

Indo-ASEAN car rally concludes

IMPHAL, Oct 8 : The Indo-ASEAN car rally, flagged off from Imphal by BJP National General Secretary Ram Madhav on September 14, concluded at Imphal today.

Gas Today

Table listing gas prices for various locations like Khoriphaba Nambol, Wanjing & Khongjom, etc.

Good law and order situation at border areas necessary to boost trade & commerce: P Vaiphei

By Our Staff Reporter

IMPHAL, Oct 8 : The Government has been trying to come up with "logistic policy" for the States since April this year despite having financial/fund constraints, informed Principal Secretary (Textiles, Commerce and Industries) P Vaiphei.

He also underscored the importance of making the logistic policy compatible and practical in ground reality at time of enforcement.

P Vaiphei was speaking as chief guest at a one-day workshop on "Export Procedure and Documentation", organized by Manipur Chamber of Commerce & Industry (MCCI) and Indian Chamber of Commerce, North East at Imperial Hall, Hotel Classic Grande, Chingmeirong, Imphal today.

The Principal Secretary went on to point out the need to maintain good law and



order in the State and in North East as a whole, particularly in border areas, in the process to boost the trade and commerce activities between North East States and Asian countries.

He observed that the public should know the impact of volatile law and order condition concerning trade and business between countries while maintaining that about 98

percent of the region borders forms international boundaries. He lamented that the region is impeding in the industrial development although it is bountifully endowed with biodiversity, hydro power, oil and gas, coal, limestone and other natural resources.

Informing that a recent report on economic census has projected Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) sector as the engine of growth in the North East region, he conveyed that EXIM Bank has been supporting several entrepreneurs of the eight States of the region among other perspectives after setting up its (EXIM Bank) office at Guwahati in 2003.

He asserted that EXIM Bank has always aiming to create a synergy and symbiotic relationship with the North East people and added that the bank has also been

playing a pivotal role in creating awareness for the promotion of export potential as well as export oriented units.

Meanwhile, MCCI president Dr Radhesyam Oinam said "With the Indo ASEAN bilateral trade volume at US \$ 80 Bn, India-China bilateral trade at US \$ 85, India Myanmar bilateral trade expected to reach US\$ 3 Bill 11500 acres Myotha Industrial Park at Mandalay getting operational for global manufacturing corporate including Chinese factories, this region could catapult into a global trade logistics hub."

The function was also attended by Trade, Commerce & Industries Director C Arthur.

Later, a technical session was also held where many experts and speakers have spoken on various topics followed by interactive session.

2nd Special Gram Sabha concludes with hope and promises

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CAF & PD Minister Karam Shyam has conveyed that the State will develop if the public co-ordinate with the Government in minimizing and checking the mistakes of politicians from the grassroots level and going up to the top.

He was speaking as chief guest at the Second Special Gram Sabha of Langthabal Mantrikhong Naorem Leikai Gram Panchayat at Keibung Oinam Leikai today.

Karam Shyam stressed on the importance of constant interaction of the public with the elected leaders to progress the society towards development.

Pradhan of Langthabal Mantrikhong Naorem Leikai Gram Panchayat, Aheibam Sunanda, Zilla Parishad Member of Imphal West, Laishram Roshan, senior citizen and social worker, Laishram Ibohah attended the function as president and guests of honour respectively.

The Minister drew the attention of the public to stop criticizing others and overlooking own's mistakes.

Highlighting that the current political system needs change as it seems to favour the opportunists and victimize the timid and selfless altruists, he stated that there is need to change the election and political system to bring more transparency and better administration in the State.

Governance is a tough task that requires sacrifice and keeping the overall interest and welfare of the society above self-interest and personal gains, he also stated.

He also expressed regret that the Direct Benefit Transfer schemes still is not actualized due to certain constraints.

The Minister appealed the masses to collaborate and support the elected leaders by acknowledging the significance of the Gram Sabha and to give wholehearted public participation.

He also stated that the public should not stay as silent spectators to mob-lynching incidents and try render their civic duty if possible.

Zilla Parishad Member Laishram Roshan stressed that the basic reason hampering development is the shortage of funds owing to the devolution of power and finance to them.

"At present, we get only 3% funds instead of 10% that the State finance should provide us. MNREGA is going backward", he stated. Staff of Horticulture Department, Lenin Khwairakpam stressed on various schemes taken up by their Department, creation of water sources & Human Resource Development during the function.

Primary Health Centre, Kakwa staff N Roji also shared her expertise on making health cards using AADHAR cards for the differently abled and widows.

Members and ex-members of Langthabal Mantrikhong Naorem Leikai Gram Panchayat, senior citizens and its locals took part in the meeting.

Association appeals Govt to name road after Nupi Lan

By Our Staff Reporter

IMPHAL, Oct 8 : Nupilan Memorial Association Manipur organised Tarpon offering ceremony for the brave and patriotic mothers of Nupi Lan at Tera Keithel today.

Speaking on the occasion, State Awardee, Longjamba Meetei (Netaji) stated that the ceremony was organised to pay tribute to the mothers who fought bravely and sacrificed their lives during the

Nupi Lan in the year 1939, 1940 and 1941.

