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A Single Vote Counts; Know your Rights

'To be a good citizen, you need to cast your vote. Voting helps you to participate in the governance of the country

and it is the responsibility of every citizen.'

- Lalawmpuii Fanai, MJMC 1st Sem

Everyone will be aware of the upcoming elections as there are gossips everywhere. Some of us may also be really fed up of the word 'election' or anything that comes with it. But, as a citizen of a democratic state, we need to be familiar with the elections where we elect the leaders of our states. What will be the use of living in a democratic state if we don't understand the value of a vote? We can say that a vote counts, and a five year of hardship or a five year of comfort depends on one vote. To know the importance of voting, my late uncle once told me that in Australia, you have to pay a fine if you don't have a valid reason of why you don't cast your vote. I was thrilled to hear and became excited to know about how different democratic

but did not cast their votes. *Are they dead? The answer can be a Yes and a No* because some of the people who died after the last revision are made may be included in the list. This may only be few of them. There may also be a little of them with a valid reason but the rest may be because of ignorance and negligence. People are not aware of the importance of voting. And I myself can prove that because especially in Aizawl district till now the only thing I heard about elections are the propagandas of the political parties but not on the importance of one's right to vote. Some districts have made awareness on the importance of voting.

Meghalaya state has an election early this year; what I have noticed was that about a month before

Election Commissioner of India, Navin Chawla. I don't remember every word that he said but he was emphasizing on right to vote and the participation of citizens in elections. During this session, the college campus was filled with flex and banners about the importance of voting.

If our sister states could do highlighting it why can't we? Living in a democratic state and not knowing the importance of voting. If you argue about the importance of voting or if you don't know why it is necessary to exercise your votes, just consider for a minute and think about the communist government like China and North Korea where you can get executed just because of a small thing. And you don't have your own rights to do what you like. You have to stay according to the orders of the President whether you like it or not. You don't have any freedom like the ones you have in the democratic states. People who don't know the value of votes should be kept in the Communist states so that they will be able to realize what one vote meant to a democratic country like India.

Eddie Zothansanga, Sector Officer In charge, 14, Aizawl East II Constituency marked the importance of voting by saying, 'To be a good citizen, you need to cast your vote. Voting helps you to participate in the governance of the country and it is the responsibility of every citizen. If a person is a citizen of a democratic state, he/she should cast a vote. He continues, 'None of the above (NOTA) is important for the political parties to bring out efficient candidates. If there are too many votes for NOTA that mean that the political parties have to look into their candidates and try to bring out better ones. Another reason can be because

of citizen's ignorance about the welfare of the government. It can also suggest that we don't really care about the qualities of our leaders. It also let us know about our mindset about our political views.

On 27th September 2013, the Supreme Court of India ruled that the right to register a 'None of the above' vote in election should apply, noting that it would increase the participation. The judge said that this would lead to a systemic change in polls and political parties will be forced to project clean candidates. Democracy is all about choices and voters will be empowered by the right of negative voting and the order passed by a bench headed by Chief Justice P. Sathisvam. As it is already noted above NOTA is expected to change the number of voters for the coming elections. If such a button is there, people who feel that all candidates are not eligible can also find a way to cast a vote and at least do their duties as a citizen of India.

Last but not the least, Respect your country, the only way to practice democracy is to exercise your power to vote.

Do's and Don'ts of Voting

1. It is very important to think carefully before deciding whom to vote. Don't be too quick to make decisions.
2. Inspire others to cast their vote for strong democracy.
3. Don't change your mind just because your friend or companion is campaigning for the person that you choose not to vote. Don't be biased, stand strong on your opinion.
4. Choose the best candidate and not the political party.



countries pay importance to voting. This keeps me thinking, if there was a law as such in India, I guess many of us will be paying our fines.

In the last Legislative Election of Mizoram, there were 6,11,618 electors who were able to take part in the election out of which 5,03,665 people cast their votes. There may be questions on the remaining whose names were there in the electoral rolls

the election, there were many graffiti on the walls to educate people about the importance of voting. I can't relate the number of people who participated in voting but surely this graffiti helped educate the masses especially the youths about the importance of voting. I too was inspired and motivated by graffiti as we see it every day and read it often. I also get to attend an interactive session with the former Chief

MZU Students' Council Election

MZU Students' Council Election was held on 4th October 2013 at Multipurpose Hall. The elections held on Friday had good number of voters and there were no reports of any disturbance. Voting began at 11:00 am

and continued till 02:00 pm. The result was declared later in the evening. The profiles mentioned below are the new elected MZU Students' Council members for the 2013-2014 session.



