



MP Dr Th Meinia speaks during the 7th Foundation Day of Old Age Home, Mongshangei on Sunday

Police personnel donate blood on the occasion of The Great June Uprising, Unity Day observance at Kekrupat on Sunday



Meiraba clinches All India ranking badminton title

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FUEL PRICE TODAY

Petrol	₹63.08
Diesel	₹52.41

* effective from 6 AM

Seized substandard food items disposed

IMPHAL: Imported edible items, tobacco and contraband products seized by Chandel district police and district food safety wing during a series of drive conducted recently were disposed of at waste disposal site located just adjacent to Chandel petrol pump on Sunday. Representatives of Chandel Naga People's Organisation and Naga Students' Union Chandel also took part during the disposal of seized items, worth nearly Rs 50,000. The substandard imported food items and other products were disposed in the presence of SDPO Chandel Amarjit Lamabam, district food safety officers Dr Sh Willson Monsang and N Shyam Singh.

SnapShot

JAC denounces suspension of Dr Subhaschandra

IMPHAL: The JAC formed against the suspension of Dr L Subhaschandra has demanded clarification from the department concerned on the charges levelled against him, saying he had rendered invaluable services to the people. **P8**

Saddest Father's Day for drowned farmer's kids

KANGPOKPI: Even as children across the state were in high spirit celebrating Father's Day, which was marked by wishing and gifting presents to the family patriarch, Sunday turned out to be the worst ever experience for six children of Khaochangbung village under Saikul AC in Kangpokpi district, as their father's body was recovered in the early morning. **P3**

KUFO suspected behind monetary demand in KPI

KANGPOKPI: Serving of monetary demand to various government employees, contractors and shop owners, which has created an unwanted situation in the otherwise peaceful Kangpokpi district, is suspected to be the handy work of a non-SoO organisation which operates under the name of KUFO. **P3**

MP Meinia stresses on establishing more OAHs

IMPHAL: Considering the need for elderly people in this changing new world, Lok Sabha MP Dr Thokchom Meinia has stressed the need for establishing Old Age Home adequately across the state. **P3**

Minister inspects water supply schemes in Khangabok

THOUBAL: PHE minister Losli Dikho made physical inspection of all water supply schemes constructed in Khangabok assembly constituency on Sunday. **P3**

GAS NEWS

RBD INDIANE SERVICE	B/upto 04-04-17; V/ from 23-03-17	STK: 612; Time: 6:00 am - 10:00 am
K & K INDIANE SERVICE	B/upto 07-04-17; V/ from 30-03-17	STK: 306; First come first serve Time: 7:30 am - 10:00 am
NONGPOK SEKMAI JCD INDIANE	B/upto 18-04-17; V/ from 24-03-17	STK: 306; Time: 7:00 am - 10:00 am
MAIBIA GAS MOIRANG	B/upto 30-03-17; V/ from 27-03-17	STK: 306; S.No. 6880 Time: 7:00 am - 11:00 am
LEIBAKLEI GAS KAKCHING	B/upto 02-03-17; V/ from 18-02-17	STK: 612; (DBTL) Time: 7:30 am - 11:00 am

Motley Monday



Rich tributes paid to June Uprising martyrs

6th schedule demand communal in nature, says UCM president Johnson

STAFF REPORTER

IMPHAL: Remembering the historic mass movement of June 2001 wherein 18 people sacrificed their lives for the cause of protecting the territorial integrity of Manipur, the 16th The Great June Uprising, Unity Day was observed under the joint aegis of United Committee Manipur (UCM) and All Manipur United Clubs' Organisation (AMUCO) at Kekrupat Martyrs' Memorial complex here Sunday.

The observance was marked by offering of floral tributes to the 18 martyrs by thousands of people belonging to different ethnic communities.

It may be recalled here, after remaining in shimmering tension for a couple of days, on June 18, 2001, thousands of people came out of their home voluntarily to launch protest against inclusion of the controversial clause 'without territorial limit' in the Bangkok Declaration that was signed by the Government of India and the NSCN-IM four days earlier.



