

MLA Arunkumar justifies NRC update demand

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IMPHAL: The current movement being launched by the people and CSOs for detection of illegal immigrants by updating the National Register of Citizens (NRC) is a right step, stated Wangkhei MLA Thangjam Arunkumar.

The MLA conveyed that the government is committed in working together with the people on the issue and has been extending support to the movement wholeheartedly while speaking at the inauguration of the newly constructed Vocational Education's class room-cum-workshop at Lamlong Higher Secondary School, Khurai on Wednesday.

Arunkumar also told media persons on the sidelines of the event that the state assembly took a resolution



regarding NRC during the time of former chief minister N Biren which the present government under the leadership of Yumnam Khemchand reaffirmed in the assembly very recently. Additionally, home minister K Govindas along with MLAs had also mounted pressure on the Centre for NRC update, he said, expressing hope

that aspirations of the people would be fulfilled in near future.

Regarding the new facility at the school, the MLA said the government has been working to improve government schools so that economically weak families could educate their children. Results of students of government schools in state level examinations have improved in recent years and this indeed is a good sign. However, the pace of development including construction of school infrastructures could not make much progress due to the prevailing unrest situation in the state. Nevertheless, the present government is giving additional attention to education sector, he assured and maintained that student's career must not be jeopardised under any circumstances.

Grenade placed at College principal's house

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IMPHAL: Unknown miscreants placed a Chinese hand grenade for the second time at the Bashikhong Wangkhei Loumanbi residence of Shri Shri Gouragobind Girls' College principal Lairenlakpam Jubonshakhi (63), w/o L Babu Yai (64) on Wednesday morning.

According to a police report, family members spotted the explosive device around 5:40 am and informed the police. A team of Irilbung PS arrived at the scene and safely retrieved the grenade about an hour later.

It may be mentioned here that a similar explosive was placed at the principal's residence on August 17.

DISTRICT ROUND-UP

YK College observes World Ozone Day

CORRESPONDENT

THOUBAL: Joining commemorations held across the world, YK College, Wangjing observed "World Ozone Day" at the college's mini conference hall on Wednesday.

Held under the theme "Global Action for a Cooler Planet", the event was attended by College principal O Binoykumar Singh, associate professor H Nilakanta Singh, and associate professor Chinamen Chanu as the chief guest, chairperson, and special guest respectively.

Delivering his speech, principal Binoykumar stated that the depletion of the Earth's



outer protective canopy, the ozone layer, due to environmental degradation is deeply distressing. "It is this canopy that filters harmful UV rays and sustains all living creatures on earth," he said and urged everyone to collectively take up the responsibility of pro-

tecting the ozone layer while preserving the environment.

As part of the event, assistant professor N Jayanta Meitei from the Department of Geography delivered a talk as the resource person. An Interdepartmental Poster Competition was also organised as a part of the event.

Recruitment training ends, sports items provided

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IMPHAL: A pre-recruitment training programme conducted from July 16 by the Assam Rifles at Veng, Churachandpur, for aspiring candidates of the Agniveer recruitment rally, concluded on Wednesday.

In a statement, PRO IGAR (S) informed that total of 44 male candidates took part in the structured programme, which emphasised physical training, basic military orientation, discipline and guidance tailored to the requirements of the Agniveer selection. The training provided a supportive environment for participants

to strengthen their fitness, enhance their confidence and develop the resilience needed for the challenges ahead.

The valedictory ceremony at Battalion Headquarters Veng brought together candidates and Assam Rifles personnel, where battalion's second-in-command congratulated the trainees on their successful completion of the programme. He also encouraged them to remain disciplined, focused and determined in their pursuit of joining the Armed Forces, the PRO said.

Meanwhile, Assam Rifles distributed footballs, markers, cones and goal nets to the local youth club and village youth

of Mantak village.

The event witnessed active involvement of 35 young participants, community youth leaders, ex-servicemen and Assam Rifles personnel. The distribution was followed by voluntary contributions from ex-servicemen of Mantak village, who assisted in upgrading the football ground and preparing it for sporting activities. The ground was readied with goal nets and essential arrangements, creating a conducive environment for the youth to pursue sports. The initiative culminated in a spirited friendly football match, the PRO conveyed.

Sit-in seeks swift release of arrestee



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IMPHAL: Patsoi Part 3 Apunba Meira Paibi Lup and Patsoi Tuliyaima Century Club organised sit-in protest on Wednesday, demanding the immediate release of Kh Inao alias Iboyaima, who was arrested by Imphal West police commandos and 33 Assam Rifles.