Students waiting their turn for voting



Glimpses of Students and Returning Officers



Red Ribbon Peer Educator Training

The Class Representatives and Asst. Class Representatives of different departments who attended Red Ribbon Peer Educator training on 31st October, 2013 at Academic Conference Hall (School of Humanities block), MZU had a successful discussion on HIV/AIDS with doctors and coordinators from MSACS. A short speech was given by our Vice-Chancellor Prof. R. Lalthantluanga. Around eighty members attended the training.

Career Awareness Programme

'Career & Counselling and Equal Opportunity Schemes' for students was held on 1st November 2013, at ADM Conference Hall (ADM Block) in the presence of our University Registrar. The members from Career Guidance Cell claimed that coaching can be taken if at least 100 students are willing to take it.



A full day 'Workshop' discussion of the important concepts in photography was held at I & PR Auditorium, Aizawl attended by Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, MZU as the department cordially were invited by the organiser, 'Mizo Photographers Society.'



MZU Students' Council Executive Meeting



First MZU Student Council Executive Meeting (2013-14)

II. MZU Road Construction

- 1) To go for legal action like PIL, Legal notice etc.
- 2) To conduct Press Conference.
- 3) To write a memorandum to President of India.

Members arrived at a conclusion that in consultation with the legal aspect, action should be taken in accordance with the final settlement of Students' Council OB.

III. Transportation

- 1) Bus service timing for hostellers and different schools should be fixed and enforced to overcome the problems caused due to delay and inefficiency in transportation.
- 2) To provide transportation like taxi/rickshaw hiring system within the campus.
- 3) Maintaining Grievances box regarding University buses and drivers.

The meeting also discussed Wi-Fi, library, hostel and canteen problems, which the Council OB will bring to the authorities to resolve.

Kaushik Deka, Asst. Editor of India Today visited Mass Communication



"The world is full of information and we have to equip ourselves to know them," says Kaushik Deka, Assistant Editor of India Today who visited Mass

Communication Dept. MZU on the 11th November 2013. He shared the experience he had as a working journalist. He emphasized on the importance of reading and also said that a journalist should have a good knowledge about everything around him. He also talked about the upcoming election and the political situations. His speech was very practical and inspiring for the students who are heading their way to be the future journalists.

25th October, 2013 : The first Mizoram University Students' Council Executive Committee Meeting was held at the Administrative Conference Hall. There was a successful interaction and discussion. More than 60 members from The students' Representatives (executive members) , class representatives (ex officio members) and hostel authorities assembled together. Hence for all intents, fruitful outcome is expected for the progress of student's interest and welfare.

After prolonged discussion, the meeting proposed numerous suggestions and, for now, a few significant points are highlighted below:

I. Career Guidance

- 1) Conducting Career Awareness Programme.
- 2) Training with the N.R Consultant.
- 3) Enhancing Placement Cell.
- 4) Conducting interactive session with prominent personalities such as various IAS Officers, CEO's of leading firms etc.

Pu C. Rochhinga, Aizawl A Motor Khalh Lut Hmasa Ber

- Vanlalzara, MJMC 1st sem

Pu C. Rochhinga hi KUM 1919 January ah Sialhau ah alo piang a. Mizoram (Aizawl) a motor khalh lut hmasa ber a ni a. Lehkha zirsanglo tak, mi tumruh niin Electrical & Mechanical Engineer (EME) ah First class niin, chumi hnuah Aizawlah, MVI (Motor Vehicle Inspector) hna hloh loin, kum nga a thawk a ni. Mizorama Tractor nei hmasa ber leh, Motor Workshop pawh nei hmasa ber a ni.

Motor lo luh ni hmasa ber chu September ni 10, 1942 a ni a. hetih hun lai hian thil ala danglam hle. Kawng mumal a la awm lo a, zinwah pawh ke a kal bak ala theih hek loh. Zin mite hlah ber chu Sakei a la ni. Hun reilo tak ni mahse tunlaia kan kawngte nen chuan a danglam tawh viau awm e. Mizo zinga motor-a tuina nei hmasa ber chu Lal Sialviala a ni thung a, kum 1917 vel bawr kha a ni.