People offering floral tributes at the Kekrupat Martyrs' Memorial complex on Sunday

The agitated people went on a rampage destroying and setting on fire public properties including the then Manipur Legislative Assembly building, offices of political parties and several quarters of Ministers and MLAs.

In an attempt to control the public outrage, security forces resorted to firing, in which 13 protesters were killed while many others sustained bullet injuries. Another five protesters also either succumbed to the injuries or lost their lives in subsequent agitations. After the Government of

India was forced to delete the controversial clause from the Bangkok Declaration, the mortal remains of all the 18 martyrs were finally laid to rest at Kekrupat.

Speaking at the observance function, UCM president Johnson Elangbam, who is also the vice president of the observance committee, contended that information sought under RTI in connection with the framework agreement signed between the Centre and the NSCN-IM has been declined on security ground as the Central

Many donate blood

IMPHAL: Blood donation camps were conducted at two places in commemoration of the martyrs who laid down their lives for protecting the territorial integrity of Manipur in 2001.

UCM and AMUCO jointly conducted a blood donation camp at Kekrupat in collaboration with RIMS blood bank on Sunday.

At least 68 people from both hill and valley areas donated blood during the camp.

Meanwhile, voluntary help unit committee also conducted a blood donation camp at RIMS in honour of the martyrs who made supreme sacrifices during the people's movement on this day in 2001.

Around 47 people donated blood during the camp, which was inaugurated by RIMS medical superintendent Dr Ch Arunkumar as chief guest and committee president M Subhaschandra as functional president.

Information Commission was of the opinion that disclosure of contents of the agreement would hinder the law and order in certain areas.

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CM N Biren alerts citizens against rumour mongers

STAFF REPORTER

IMPHAL: Maintaining that BJP-led coalition government is a government of not just one single community but of all communities and it would never indulge in religious and community based politics, chief minister Nongthombam Biren has appealed to all communities to stop believing in rumours.

Biren was speaking as chief guest during the 15th party organised under the aegis of All Manipur Muslim Organisation Co-ordinating Committee (AMMOCCO) at Hotel Classic Grande, Chingmeirong on Sunday.

The chief minister further stated that the state government led by BJP will never take up any work or programme based on religion or community.

"We are still backward in every aspect and we still have a long way to go. There should be no room for rumours to creep up among

us and divide us all."

Stating that he does not consider Meetei-Muslims as minorities as they are the off-springs of Meetei women, he urged those few among the Meetei-Muslim community who are allegedly harbouring communal feelings to abandon such inimical concepts.

"If there are any among the Meetei-Muslim community who think that they are not the sons/daughters of Meetei women, please do come out and identify yourself," he said.

Stating that Meetei-Muslim community are not below the average of anyone in any aspect, Biren exhorted the community to show their capabilities and lend their active support to other communities of the state.

He also pointed out that the government has economic and educational support for those Meetei-Muslim people who are backward and need support.

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BJP steps up campaign for its Presidential nominee

AGENCIES

NEW DELHI: The BJP on Sunday stepped up its efforts to gather support for its unnamed Presidential nominee, with its top leaders talking to allies Shiv Sena and LJP as well as the Trinamool Congress and BJD, even as it disclosed that the NDA candidate will file the nomination before June 24 after the opposition is conveyed its choice.

Bharatiya Janata Party and allied MPs are being called to New Delhi by Tuesday to sign the nomination papers. Each nomination paper has to be signed by at 50 proposers and an equal number of seconders who can also be MLAs.

The National Democratic Alliance's attempt is to file at least three-four sets of nominations of its candidate so that all allies can get to sign.

BJP sources said the nomination will be filed before Prime Minister Narendra Modi leaves on his three-nation foreign tour. Modi is slated to visit Portugal on June 24, before his trip to the US on June 26 and the Netherlands on June 27.

By then, the opposition parties will be told about the NDA candidate. The last date for filing of nominations is June 28. The Prime Minister is set to return home a day before that.

BJP President Amit Shah

on Sunday met its sulking ally and Shiv Sena President Uddhav Thackeray and his son Aditya in Mumbai to ensure the Sena's crucial support in the July 17 Presidential election.