The protesters described Inao as an innocent civilian.

The sit-in was held at Patsoi Part 3 community hall, where participants carried placards opposing Inao's arrest and the charges levelled against him. The protesters said Inao has no connection with any extortionist group and demanded his immediate release.

According to Patsoi Part 3 Apunba Meira Paibi Lup member Sonia, Inao of Patsoi Part 3 Mamang Leikai, runs

a tyre workshop known as "Babu Dukan" at Uningkhong Bazar to support his family.

She described as unacceptable that Inao has been branded as a cadre of the banned PREPAK (Pro) and urged the authorities to release him unconditionally.

Sonia also appealed to PREPAK (Pro) to clarify whether Inao is a member of the outfit.

According to an earlier statement issued by Manipuri police, Inao was arrested around 7:30 am on September 13 from Uningkhong Bazar. Police identified him as a cadre of PREPAK (Pro) and alleged that he was involved in extortion activities.

The protesters, however, rejected the police claim, maintaining that Inao is a civilian with no links to any underground organisation.

Irengbam Chaoren essay competition in Oct

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IMPHAL: The Irengbam Chaoren Memorial Trust (ICMT) has announced that its annual Irengbam Chaoren Memorial Essay Writing Competition will be held on the theme 'Importance of nationalism in contemporary Manipur (Houjikki Marupurda Nationalism gi Maru Oiba)' on October 18 at Imphal College, Kwakeithel.

A release issued by ICMT secretary Huidrom Sanjoy informed that the competition will be conducted in two categories: Category-A open to students from Classes VII to X with a 1,500-word limit, and Category-B for students from Class XI up to graduation with a word limit of 2,500 to

3,000. Participants in either category may submit their entries in English, Meitei Mayek, or Manipuri in Roman script. Identical prizes will be awarded in both categories, with Rs 20,000 earmarked for the first place winners along with certificates while second and third position winners shall receive Rs 15,000 and Rs 10,000 respectively, alongside certificates.

Seven consolation prize of Rs 3,000 each and certificate will also be presented.

Forms for the competition will be available at Manipuri Students' Federation (MSF) head office, Kwakeithel. The application forms would be free for internally displaced persons (IDPs), the release added.

Two women die in Kakwa accident

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IMPHAL: Two women pedestrians lost their lives after a car hit them at Kakwa Naorem Leikai section of the national highway under Singjamei police station on Wednesday around 4.40 am.

Police said the car involved has been identified as a white Maruti 800 (MN01W 3161).

According to reports, the car was heading from the south to the northern side of NH-2 when it struck the women. The driver has been identified as W Mangi, son of

(L) Waikhom Deeraj of Chajing Naran Konjil.

The victims were identified as Kharibam Bemo (75), wife of Kh Ibomcha, and Kharibam Sophia Devi (33), both from Kakwa Naorem Leikai.

Bemo died on the way to the hospital, while Sophia sustained critical injuries and was taken to the hospital. However, she succumbed to her injuries. The driver of the car also sustained minor injuries. Singjamei PS has registered a suo motu case in connection with the incident.

Siblings held in SSB, CRPF attack cases

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IMPHAL: Two siblings, said to be cadres of the armed National Revolutionary Front of Manipur (NRFM), were arrested on Wednesday in connection with firing attacks on SSB personnel on duty at Khurai Lamlong Keithel and CRPF personnel on patrolling duty at Khonghampat.

According to a police report, acting on reliable input, a combined team of Imphal East and West police commandos, and CRPF rounded up Sheleibam Tomtin Meitei alias Tomba (27) and Sheleibam Jagatshyam Meitei alias Ibungo (35) of Keirao Wangkhem Mamang Leikai from a rented house at Kongpal Kongkham Leikai.

Police recovered an AK-47 with 43 rounds, a 9mm pistol with three rounds, a car, an auto-rickshaw, and a scooter from their possession. The arrested siblings, along with the recovered arms and ammunition, have been handed over to Porompat PS.

The report further informed that the duo's father, identified as Sheleibam Yaima, was arrested a day after the attack of a CRPF team in connection with the same case. Following his arrest, police were able to trace and arrest the two accused involved in both attacks.

It may be mentioned here that SSB personnel were attacked at Lamlong Keithel on August 22, and CRPF personnel at Khonghampat on September 10.