Hmeithai fa niin Chhipphir a an awm lai, teirawl te a nih lai chuan Kuli(chhiahhlahw) ah lak an tum a, mahse a farnuten an phal loh avangin engtin tin emaw a put chhuak hram a. Chhipphira awm chu chi reng dawna a ngaih loh avangin Lunglei lama vai dawra thawh a, Vairam pan a tum ta a, chutih hun lai tak chuan Mizote zinga Driver hmasa Aikhama a tawng a, a bulah hian Buh hum chawiin vai tawng a zir ta a. Kaha jaiga, Baht khaiga tih vel a ni an zir. Silchar thlen phawt chu tha berin a hria a. Pu Aikhama Motor chu a hma lamah Darthlalang hlahi pui a awm tih chu a hre reng a. Hun a kal zel a, an ro neih ve an sepa chu a nuin a tiral a, an sepa hralhna man Rs. 15 chu anu chuan hman a phal ta hauh lo. Khang hun lai khan cheng 2 hian Lunglei a thlen theih a ni. Silchar a kal taktak a hlau anih te a ring a, an sepu dang chu Aizawl a kaih pheia hralhah a dil leh a, mak tak maiin alo phal ta mial a. Tichuan Aizawl lam panin sepu nen chuan an in kai chhuak ta a.

Hetih hun lai hi chuan mipui ngaih dan chuan Silchar chu ram hla tak mai a ni a. Tumahin khung a thlen an ring pha ngailo a ni. Chutah Kulikawna a pu Saidangvela inah a in ngat a, Sial chu an talh a, Cheng Rs 27.75 an lei chhuak a. Pawisa chung zat ala hmuh ngai loh avangin a thla a muang em em mai a. A tuk zingah Silchar lam pan chuan a chhuak ta a. Silchar lam panna kawng chu a lo zim hle mai a. Kawng chu hnimin a khuh bo mup mai a. Vairengte atang chuan phaizaawl chu an hmu ta ut mai. An kal ze la, Vairam ah chuan Bus a lo awm tawh

a. An han en ngial a, a hmaa Darthlalang lianpui mai an han hmuh chuan, 'Hei zet chu motor a nih ngei hi' a ti a. Driverin 'Lo chuang ru' an ti a, chuta tang chuan Silchar chu mel 18 niin Siki leh dere an chawi. Chawhnu her velah Silchar chu thlengin Chhotelal Seth Workshop Pu Aikhama thawhna bulah an inngat a, chawfun an han fak chu vai hi chuan mak tiin an bial lai mai. Tichuan workshop ah chuan a thawk ve ta a. a chang leh motor te a zui a. Chutia a kum chuang an awm ve tak hnuah chuan Driving License neini Cachar ram chhungah motor a khalh ve thei ta a, Kum 1940 vel khan Bus khalhin thla khatah Rs 15 a hlawh thin a ni.



Rei a khalh hmanlo tihah Indopui pahniha a lo chhuak a, Silchar velah chuan Driver zawng zawng Indopuia kal ngei ngei tur an tih thu a dawng a, thenkhat chu Zoram lamah an haw a, ani erawh indopui lama kal turin a inpe ta a. Tichuan Mechanic a nih tawh avangin Bangalore ah an transfer a, meilawng in Burma ah Workshop an sawn leh a. Indopui tak tak alo nih tawh avangin Burma atang chuan Manipur ah an chho leh a. Tah chuan mechanic zawng zawng an damloh avangin Sipai hotu car khalh tur chuan a chambang a. Thla hnih emaw lek a khalh hnu chuan Shillong lamah a chho leh a.

Shillong atang chuan thuchhuah chhuakin Silchar lam pan turin mechanic 12 nen an kal leh a. Chutah Truck pathum thiat darh vekin lawngleng sawmnga ah an remkhawm a. Aizawl lam panin an kal dawn tih a hriat chuan a lawm ngang mai. Chung hunlai chuan Civil leh Military Supply hi Tlawng lui atanga lak vek a ni. Favang tuilen lai a ni a, hapta khat an kal hnu chuan Sairang an thleng a. Hmuaktu pawh

an ngah khawp mai. An han thleng chu an au dur dur mai a. A tukah bungrua chu an han thiar chhuak a. Motor engine chu pa ho chuan, "hei chu thirhlum ral tu thei" an tih kha ava ang ve anlo ti a.

Engkim an peihfel hnu chuan Sairang bazar zawl, Borai kung bulah Temporary workshop an bun a. En turin Aizawl lam atang leh khaw hrans atanga kal pawh an tam hle. Motor parts te chu an han khawih vel a, Motor ke pump puar chu an hmu duh hle a. Chutih lai chuan a ni Sawithuami leh a nau Rokima chu Sairangah anrawn kal a. A ni chuan Zangkawh tiin a au mai a. 'Zangkawh eng a tinge i motor chu

Vaivakawn an thleng a, kawng diaklai a ni a, a hniak chu YLA tuna YMA nita hian anlo veng a, feh haw ho en vehah an ti a ni.

