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By Our Reporter

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The final will be played tomorrow.

Council to intervene in land-for-church row

SHILLONG, JUNE 15: The Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council (KHADC) today assured to intervene into the controversy arising out of land acquisition by churches within the Hima Mlyien's 'Xhlaw Syiem' at Mawpat. The assurance was given by the KHADC chief PN Syiem to a delegation of leaders of 32 churches under the banner of the Syngai & Baling Khristian Shillong (SBKS), which met last here on Wednesday. The church leaders have also submitted a memorandum requesting the council's (Contd. on P-10)

Govt unveils civil aviation policy, scraps 5/20 norm

NEW DELHI, JUNE 15: In a major reform of the aviation sector, government today scrapped the 5/20 overseas flying norm for domestic carriers in its new civil aviation policy (Contd. on P-10)

Scuffle breaks out between Indian, Chinese troops at LAC

NEW DELHI, JUNE 15: A scuffle had broken out between troops of Indian Army and Peoples Liberation Army (PLA) when the 276 Chinese personnel entered the Indian side from four different border points in Arunachal Pradesh last Thursday, according to an official account of the incident today. The incident occurred at 'Shankar Tiler' on the Line of Actual Control (LAC) of Tangleze area in Arunachal Pradesh with the PLA claiming the area belonged to China. The area, which is being guarded by the Indian Army, was immediately cordoned and army moved in its rein to prevent the aggressive (Contd. on P-10)

waste release into protected rivers to be punishable

SHILLONG, JUNE 15: If your house drain is linked to a river, beware. You might be penalised for directly releasing wastes into the river without treating it, once the Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council (KHADC) brought a law in this regard. The KHADC would soon identify rivers across the region to be declared as 'protected', in which flow of noxious waste and killing of aquatic lives will be totally restricted. "We have decided to introduce the United Khasi-Jaintia Hills District Fisheries Act (Second Amendment) Bill, 2016 in the upcoming session of the council," KHADC Chief PN Syiem told newsmen after the executive committee meeting held here. He said the Bill seeks to declare some of the rivers as 'protected rivers' with an aim to protect them from pollution. According to him, the council is already in the process to (Contd. on P-10)

Chargesheet in rape-murder case

SHILLONG, JUNE 15: Police today filed charge sheet against one Vicky Syiemlieh for his involvement in the rape and murder of a 19-year-old girl at 4 1/2 Mile Upper Shillong earlier this year. "We have filed charge sheet against him," SP (City) Vivek Syiem said. He said that the accused was also charged for destruction of evidence. The incident had triggered protests from several quarters demanding punitive action against the perpetrator. **CNS**

Non-release of Central grant 'childish': KHADC

SHILLONG, JUNE 15: The Congress-led PDF in the Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council (KHADC) today termed the delay in releasing the funds sanctioned by the Centre to the ADCs as a 'childish attitude' of the Mukul Sangma-led state government. "This is just a childish attitude of the state government," KHADC Chief Pynsongpang N. Syiem said when reacting to a query posed by journalists at the sideline of the executive committee meeting held here on Wednesday. Syiem, who recently got a favourable ruling over the issue of holding dual post, is also of the opinion that there is no logic for the state government to hold back the money since it is meant for the district councils. The Centre has sanctioned Rs 257.4 crore for Meghalaya's ADCs in February earlier this year. Of this, the Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council (KHADC) alone will be getting a total amount of Rs 133.12 crore, while Garo Hills Autonomous District Council (GHADC) with Rs 100.71 crore and Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council (JHADC) with Rs 33.57 crore. Earlier, opposition National People's Party (NPP) had also demanded for immediate release of the Central assistance by the state government along with interest due to the five-month delay. Echoing the NPP's demand, Syiem said, "The government very much has to pay interest to the district councils." He also said such delay is not spoiling the (Contd. on P-10)

Lack of blood donation remains a concern



SHILLONG, JUNE 15: Even as the need for blood in emergency cases are increasing due to the increase of motor accident cases, the rate of blood donation has not gone up to meet the requirement. The concern over lack of blood donation was raised once again today as the state observed the World Blood Donor Day. June 14 is observed as Blood Donor Day every day to thank voluntary regular, repeat, non-remunerated blood donors for their life-saving gifts of blood and to raise awareness of the need for regular blood donations to ensure the quality, safety and availability of blood and blood products for patients in need. "Meghalaya is ranked third among the accident prone states in the North East. This is one of the main reasons for requirement of blood. There should be adequate blood available in all blood storage centres and efforts should be made to step up to get 100% donation," said K.W. Marbanlang, the state secretary to health and family welfare (Contd. on P-10)

5-a-side football tourney kicks off at Baghmara



The five-a-side teams of Baghmara Police and Jaisangram Blue Hills line up before playing their match at Baghmara on Tuesday. **Guardian photo**

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Rainfall: 55 mm

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Rangdokram clinches Futsal



Rangdokram FC won the Super 5 Baghmara Challenge Cup 2016

BAGHMARA, JUNE 17: Rangdokram FC won the Super 5 Baghmara Challenge Cup 2016 defeating Dabigre Blue Hill FC by 2-1 goals. The high voltage three days futsal tournament was held at Baghmara playground in South Garo hills.

Pilman Marak of Rangdokram FC

secured goal in the beginning of the final match and posed challenged for the Dabigre Blue Hill. Marak managed to secure another goal in the beginning of the second half.

Dabigre Blue Hill managed to score a goal in the last minute.

Over 3000 people witnessed the match. Sporting festivity was in the air at Baghmara as the futsal tournament was underway. The event was conducted in all style and colour. A local band - The Vintage- enthralled the crowd after the completion of the match.

Parliamentary Secretary and MLA Siju Rongara Rophul Marak gave away the cash prize and trophy to the winners and runners up team in presence of deputy commissioner Shella Marak, Vice Chancellor of ICAFI University Alicia Gatpoh, Dean ICAFI University Sonatchi Sangma, in-charge superintendent of police Abraham Sangma and district sports officer Saljagring Marak.

Speaking on the occasion, Rophul Marak said, "The tournament gave the much needed platform for the football talents of South Garo Hills. This kind of event give an opportunity for the youths to engage in productive sporting activities".

Gatpoh said, "ICFAI is committed to promote sports, so we are making an effort to engage the youths. We want to celebrate the spirit of the youths and encourage them to take up challenges".

Last year, the University had organised the futsal tournament in Tura.

"We were bowled with the success of the event at Tura and decided to promote the game in different parts of Garo Hills. We are proud to inform that futsal was organised for the first time in Garo Hills and in the state of Meghalaya as a whole", Gatpoh added.

The tournament was organised by Baghmara District Football Association and District Sports Office in partnership with ICAFI University Meghalaya and supported by Superintendent of Police and District Administration of South Garo Hills. -From Our Correspondent

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