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A cine cafe, an extension of Imphal Evening, being inaugurated at MSFDS auditorium

Digital Manipur, a local search engine, being launched at Hotel Yaiphaba, MG Avenue



Radhakr named NSU Registrar

IMPHAL, Apr 15: Retired IAS officer Kangjam Radhakumar has been appointed as the first Registrar of National Sports University Manipur (NSUM). The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports issued an order to this effect on April 13.

He would take charge of NSUM Registrar tomorrow.

K Radhakumar, an IAS officer of Manipur Cadre, 2000 batch was earlier honoured with the Prime Minister Administrative Excellence Award.

The Ministry of Home Affairs conferred him silver medal twice for his outstanding performance in census related works.

He is a regular contributor to the poetry section of the Sunday editions of The Sangai Express.

He has already authored three books namely; An Asian Dream, Beyond the Horizon and Only One Moment.

Kangjam Radhakumar is also a member of the Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi.

Congratulated

IMPHAL, Apr 15: YAS Minister Letpao Haokip has congratulated MC Mary Kom on winning the gold medal in the 48 kg women's boxing in the Commonwealth Games held at Gold Coast, Australia.

The Minister stated that Mary Kom has once again brought name and fame not only for Manipur but also for the entire country.

Letpao Haokip further wished Mary Kom success in her future endeavours.

Works Minister Th Biswajit also congratulated MC Mary Kom on winning the gold and said that her win has only reaffirmed the sporting prowess of Manipuri women at the world stage.

He also wished for her to bring more laurels in the days to come.

The Federation of All Tribal Youth Clubs Manipur (FATYCM) also congratulated Mary Kom on winning the gold medal in the Commonwealth Games.

A press release issued by the secretary of FATYCM stated that the federation is proud to have a woman like Mary Kom who contributes in the field of sports in North East India and stated that womenfolk need to be praised, in Manipur in particular, for their ceaseless hard work (Contd P 6)

NH-37 as four-lane highway likely in few years

By Our Staff Reporter

IMPHAL, Apr 15: NH-37 (Imphal-Jiribam highway) which is often touted as the State's second lifeline may transform itself as a standard highway of four lanes a few years hence.

The highway has improved remarkably since the National Highway Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL) took over the highway from BRO.

Till a couple of years back, the highway was infamous for its bad shape. At present, four contractors have been working on the highway under NHIDCL.

Even though the entire length of 220 Kms highway has not been black topped, any type of vehicle can now move smoothly and this is something impossible a couple of years back.

The four contractors engaged by NHIDCL for



maintenance of the highway for a period of two years are HVS Constructions Pvt Ltd, Needhi Creative Pvt Ltd, BIPL and LDS Constructions Pvt Ltd, informed a source.

The four contractors have already completed the first year of their contract, and they have accomplished the tasks assigned to them. Their contract will expire in March 2019.

Till March 2019 which is

their defect liability period, the four contractors would take responsibility for maintenance of works executed by them, said the source.

As black topping portion was included in the works assigned to the four contractors, tender process has been initiated to issue another work order of Rs 44 crore for black topping portions of the highway which have not been black topped yet.

Plans are afoot to develop NH 37 as a four-lane highway after the end of the defect liability period.

A consultant has already started preparing DPR for developing Imphal-Jiribam highway as a four-lane highway. Preparation of DPR should be completed within one year and three-four months have already passed. The stipulated period for executing (Contd P 6)

Retd DSP held in drug smuggling case

The Indian Express

IMPHAL, Apr 15 : The Narcotic and Affairs of Border (NAB) Police has arrested a retired Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) of Manipur for his involvement in smuggling of a large consignment of synthetic drug World is Yours (WY) tablets worth Rs 40 lakh in the local market.

The retired DSP was arrested from his residence in Imphal on Friday night by the NAB team led by its DSP, Thounaojam Brinda.

The accused (retired) DSP, who had also served in the NAB police station in the early 90s, has been remanded to the custody of NAB Police for seven days for further investigation.

"Today's arrest is a breakthrough for the Narcotic police for this is the first time in the history of Manipur



Photo Courtesy: NAB

Police that a senior police officer is arrested in a drug related case", said Brinda.

