

## State pays tribute to Lamyamba Hijam Irabot on 123<sup>rd</sup> Birth Anniversary

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People from all wakes of life today paid tribute to lamyamba Hijam Irabot on his 123<sup>rd</sup> Birth Anniversary. State government function to mark the day was held at Irawat Square, Lilashing Khongnangkong Thangmeiband, with Chief Minister N. Biren Singh as the Chief Guest. The state function of the 123<sup>rd</sup> Birth Anniversary of Lamyamba Hijam Irabot was presided by Deputy Chief Minister Y. Joykumar Singh. PHED Minister Dekho also attended the function as Guest of honour. Speaking at the occasion, the Chief Minister said while celebrating Irabot day, we should remember his dedication and efforts toward maintaining oneness and emotional integrity among people of different communities. He urged all to follow the ideals of the great leader, who envisioned a united Manipur. N. Biren Singh said that Irabot stood for the unity and love

between hill people and valley people and recalled that the inseparable hill-valley unity was his vision for a prosperous Manipur. He said that Irabot's statue is being faced towards Manipur Legislative Assembly Secretariat, to reminds the legislators of his ideology. He further said that the current Government does not believe in rhetorical speeches but in visible actions, the Chief Minister said that since the agricultural land is very limited, the govt. has taken up certain measures and in order to preserve the agriculture land, the government has amended a building by-laws by giving approval of construction of building with G+7 which was earlier G+3. To enable double cropping, thrust was given to irrigation. A project proposal of minor irrigation and rain harvesting scheme has been sent to the concerned ministry, he added. The 123<sup>rd</sup> Birth Anniversary of Lamyamba Hijam Irabot was also observed at Irabot Park, Kakching Keithel in Kakching district. The function was organised by Janna Neta

Hijam Irabot Ningsing Lup Kakching. On the occasion Mission Clean, Green and Healthy Kakching was launched to keep Kakching as the clean and health. Volunteers of the mission took pledge to keep clean, green and healthy Kakching. Earlier, floral tribute was paid to the statue of Hijam Irabot and departed leaders of Kakching. Director of Education (S) Th. Kirankumar, Deputy Director of Environment and Climate Change Dr. T. Brajakumar, Editor of Imphal Times Rinku Khumukcham, Founder members of Blooming Manipur Elangbam Tomba among others attended as special invitees. The function was graced by N. Sanjitkumar, Chairperson, KMC, Prof. N. Rajmuhon Singh, President ADAM Kakching, P. Sampha, President, Library and Information Centre Kakching, Uttamkumar Naorem, President Lions Club of Kakching, Ksh Surjit President JNINL etc. as presidium members. The Janna Neta Hijam Irabot Ningsing Lup Kakching also

presented monetary awards to two cleanest locality of kakching. The awards and citation were handed over to the representatives of the two locals by Education (S) Director Kirankumar, dy. Director of Environment Dr. T. Brajakumar and Prof. Rajmuhon. Director of education (S) Th. Kirankumar while speaking on the occasion appealed the gathering to follow the path of Lamyamba Hijam Irabot and serve the nation by way of dedicating on service for the welfare of the society. Kirankumar further said that students should make good use of the 'No School Bag day' introduce by the State education department. He said that students need to learn the surroundings by way of exploring and government aims that the 'no school bag day' will be utilized by each and every student. Rinku Khumukcham, Editor of Imphal Times revisited the life of Lamyamba Hijam Irabot from the perspectives of a journalist. He said that the Manipuri society is yet to find more about the life of Hijam Irabot.

## CM meets Central BJP leaders; dissidents living on prayers

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Chief Minister N. Biren Singh and some other leaders of the state BJP including Rajya Sabha MP K. Bhabananda and Works Minister Th. Bishwajit met the top profile Central BJP leaders at Head Office of BJP at New Delhi yesterday. Delhi based journalist who waited to meet Chief Minister at Manipur yesterday and Chief Minister N. Biren Singh returned at around 1 am in the morning. Details of the meeting could not be known as the Chief Minister refused interview with the journalist. However, source from the CMO Manipur said that the Chief Minister didn't give the interview as it was late and as he has to return back to Imphal for attending the 123<sup>rd</sup> Birth Anniversary of Hijam Irabot. Regarding the rumours about the meeting which some newspaper claimed it as meeting due to pressure from the dissident BJP MLAs camping at New Delhi for change of Chief Minister N.

Biren Singh, the source from the CMO said that the meeting was to discuss about important issues and not about the cause of the dissidents. The source however, decline to spell out the so call important issues. Imphal Times speculated the meeting to have been about the passing of the contentious CAB and the issue of the final solution of the NSCN-IM. This is being said as per source from BJP Delhi Office. Among the central leaders whom the Chief Minister met were Prime Minister Narendra Modi, National general Secretary Bupendra Yadav, Newly appointed General Secretary B.L. Santosh and BJP National President Amit Shah. Manipur BJP President K. Bhabananda and PWD Minister Th. Bishwajit also joined the Chief Minister N. Biren Singh while meeting the BJP Central leaders. As per an official who accompanied the Chief Minister N. Biren Singh, the central BJP leaders had fixed another meeting on October 2, as no decision could be taken yesterday.

