address stressed on the need to continue Hijam Irabot's work by following his ideology during the contemporary times of distress for an egalitarian society. He continued that the people

need to unite irrespective of the communities they belong to bring social, political and economic independent. Dipu also added that there is an urgent need to save the land and its people from the evils of globalisation and capitalism by following the footsteps and ideology of Irabot. Later Professor Dr N. Sanatomba of Department of Manipuri, Research Scholar of Department of Economics and President of MUSU K. Lehanan talked on the topic - 'Irabot as a multifaceted leader, Irabot and Merger Agreement and Impact of Irabot's Ideology on today's Youth and Society' respectively. Earlier floral tributes were paid to the statue of Lamyamba Irabot erected in front of Manipur University Library. A one minute silence was also observed as a mark of respect to the departed leader Lamyamba Hijam Irabot.

Student stage black badge protest demanding handing over of Babysana case to CBI

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Students of St. Patrick's English School, Thangmeiband Meisnam Leikai, Imphal today stage black badge protest near their school and paid floral tributes to the departed soul of N. Babysana, who was found dead in her hostel room on July 18 this year. JAC formed against the dead and the family members of late Babysana has been demanding handing over of the case to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) as they have lost faith in the state police department. Father of late Babysana, Ningthoujam Tomchou while talking to media said that the last rite (Lanna Thouram) of Babysana will only be performed after the CBI takes the case and started investigation over the mysterious death to award befitting punishment to the



culprits. Convenor of the JAC formed against the dead of Babysana while talking to media persons said that as per assurance from the government for handing over of the case to CBI, the JAC

has been suspending the agitation for some time waiting the government action. However, as the matter seem to be neglected, the JAC will be left with no option to continue the agitation in an intensified way.

On the other hand, the JAC also questioned the government authority on how the parallel school which does not have proper permission from the government authority is allowed to open.

Loaded truck falls into gorge; driver missing

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A cement loaded trucks coming towards Imphal from Guwahati today falls into a gorge at Keiphundai area in Tamenglong district today afternoon. 4 persons including the driver were reportedly in the truck at the time of the tragic accident.

The two were reported to be safe however the driver of the truck and another passenger are still missing at the time of filing this report. The ill fated trucks registration No. is AS 01DD 5582. Report said that 5 two Wheeler (Activa) vehicles were also found inside the truck along with the cement.

Bomb blast at Khurai condemned

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Co-ordinating body of khurai strongly condemned the bomb blast which was took place at Loyalam Micro Finance Project Office Gate, Khurai Chandam Leikai, Imphal East, at around 7 pm yesterday. No one was injured in the blast. The Co-ordinating body urged the government to find out the miscreants and punish them as per the law of the land. The body while appealing those culprits not to repeat such kind of incident in the Khurai area in near future, said that such terror action disturbed the peaceful existence of the people of the area. He further appealed those involved to clarify the reason for the blast.

FEGOCTA stage sit in protest

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Federation of Government College Teachers' Association (FEGOCTA) Manipur, staged sit in protest at Keishampat Leimajam Leikai, Community Hall, today demanding implementation of 7 UGC pay and regulations, 2018. Speaking to the media, President of FEGOCTA, Dr. A.

Pishak Singh said that they had submitted an ultimatum on September 9 to fulfil the demand on or before September 23, 2019. He further said that Education Minister, Th. Radheshyam invited today at 3 pm to discuss the matter. If the government fails to fulfill the demands serious agitation and cease work strike will be launched, he added.

68TH Hijam Irabot Day observe

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Lamyamba Hijam Irabot Celebration Committee observed its 68th Hijam Irabot Memorial Day at Irabot complex, Pishumthong Oinam Leikai, today. The members committee paid rich floral tribute to the statue of Lamyamba Hijam Irabot. On this day of 1951, Lamyamba Hijam Irabot left for heavenly abode at Taungbo in Myanmar after suffering from an illness.

Comdt. Ngamlien Thouhang, a brave son of Manipur conferred Bravery Awards by Defence Ministry

By L.S. Kipgen
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Commandant Ngamlien Thouhang, the commanding officer of Indian Coast Guard Ship Rajkiran (ICGS Rajkiran) has received Tatrakshak Medal (Gallantry Medal) from Rakshak Mantri (the Minister of Defence) Shri Rajnath Singh at the "Investiture Ceremony" held on 14th September at 1700 hrs at the Coast Guard Air Station, Chennai. The award has been given in recognition of his heroic act in rescuing 22 crew men from a burning merchant vessel SSL Kolkata on June 14, 2018 in Bay of Bengal, about 90 nautical miles from Haldia. The decision to honour Comdt. T. Ngamlien with the



highly coveted national level award was announced during the 72nd Independence Day held in New Delhi when he was posted at Haldia from where he has been shifted to Port Blair currently. Prior to his receipt of

