

Thoubal Police arrested 1 person with WY



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A team of Cdo Thoubal led by Sachidananda Soibam, ASP (Ops) Thoubal and Inspt. N. Sadananda Singh, OC Cdo Thoubal under the supervision of Dr. S. Ibomcha Singh, Superintendent of Police, Thoubal District arrested one youth viz Heigrujam Punshiba Singh (21) s/o (L) H. Shamungou Singh of Khongjom Sangaikhong along with 2 (two) packets containing 4000 numbers of WY tablets and 3 (three) caps i.e. @ 12 grams each all together 36 grams of Heroin No. 4 powder from Wangjing near YK College. The arrested person along with the seized articles are being handed over to Thoubal PS for further necessary legal action.

CM lost control seeing grown trees at road median found dried and death

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Chief Minister N. Biren Singh today seems to lose his control on seeing several grown trees planted at road median dried and death and some being uprooted by road construction workers in between Koirengi to Khabam on National Highway 2.

The trees were planted under the supervision of N. Biren Singh some 15 years back as a part of the Green Imphal Campaign when he was the Forest and Environment



Minister of the Government of Manipur. The black topping work in between Chingmeirong to Koirengi is being taken up

by M/s Shivalaya Construction Private Ltd. while taking up the black topping work and construction of the Road

maiden the grown up trees were left dried and some even uprooted. Chief Minister notice the dried and uprooted tree while on his way on the route for some personnel purpose. The Chief Minister expressed anger to the over time consumption in the black topping work of the route beside loosing control on seeing the grown up trees left dried and dead with some uprooted.

NSCN-K claims responsibility of blast at JKS Construction Complex

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The National Socialist Council of Nagaland (NSCN-K) has claimed responsibility of the bomb blast that took place at JKS Construction Complex at Khasim Village of Kakching Lamkhai on February 27 morning.

A statement by S.Hriipuni

Vemai, Finance of NSCN-K has appealed civil organisations to stay away from the issue. It said that the action was taken up following failure of the JKS Company to comply with the directive of their Government. The NSCN-K also warn of severe problems if the JKS Company fail to cooperate by challenging the Government.

Awareness programme on Child Protection, Child Marriage and Adoption held

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A one day awareness programme on Child Protection, Child Marriage and Adoption was held today at Swombung Community hall today under the initiative of the Social Welfare department today. This

is the 2nd programme organised by the department and formed a Village Level Child Protection Committee (VLCPC) of Imphal East-1 CD block.

Today's awareness programme was attended by Chongtham Indrani, District Child Protection Officer

(DCPO) P Binola, Adakshya Imphal East, Khumukcham Renuka, Block Development officer and Ningthoujam Dineshware as dignitaries on the dais.

More Village Level Child Protection Committee (VLCPC) will be formed by the department.

AMWJU members reach 367 numbers

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Members of the all Manipur Working Journalists' Union (AMWJU) have reached 367 numbers after a special General Body Meeting held today approved 61 new members in addition to the 306 members recommended by AMWJU Membership

Screening Committee. Following the recommendation of the Special General Body Meeting of the AMWJU Membership Screening Committee have been dissolved today. Regarding those applicants for membership but rejected

by the committee due to lack of proper documents, the special general body meeting constituted a new Tribunal Committee to look into the matter. President of Editors' Guild Manipur Khogendra Khomdrang has been appointed as Chairman of the committee. The committee will submit report within March 1 to March 5.

Curfew imposed in Shillong, internet suspended following Shella clash

Agency
Shillong, Feb 28:

The Meghalaya Government has decided to immediately impose curfew in Shillong city from 10 pm tonight and mobile internet suspended for next 48 hours following a clash which erupted in Shella today evening. The decision was taken during the emergent meeting convened by Chief Minister, Conrad K Sangma in the presence of Home Minister, Lakhmen Rymbui, Additional Chief Secretary of Home Department, R.V. Suchiang, East Khasi Hills Deputy Commissioner, Matsiewdor War and Superintendent of Police



of the district, Claudia A. Lyngwa. Talking to reporters, Sangma said that they have decided to immediately impose curfew from 10 pm tonight. "We will see how the situation goes and if necessary it will be further extended. The internet on mobile phones will be temporarily suspended," Sangma said.

As per their information which was received, CM said that after the meeting on anti CAA and pro ILP had ended, the people started dispersing and it was at this point of time when miscreants came in large numbers and attacked the members of the KSU. "In that melee many sustained injuries and a person lost his life," Sangma said.

Outreach programme on Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat

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A one day special outreach programme on Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat (EBSB) was organised at SK Women's College, Nambol, Bishnupur District by the Field Outreach Bureau, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India, Imphal today.