He stated that the ceremony is organised annually.

Meetei mentioned that the MSCP Government in 1998, proposed to name the road from Nityaipat Chuthek till Sanjenthong as "Nupilan Ningshing Lambi" to pay homage to the mothers but failed to do so till now.

In view of the upcoming Nupi Lan Memorial ceremony, he appealed the present BJP Government to

turn the proposal into action and give the name to the said road. Meetei informed that the order to name the road as "Nipilan Ningshing Lambi" was reportedly passed by the cabinet of MSCP Government even before the setting up of Nupilan Complex.

He appealed the State Government to extend its support in protecting the brave fighters and movements of mothers at that time so that the story lives on for the future generation.

MIF aims to educate and inform public

IMPHAL, Oct 8 : Manipur Information Forum (MIF), a non political, non profit and non-Governmental organisation has been formed at Keisamthong, Top Leirak Machin, Imphal West by a group of renowned social activists, research scholars, intellectuals, lawyers, academicians and student activists of Manipur working in close co-ordination with the CSOs in Manipur.

The underlying mission of the forum is to keep the citizens well informed on all relevant facts/issues of policies and decisions formulated by the public authorities and to make them understand the working of democracy in the real sense. It further informed that another driven objective of MIF is to make the society aware of various mandatory rules, regulations, instructions, manuals and records to be used by the public authorities concerned in the discharge of its functions.

MIF stated that failures of public authorities have dramatically increased as politics has become the enemy of good public policy which undermined the public administration. It intends to study various programmes and policies of the Governmental systems which

endanger the indigenous people of Manipur in terms of its land, forest, environment, natural resources, human rights, culture, economy, polity etc. Citing some of its objectives, MIF intends to lend efforts in transforming society for empowerment, equality, justice and liberty, educate the masses about the purpose and scope of RTI, hold seminar, workshop, conference etc at regular interval both in the hills and the valley among others.

Jwalamukhi Bn distributes sports items



IMPHAL, Oct 8 : As part of its continued effort to reach out to general public and ease their difficulties, Jwalamukhi Battalion under the aegis of Senapati Brigade of Red Shield Division distributed sports items (football and volleyball along with all necessary items) to Mt Sinai School of Kangpokpi district. The effort

by the Jwalamukhi Battalion will facilitate students of the school and will help more students to participate in sports.

AR conducts medical camp

IMPHAL, Oct 8 : A medical camp was conducted by Shangshak Battalion of 10 Sector AR under the aegis of HQ IGAR (South) at Patkai Christian Academy, Ukhrul district for students and staff today.

3 doctors including a dental specialist and a lady doctor attended to the students, parents and staff at Patkai Academy. More than 250 persons were screened and provided medicines at the medical camp. A lecture on Nutritional Awareness was also conducted by the doctors to promote healthy living.

The young students were given an insight into the medical profession and the Assam Rifles by the visiting doctors.

The Sagar School annual Sports Meet wraps up



The Sagar School wins the Under-17 Boys Basketball and Badminton Championships.

The Sagar School organized its much awaited TSS Sports Meet for two consecutive days from October 6.

The Sagarian team and seven other school teams took part in this prestigious competition.

The occasion was adorned by one of the most rewarded and internationally acclaimed sports person, Mr Rajendra Singh Rawat, a former goalkeeper of the Indian Hockey Team who represented Indian Hockey Team in various International Hockey events including Olympics.

The sports meet declared open through a befitting opening ceremony which included all the teams marching past the saluting base. An oath was administered to students to participate in the sports meet with true sportsman spirit while a melodious welcome song by the school choir lent a serene aura to the occasion.

The chief guest, while addressing the stu-

dents, highlighted the necessity of sportsmanship in a world riddled with rat races for glory.

Principal of The Sagar School, Dr Deepak Raj Singh Bisht, during his address, motivated the students to acknowledge and appreciate their competitors. He expressed his humble thanks to the esteemed gathering and welcomed all the participating teams and escort coaches.

The days were filled with exciting victories and near misses for all the schools. The days ended with a cheerful note, filled with promises for all the young sports enthusiasts.

The sports event concluded with The Sagar School winning the Under-17 Boys Basketball and Badminton Championships.

Blue Bells School, Gurgaon turned up as the winners in Football Under-17 Boys Category. The honours in the Girls Badminton in both categories Under-17 and Under-14 were taken away by Mayo College Girls, Ajmer.

NHIDCL advertisement for Regional Office - Guwahati, Expression of Interest (EOI) for empanelment of Law Firm(s)/Legal Counsel(s) for its Branch Offices in North Eastern Region.

IMPHAL JAMBOREE advertisement for City Convention Centre, Imphal, featuring a map of Manipur and various activities like 'Connect with fellow dreamers' and 'Explore current opportunities'.

POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED advertisement for Extension of Notice Inviting Tender, listing various packages and their details.

URGENT JOB VACANCY

Table listing urgent job vacancies with columns for Sl.No, Name of Post, Qualification, No. of Post, Salary, and Qual.

JOB NEWS

Table listing job news for Micro Finance Staff Requirement in Imphal (District Wise) and Banking Staff Requirement.