But the BJP's oldest ally has been pitching for the candidature of RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat as the 'first choice' and eminent agro-scientist MS Swaminathan as a second preference. Both Bhagwat and BJP have already ruled out the possibility of fielding him.

It was not clear what Sena's response was to Shah's plea. In the last two Presidential elections, the Shiv Sena did not support the NDA candidate.

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Biswajit holds talk to promote Indo-China trade relations

DIPR

IMPHAL: Minister of Commerce, Trade and Industries Thongam Biswajit Singh called on Consul General of India, Sailas Thangal on Sunday and discussed ways to strengthen trade and economic ties between India and China.

The minister and his accompanying officials met the Consul General at the latter's Lin He Zhong Road official residence in Tianhe district, China.

Minister Biswajit said that during the meeting, he discussed ideas and ways with the Consul General on developing the Indo-China relation and stimulate economic and



Th Biswajit and state delegates with Sailas, the Consul General of India

trade relations especially between Manipur and China.

He conveyed that during the present tour, his team has received several ideas and suggestions including from the Consul General.

The Minister, who stressed

on China's importance in the plan to develop Manipur's economy, said now the government will work to incorporate these ideas into the Act East Policy for the growth of Manipur's economy.

The Consul General ex-

plained importance of Yunnan province in developing Manipur-China relations.

Elaborating further, Sailas Thangal said India and China are big countries and Delhi and Beijing cannot cover everything.

"However, if we can promote relations between Manipur and Yunnan under the guidance of Beijing and Delhi, there will be fruitful cooperation and much progress," he added.

"And Yunnan can be a developmental model for Manipur as well", Sailas, while noting that both Manipur and Yunnan have many similarities including geographical and climatic conditions.

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Four male bodies recovered

STAFF REPORTER

IMPHAL: Including one which was fished out from Imphal river, four male bodies have been recovered from different parts of the state on Sunday.

While a body which was found floating at the base of Heingang bridge, constructed over Imphal river, at about 8 am has been retrieved and deposited at JNIMS morgue for necessary medical procedure, another corpse was recovered besides a pond located opposite to Manipur College, Singjamei Chinga Makha, under Singjamei police station.

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Help pours in for Johnson, school pledges support

STAFF REPORTER

IMPHAL: In appreciation of his academic feat despite growing up in a family of abject poverty, many institutes and individuals have extended support for further studies of Johnson L Khongsai, the 'shining star' of Churachandpur district, who secured 19th position in the recently declared HSLC examination, 2017.

Among the sponsors, COMET School has taken the responsibility of providing all the requirements for his studies till XII standard while project officer of DRDA Churachandpur, Yumnam Sasikumar donated two solar lamps.



It may be mentioned that after her son made the top 20 cut, Johnson's widowed mother Thlening has been worried about her son's further studies as the family income is based on the daily proceeds she could manage from selling vegetables at the local market.

UNC shut-down ends peacefully

NNN/CORRESPONDENTS

SENAPATI: The 12-hour total shutdown imposed by the United Naga Council (UNC) in 'Naga territories' in Manipur ended without any untoward incidents. According to sources from the UNC, the 12-hour bandh which started from 6 am was peaceful in all the 'Naga territories' in Manipur. On account of being a Sunday, Church services continued as usual in different parts of the state though the people strictly adhered to the call of the UNC to observe the shut-down.

The 'total shutdown' was called by the UNC in support of the Indo-Naga peace process and to urge for translating the "historic Framework Agreement signed on August 3, 2015 in New Delhi to its logical conclusion at the earliest based on the unique history of the Nagas and situation".

Vehicle movements along the national and state highways were severely affected



A deserted street during the total shutdown in Naga territories

due to the 'total shut down'. Acknowledging the people's support, the UNC expressed its gratitude to the Naga people for the co-operation and the success of the 12-hour 'shut down'.

The UNC also called upon the Naga people to 'remain alert at this critical juncture' saying that Nagas cannot afford to be complacent about the situation.

Meanwhile, our correspondent informed that normal life in Tamenglong and Noney districts was affected on Sunday due to the UNC agitation. All shops located at Noney and Tamenglong town markets remained shut while all types of vehicles stayed off the road during the shut-down period.

However, there is no report of any untoward incidents.

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