Dr. N. Joykumar Singh, Principal, SK Women's College,

Nambol, Bishnupur District presided over the event. Dr. Robindro, Nodal Officer, Rashtriya Uchchattar Shiksha Abhiyan and Dr. I Dinamani, Singh NSS Programme Officer of SK Women's College, Nambol, Bishnupur District were the resource persons. During the programme, the college authorities informed that the college have conducted video conference with Government Geetanjali Girl's College, Bhopal and

Government Sorojini Naidu Girl's College, Bhopal for student exchange programmes under EBSB. The broad objectives, key activities between the paired States under Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat was thoroughly discussed during the interaction programme with the students. As part of the programme, a quiz contest was also conducted and prizes along with certificates was distributed.

Naga national flag represents national identity of Nagas : NSCN (IM)

Agency
Dimapur, Feb. 29

"Naga national flag and constitution represent the national identity of the Nagas," said the joint council of NSCN (IM).

"Recognition of Naga national flag and the Constitution is about Nagas' rights and a must for an honourable political solution," the council reaffirmed.

The joint council held an emergency meeting recently and deliberated on the Indo-Naga political talks.

The joint council comprised NSCN (IM)'s collective leadership, members of the executive members, steering committee members, ministers, MPs among others. In the meeting it was resolved that the political solution should be for the Nagas, irrespective of wherever they are.

"It is our bounden duty to uphold the unique history and sovereign rights of the Naga people that is in consonance with the historic 1951 Plebiscite," the meeting resolved.

In the meeting it was also resolved to uphold the mandate of the Naga people, given to the NSCN on January 21, 2005, to conclude an honourable solution to the Indo-Naga political issue and the unification of all Naga areas.

The joint meeting further resolved that NSCN would continue to endeavour to

conclude an "honourable political solution" that is acceptable to the Naga people. The outfit also lambasted the Centre for maintaining a "double-standard policy". The outfit further cautioned the Centre against using its agencies to arrest and harass NSCN members who are in political negotiations for the past 22 years.

DIPR
Imphal, Feb. 29

Chief Minister, N. Biren Singh visited the residence of former MLA of Ukhrul AC Danny Shaiza located at Nagaram, Imphal to pay his last respects to the former public leader, who died after a prolonged illness yesterday. Upon his arrival at the residence of the former leader, the Chief Minister placed a wreath on



the departed leader's body and later consoled the

grieving family members. Speaking to media persons, Chief Minister said that the State has lost a respectable leader who had a remarkable record of public service and good works. His contribution towards bringing unity among the people of the State will always be remembered by the people of the State.

The Chief Minister who was accompanied by

Cabinet Ministers, public leaders, top civil and police officials, shared his deepest condolence with the bereaved family.

Mentioned may be made that Danny Shaiza was elected for three consecutive terms to the Manipur Legislative Assembly in 2000, 2002 and 2007 from Ukhrul Assembly Constituency. He is the son of former Chief Minister of Manipur Shri Yangmaso Shaiza.

Over 300 Indian fishermen stranded in Iran due to coronavirus scare

IT News
Mumbai Feb 29

At least 350 fishermen and contract workers, from Gujarat, Tamil Nadu and other states who had gone to Iran in search of employment, have been stranded there for the past few weeks due to the coronavirus scare.

The fishermen are from Valsad, Maroli, Kalgam, Dandi, Nargol and adjoining areas of Gujarat. They had gone to Iran in July-August on fishing contracts, under which they are hired by Iranian contractors to do fishing. They are also given some monetary benefits

besides, regular wages. Every year the Indian fishermen go to Iran and return after the fishing season is over. They are officially given temporary visa for "Bandar-e-Chirui" by Iranian authorities. Some fishermen go to Iran via Dubai. Similarly workers doing skilled as well as unskilled jobs visit Iran for temporary duration.

On Thursday, the family members of the hundreds of fishermen complained and reached out to the authorities. Following this, the BJP MLA and Gujarat Minister of State for Forest and Tribal Welfare from



Umbergaon (Valsad), Ramanlal Patkar, forwarded a letter to Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), asking for help to rescue the stranded fishermen. In the mail sent to the MEA, he has stated that

he spoke to the youngsters who are stuck in Iran as well. In a video that has emerged from Iran, it shows that the fishermen standing in the middle of empty land and stating their grievances as

well. They are stating that all of them are from Gujarat and Tamil Nadu and that they can't get any flights out of the country. Since then, all flights have been cancelled. In a telephonic conversation with IT, Patkar, said these fishermen are stuck at Bandar-e-Chirui of Hormozgan province in Iran and could not return to India as Iranian authorities have sealed the airports and not allowing people to go out of the country. Many of the stranded fishermen are from Umbergaon and other surrounding villages of Valsad. Umbergaon is located at about 152 kms from

Mumbai, on Maharashtra-Gujarat border.

"While most of them are from Gujarat, some of them are also from other states, like Tamil Nadu. After getting a call from a stranded fisherman, I have written to Minister of External Affairs S Jaishankar to make necessary arrangements to bring them back, as these fishermen are not allowed to go out of the country and airports are also sealed off," he added.

In the meanwhile the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami has also sought centre's help to rescue fishermen stranded in Iran.