MLA, pensioners organise health camps

CORRESPONDENT

BPR/TBL: A daylong multi-speciality mega health camp was organised by Moirang AC MLA Office in collaboration with Shijia Hospitals and Research Institute (SHRI), at Purit Man-dop, near Moirang Bazar on Wednesday during which 576 Shijia Privilege Cards were distributed to facilitate treatment at the private hospital.

Speaking on the occasion, MLA Thongam Shanti informed that considering issues encountered by people in accessing medical care during the Covid-19 pandemic and the ongoing conflict, he consulted SHRI managing director Dr Kh



Palin to facilitate conduct of the health camp with participation of super specialists.

The camp provided services covering general surgery, gynaecology, ophthalmology, dermatology, urology, gastroenterology, orthopaedic, cosmetic and plastic surgery, eye, ENT and psychiatrist, part from disbursement of the Shijia Privilege card to the attendees.

Meanwhile, Thoubal District



State Pensioners' Union in collaboration with chief medical officer and District Hospital, Thoubal conducted a free health camp for pensioners at Athokpam Khunou, Khangabok Part 1 community hall on Wednesday.

The camp was attended by medicine, ENT, gynaecology, and psychiatry doctors, who examined and treated around 180 persons along with providing medicines to those in need.

MLA Ibomcha reappointed MHHDCL chairman

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IMPHAL: Lamlai MLA Khongbantabam Ibomcha, who assumed charge as chairman of the Manipur Handloom and Handicrafts Development Corporation Ltd (MHHDCL) for the second term on Wednesday, said he will work to ensure that handloom and handicrafts sector bring greater economic benefits for women.

Weavers, artisans and representatives of weaving-related organisations organised a reception at the corporation's Paona Bazar office for MLA Ibomcha, who took charge following his reappointment by the government of Manipur.

Speaking to reporters, the chairman recalled that he served in the same post in 2022.

Ibomcha said several plans he had envisioned for the corporation could not be implemented fully during his earlier tenure because of the ethnic violence that began on May 3, 2023, followed by political developments and the imposition of President's Rule in 2025.

Confiding that his earlier tenure had reinforced his view that, after agriculture, handloom and

handicrafts have significant potential to contribute to Manipur's economy, the chairman noted that weaving and handicraft-making have traditionally been practised by communities in both the hills and valley with women across communities relying on these activities to supplement household incomes.

Ibomcha said large number of people engaged in the sector and the availability of financial assistance from the Central government create opportunities for further development, expressing confidence that better coordination with the Central government could help maximise the benefits available to the state.

He also pointed to the demand for Manipur's handloom and handicraft products outside the state, saying local products are being sent to other parts of the country, adding that emporiums have also been opened in major cities to make the products more accessible to customers.

MLA Ibomcha opined that his reappointment reflected the state government's intention to further develop the handloom and handicrafts sector and pledged to work to the best of his ability to advance the sector.

Advocate mediators briefed on Commercial Courts Act

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IMPHAL: Manipur State Legal Services Authority (MASLSA) organised a one-day sensitisation programme for advocate mediators on Commercial Courts Act, 2015 on Wednesday at the High Court of Manipur auditorium.

The programme was held with High Court's justice A Guneshwar Sharma as resource person.

Delivering the welcome address, MASLSA i/c member secretary Ojesh Mutum highlighted the significance of organising the sensitisation programme in light of Section 12A of the Commercial

Courts Act, 2015, which provides for pre-institution mediation and settlement of commercial disputes. He stated that MASLSA and the District Legal Services Authorities (DLSAs) have an important role to play in facilitating the mechanism under Section 12A of the Act.

Justice Guneshwar delivered a presentation on the provisions of the Commercial Courts Act, 2015 as well as Mediation Act, 2023, which seeks to ensure speedy and efficient adjudication of commercial disputes, and the significant role of trained mediators in facilitating the early and amicable resolution of commercial disputes. He explained the meaning

and scope of "commercial dispute" under Section 2(1)(c) of the Act, covering various categories of commercial transactions.

The justice also elaborated that under section 12A of the Act, except in cases where urgent interim relief is contemplated, a suit relating to a commercial dispute cannot be instituted without first exhausting the statutory remedy of pre-institution mediation. He also reflected on the role of the legal services authorities and the procedure prescribed under the Commercial Courts (Pre-Institution Mediation and Settlement) Rules, 2018.



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