

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

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- The 16th edition of the India-Mongolia Joint Military Exercise, Nomadic Elephant 2024, concluded after 14 days of rigorous training and collaboration at the Joint Training Node in Umroi, Ri-Bhoi district, Meghalaya yesterday.
- The Centre has asked States and Union Territories that police stations and the place under the control of the police department should not be designated as a place for examination of witnesses.
- A combined team of Assam Rifles and Manipur Police conducted a joint operation at Moltingcham Village under Sugnu Police Station of Kakching district yesterday and recovered arms and ammunition.
- The third edition of 'The Umbrella Project,' a five-day residential theatre workshop for the hearing and speech impaired, is being held by the Directorate of Arts and Culture, Meghalaya at Ferrando Speech and Hearing Centre, Umniuh Khwan, Ri-Bhoi.
- A group of young individuals from Ri Bhoi District, Meghalaya, operating under the banner of the Fish Farmers Producers Cooperative Society Limited, is committed to enhancing employment opportunities through the fish farming industry.
- Glowing tributes are being paid to the legendary Khasi king and freedom fighter U Tirot Sing Syiem on his 189th death anniversary today.
- The Ashoora-e-Muharram is being observed with due reverence and solemnity across the country today.

J&K:

In Jammu and Kashmir, five security personnel, including an officer and a soldier, who were critically injured in a gunfight with heavily-armed terrorists on Monday night, succumbed to injuries in Doda district yesterday. The encounter took place between the security forces and terrorists during a joint cordon and search operation. Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir Manoj Sinah paid tributes to the brave soldiers. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh have expressed their grief over the loss of the Indian Army soldiers and injury of security personnel in the counter-terrorist operation.

EXERCISE:

The 16th edition of the India-Mongolia Joint Military Exercise, Nomadic Elephant 2024, concluded after 14 days of rigorous training and collaboration at the Joint Training Node in Umroi, Ri-Bhoi district, Meghalaya yesterday. The closing function was attended by Major General Ganbyamba Sunrev, Chief of General Staff of the Mongolian Armed Forces and Lieutenant General Zubin A Minwalla of the Trishakti Corps. Both the leaders engaged in a dialogue on future joint operations, emphasizing their commitment to regional security, a defence statement said. The Indian contingent showcased advanced weaponry and equipment, highlighting technological advancements made under the 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' initiative.

BNS:

The Centre has asked States and Union Territories that police stations and the place under the control of the police department should not be designated as a place for examination of witnesses. All the police stations have been asked to identify a designated place for the examination of witnesses through audio-video electronic means under the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

MANIPUR:

A combined team of Assam Rifles and Manipur Police conducted a joint operation at Moltingcham Village under Sugnu Police Station of Kakching district yesterday and recovered arms and ammunition. The recovered items were seized at the spot and a case has been registered with the Sugnu Police Station and investigation is underway.

WORKSHOP:

The third edition of 'The Umbrella Project,' a five-day residential theatre workshop for the hearing and speech impaired, is being held by the Directorate of Arts and Culture, Meghalaya at Ferrando Speech and Hearing Centre, Umniuh Khwan, Ri-Bhoi. The workshop titled 'Unlocking the Power of Expression', focuses on persons with disabilities, particularly the hearing and

speech impaired. Director of Arts and Culture department, Dikki D. Shira said that the idea of the project is to bring together various art forms and artists under one platform and to unite theatre artists and actors from across the state.

FISH:

A group of young individuals from Ri Bhoi District, Meghalaya, operating under the banner of the Fish Farmers Producers Cooperative Society Limited, is committed to enhancing employment opportunities through the fish farming industry. This marks a pioneering effort in Meghalaya to promote fish farming for local consumption. The group has garnered support from the National Cooperative Development Corporation, which is providing salary to its staff. The Cluster Based Business Organization from Assam will provide guidance to effectively manage its activities.

TIROT:

Glowing tributes are being paid to the legendary Khasi king and freedom fighter U Tirot Sing Syiem on his 189th death anniversary today. It is a state holiday in Meghalaya as a mark of respect to the patriot king, who had raised the battle cry against the occupying British forces in April, 1829. He had attained martyrdom in captivity in Dhaka on 17th July, 1835. Last year, the Meghalaya government had unveiled his life-size bust at the Indira Gandhi Cultural Centre of the Indian Council for Cultural Relations in Dhaka, Bangladesh. A function is being held there today to pay homage to the valiant legacy of U Tirot Sing Syiem.

MUHARRAM:

The Ashoora-e-Muharram is being observed with due reverence and solemnity across the country today. The day marks the martyrdom of Prophet Muhammad's grandson, Hazrat Imam Hussain and his companions, who laid down their lives to uphold truth, righteousness and justice in Karbala. Tazia processions will be taken out on the occasion.