The source further added that the central BJP leadership is preparing to meet out any eventuality that might come out in the state of Manipur in the aftermath of the passing of the CAB Bill and as no concrete decision could be taken another meeting has been fixed on October 2. Meanwhile, dissident MLAs who have been campaigning at New Delhi urging the central BJP leadership for change of Chief Minister are living on prayer waiting for a final decision of the Central BJP leaders. It may be mentioned that Works Minister Th. Bishwajit did not stay at either of the Manipur Bhavan. Some other MLAs and Ministers who are in Delhi have also not registered at any of the Manipur House. However, Education Minister Radeshym, MLA Lukhoo, MLA Robindro, MLA Sushindro and MLA Surchandra stayed at the same Manipur Bhavan that Chief Minister N. Biren Singh stayed. On the other hand BJP senior member Th. Chaoba and H. Borababu stayed at Tikendrajit Bhawan.

## Irabot Day held at THAU ground

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Socialist Students Union of Manipur (SSUM), Proletarian Feminist Movement Manipur (PoFM), Socialist Women's Association (SWA) and Youth Communist League (YCL) organised Irabot Day at THAU ground today, Thangmeiband to remember the glorious revolutionary comrade Irabot.

Khaidem Mani, Manipur Human Rights Commission grace the occasion as chief guest while S. Yaima Meitei, President, SSUM Manipur presided the function. Lamabam Mahendra, COSHEM Chairman, Dr. Sanatomba Singh, Associate Professor, Manipur College, Ashem Kennedy Singh, Founder Principal IPS Canchipur attended as guests of honour. March past contingents from NCC, different schools and meira paibi

associations took part in the program. Singer Dinamani Mangang graced the event with songs of Lamyamba Irabot. The guests at the event expressed the desire of unity among the people of Manipur and talked about the contribution of Lamyamba Hijam Irabot in building this society. They talked about his dream of mannaba khunnai and the sacrifice he made while working towards his goal.

## Minister Nemcha Kipgen flags off Poshan Maah Cycle Rally

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Social Welfare and Cooperation Minister Nemcha Kipgen flagged off State Level Poshan Maah cycle rally held today at Directorate head quarter, Social Welfare, Imphal. It marks the closing of the Rashtriya Poshan Maah. Taking forward the message of Poshan Abhiyaan, the rally started from the office campus of Directorate of Social Welfare and covers the following places namely Khongnang Ani Karak,

Lamlong Bazar, JNIMS Hospital, Ananda Singh Higher Secondary Academy, Nongmeibung, Sanjenthong, Keishampat, Wahengbam Leikai, Nagamapal, Ima Keithel, Kangla Gate and it finally ends at the starting point. Addressing the gatherings, Minister Nemcha Kipgen expressed that this cycle rally will definitely spread the message of Poshan Abhiyaan to all the people of the state. She asserted that joint sensitization programmes has been held in all the Districts and also in block level during the Rashtriya

Poshan Maah month. Nemcha Kipgen also lauded all the officers and officials of Social Welfare Department, Anganwadi workers, helpers and all stakeholders for their selfless contribution in the successful implementation of Poshan Maah in Manipur. The cycle rally flagged off function was also graced by Principal Secretary, Social Welfare, Government of Manipur, Vumlunmang Vualnam and Director, Social Welfare, Ngangom Uttam Singh as Guest of Honour and President respectively.


## Manipuri players clinch 11 medals in MMA

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Manipur Mixed Martial Arts Association (MMMAA) team which represented India clinched 7 Gold & 4 Silvers in the International Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) Championship which was held at Greater Noida, GB. Nagar (Delhi NCR) on September 28 and 29, 2019. The mixed martial arts players who got medals are - 1) Sagolshe

Roshibina Devi - Under 35 kg - Sub-Junior Girls - Gold. 2) Konthoujam Nancy Devi - under 50 kg - Sub-Junior Girls - Gold. 3) MD. Sayed Ashif - Under 45 Kg - Sub - Junior Boys - Silver. 4) MD. Rostaque Ahamed - Under 50 kg - Sub - Junior - Gold. 5) Chingakhom Rajesh Singh - Under 55 kg - Sub Junior Boys - Gold. 6) Hijam Mocha Singh - Under 60 kg - Sub - Junior - Silver. 7) Konthoujam Bikash Singh - Under 70 kg - Sub - Junior Boys -


Gold 8) Chingakhom Budhachandra Singh - Under 55kg - Junior Boys - Silver 9) Shagolshe Rameshwor Singh - Under 60 kg - Junior Boys - Gold 10) Sinam Romio Singh - Senior Men's - Under 55 kg - Gold 11) Konthoujam Birohini Devi - Senior Women's - Under 50 Kg - Silver 12) Master Ch. Premchandra Singh of Manipur Mixed Martial Arts Association (MMMAA) is the Team Coach cum Manager.



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## "Jananeta Irawat Birth Day"

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Lamyamba Hijam Irawat loved his motherland and had a revolutionary zeal to bring progress and prosperity for this state in different fields until his last breath.

Let us all remember his utmost valiance and great understanding of the love of motherland on his birthday.

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