Tatrakshak Medal, he has also received Commendation from Director General of Indian Coast Guard for his excellent service and impeccable character and integrity. Mention may also be made that Comdt. T. Ngamlien has

also been conferred the "Bravery Award" which comprises memento and Rs. 1 lakh by ABP News at the latter's annual event called 'Jhanda Uncha Rahe Hamara' held at The Lalit Hotel, New Delhi on August 13, 2018. The Award was handed over to him by Union Minister of Telecom, Shri Manoj Sinha and Bollywood film superstar Akshay Kumar. Commandant Ngamlien Thouhang is from Molkon village in Kangpokpi district, Manipur and is the seventh son of late Lunkholet Thouhang. He joined Indian Coast Guard in 2006 as Assistant Commandant in General Duty branch. The Commandant is married to Boniu Thouhang of Bijang, Churachandpur and has three sons.

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Thoubal, Sept. 26:

A well grown up tortoise having a weight of about 10 kg was handed over by Kh. Menjor Mangang the proprietor of K.M. Blooming High School, Khangbok to Thoubal Forests Division which was represented by W. Ramchandra Singh, Honorary Wildlife Warden, Thoubal on the handling over occasion. The Asian forest tortoise, scientific name, Manouria emys is a Scheduled-I reptile under Wildlife Protection Acts, 1972. Asian brown tortoise are also in the list of Critically Endangered as per International Union for Conservation of Nature. This species is endemic to Southeast Asia and is now very rare in its natural habitats. It is believed to be among the most primitive of all living tortoises on the Earth based on molecular and



morphological studies. U/s. 9, 35 and 49A & 49B of Wildlife Protection Acts, 1972, rearing of animals of our country origin is prohibited and is a punishable offence U/s. 51 of the Acts. Any person who contravenes the above provisions of this Acts, shall on conviction, be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years or with fine which may extend to twenty-five thousand rupees or with

both. Therefore, W. Ramchandra Singh, Honary Wildlife Warden, Thoubal appeal to everyone who knowingly or unknowingly are rearing any kind of animals in their households without permission to hand over the concerned authorities immediately and otherwise Department will start search operations to detect any such illegal rearing of animals.

One-Day Workshop on Plastic Pollution

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CC Pur, Sept. 26

The SiandurEnviro Pvt. Ltd, Shillong and IQAC, Rayburn College organized an orientation programme for teachers and students on theme of 'One-Day Workshop on Plastic Pollution, Problems & Solution' at Rayburn College, Churachandpur. The teachers and students from Rayburn College took part in the event, which also saw Prof. N. Muhindro Singh, Chairman, Manipur State Planning Board Steering Committee speaking. The workshop was organized as part of an 'Environment Education, Awareness and Training' to further strengthen and support on the ban of Plastics and the hazardous impact of Plastic Wastes in the District.

While ThangboiGangie, MCS, ADC Churachandpur stressed that single use plastics be banned in the beautiful town of Churachandpur. He also

deliberated on illicit poppy cultivation in the hills of Churachandpur as it constitute one such environmental pollution where chemicals was used to cultivate the poppy to fertilize the land which in turn pollute the source of water catchment area. He added, if we pollute our environment by destroying the beautiful jungle for cultivating illicit opium then we are not only compromising the future generation to meet their own need but we are compromising this generation itself. He urged the students, as responsible citizens and students to take a stand today and be a torch-bearer in the form of illicit poppy cultivation and large scale deforestation. T. Paukhanlian, Hon'ble Chairman, ADCC shared that though we are aware of the ill effects of single use plastics but we are not being able to do enough to avoid their ill effects. He invited attention towards the poisonous effects of single use

plastics as plastic has toxic pollutants that damage the environment and cause land, water, and air pollution. It can take hundreds or even thousands of years for plastic to break down, so the damage to the environment is long-lasting, added the Chairman. He stressed, the earth that we are living fails to produce enough water to drink, extreme climate because we didn't nurture our mother earth enough. He expressed his gratitude to the Prime Minister and the present State Government in their ideals for a pollution free India. CT Lian, Hon'ble Member, ADC Churachandpur; Kh Tomba Singh, Scientist C, Manipur Pollution Control Board; Vivek Kumar, Environmentalist & Director (Co-Founder) of The SiandurEnviro Pvt. Ltd, Shillong and Khen P Tombing, Principal of Rayburn College were among others who attended the programme as dignitaries.