The accused has been identified as Md Abdul Latif, 63 years, a resident of Dewlahland Kabow Leikai Imphal. Latif was reportedly arrested following revelation of a drug peddler from Assam's Uttar Lalpani, Jirighat district, identified as Manzil Ahmed Lasker.

Manzil was earlier arrested by the 23rd Assam Rifles

Kaimai post along National Highway 37, Imphal-Jiribam road on April 10, while ferrying one lakh WY tablets concealed in a passenger vehicle and later handed over to NAB police station.

Subsequently, the NAB lodged a case under ND&PS Act and started an investigation which led to the arrest of the DSP.

"Manzil disclosed that Latif along with another accomplice identified as Rabul—who is still at large—loaded the drugs at garage of Latif's residence after it was brought down from upstairs. He (Manzil) was later assured by Latif that he need not worry about his security in transporting the drugs as the boss is a police", revealed the SDP NAB.

Implying possible involvement of big shots in the case, (Contd P 6)

Meeyamgi Numit continues to draw people CM attends to 600 complaints

IMPHAL, Apr 15 (DIPR)

As usual Chief Minister N Biren Singh attended to complaints and grievances of people on Meeyamgi Numit held at the Chief Minister's Secretariat today.

Hundreds of people turned up to highlight their grievances to the Chief Minister on "Meeyamgi Numit". The Chief Minister personally attended to around 600 complaints and met nearly 1500 people from 9 am to 1

pm. The Directorate of Information and Public Relations (DIPR) organised public screening of film/documentaries highlighting the achievements and new developments in the State.

Officials of Health Department and JNIMS were deputed at the CM's Secretariat for the day to attend to the people who sought medical assistance, reimbursement and health care in Government hospitals. Other

departments including Minority and Other Backward Classes, Social Welfare and Police were also deputed at the Chief Minister's Secretariat to help attend to the grievances of the public.

The Chief Minister's Secretariat made elaborate arrangements for the convenience of the general public. Light refreshments including water, tea and snacks were provided to the visitors. A medical team along with an ambulance (Contd P 6)

Accounts blocked

By Our Staff Reporter

IMPHAL, Apr 15: In connection with the attempt to withdraw a huge amount using forged CDAs, bank accounts of contractors working for 4 divisions of PWD have been blocked. Bank accounts of around 20 contractors working for 4 divisions of PWD namely; NH-2, Imphal East, Ukhrul and Sadar Hills have been blocked, informed a senior police officer of Imphal West district.

After the arrest of an individual in connection with the forgery of CDAs, police have been further probing the case.

Commonwealth Games Mary Kom lands gold on debut

GOLD COAST, Apr 15

India boxer MC Mary Kom added yet another chapter to storied career by winning gold in women's 45-48 kg category at the ongoing Commonwealth Games, 2018 in Gold Coast yesterday.

She beat Northern Ireland's Kristina O'Hara 5-0 via unanimous decision to claim the yellow metal. The five-time world champion won 30-27, 30-27, 29-28, 30-27, 20-27 to land the verdict in her favour.

When Mary Kom claimed



her fifth Asian Championships Gold in Vietnam in November, it surely was one of the greatest comebacks in Indian sports. It must have been tough for the 35-year-

old considering she was away from the boxing ring for a considerable amount of time but to her credit, Mary looked better than ever with a dominant (Contd P 6)

Social media helps trace man missing for 40 yrs

By Our Staff Reporter

IMPHAL, Apr 15: A man who went missing 40 years back has been traced to Bandra police station of Mumbai through social media.

Even though the particular family is literally on cloud nine on finding their dear one, they are at a loss thinking about the expenses they would incur in going to Mumbai and bringing home the lost man.

Khomdram Gambhir



Singh of Khumbong Mamang Leikai s/o late Kh Lakshman went missing since he left home about 40 years back. His younger brother

Khomdram Kullachandra said that Gambhir may be around 70 years old now.

Speaking to The Sangai Express, Kullachandra said that his brother once served in 1st Bn Manipur Rifles as a Rifleman.

He left the job seven years later and took up agriculture. He suddenly left home around 40 years and his whereabouts could not be ascertained since then. (Contd P 6)

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