Aizawl khawpui an luh dawnin motor chu a tanga, motor atanga a chhuk chu, 'MIZO ava ang ve?' anlo ti nuai nuai a. Pisa kawng, tuna Governor gate bulah sawn Bawrsap leh Staff hoin an lo hmuak a. Aizawl motor khalh lut hmasa ber a ni bawr a, an hlut hle. Kulikawna chaw eitura motor atanga an chhuk chu tlanguin, 'Kha...Driver-in chaw a ei dawn a, mipui khan kawng lo kian ru' tiin a au a. Chaweikham a kal leh tur pawh, 'Driver-in chaw a eikham, kawng lo kian ru' ti bawkin a au leh a. Motorah chuan khat tlat hian an chuang a, a lengloin ke in an zui bawr a. Hnim pet tura ngai lah an tam. Tunlai kan dinhmun nen chuan ainthlau viau awm e.

Pu C Rochhinga hian tunlai Driver te thu chah a nei. Motor khalh reng reng hian kawng mar tha deuh ah pawh, zawimuang deuha kal phawt hi a tha. Passenger te an lungmuang em tih hi en reng tur a ni bawr. An mitmei kan veng thiam tur a ni a ti a. Tin, kawng tinrengah fimkhurna hi kan veng reng tur a ni. Hmanhmawh mawlh hi kan accident tamna chu a ni. Hun hian min daih a, hei mahni zawk hian kan daihlo thin a ni tiin driver te a chah bawr.

Don't Quit

*When things go wrong as they sometimes will,
When the road you're trudging seems all up hill,
When the funds are low and the debts are high
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit,
Rest if you must, but don't you quit.
Life is queer with its twists and turns,
As every one of us sometimes learns,
And many a failure turns about
When he might have won had he stuck it out;
Don't give up though the pace seems slow,
You may succeed with another blow;
Success is failure turned inside out
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,
And you never can tell how close you are,
It may be near when it seems so far;
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit
It's when things seem worst that you must not quit.*
- Edgar A. Guest

Today's Quote *The quality of a university is measured more by the kind of student it turns out than the kind it takes in.*
~Robert J. Kibbee

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Editorial

With the second issue of *Silhouette*, we thank our readers for all your support and feedback. It was a real fun experience making the first issue and your positive feedback and reactions have given us even more enthusiasm for this issue and the future production.

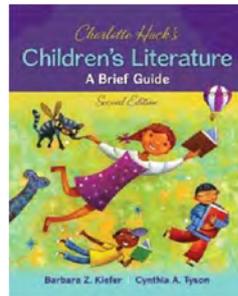
In the previous issue we asked anyone who wishes to make contributions and advice for further improvements and we would like to remind you all that our offer is still open and all contributions and opinions are welcome. We wish to keep improving and one of the surest ways we can do that is through the views of our readers.

In this issue, we bring to you a wide range of investigation around voting for us to know better our responsibility being in a democratic country as the election is getting closer. Also featured is the tale of the first vehicle that ran the roads of Mizoram written by the grandson of the owner, showing us that our humble past is not as far back as we sometimes seem to think. Another important topic that we wish to bring up is on the negligence of building rules and regulations all over the state, we all know about the catastrophic landslide at Laipuitlang which claimed so many lives as well as other stories of homes that were torn down due to weakness of structural integrity of the building, all these are result of the negligence of proper building and construction regulations and we want to make sure that all our readers are made aware of the dangers and consequences involved and create a new sense of awareness and caution to comply to the rules.

For those lovers of a good tragedy we also featured a short story that is a sure tug at your heartstrings. An interview with one of the youngest new scientists of Mizoram and lots of other articles of interest are included in this issue so we hope that you will all read and enjoy *Silhouette* once again.

Children's Literature In Mizoram

- V. L. Ruatpuui, MJMC 1st Sem



Literature is a way for man to express his thoughts, beliefs and ideas. For as long as men will exist and prosper. Great philosophers and thinkers like Aristotle and Karl Marx leave this world hundreds of years ago but their works still proved to be one of the greatest literary masterpiece of all times and forever remembered.

One's ability to produce a great literary piece starts early. One element is the knowledge gained during his childhood. Children's literature is the base, which serves as the humble foundation of other literary pieces. An Italian proverb that says, "Well begun, is half done" truly explains a child understand his roots and form a solid opinion about his view of life. Explaining the importance of reading during childhood, Asst. Professor Lalsangzuala, Department of Mizo, MZU says, "Random reading of books and comics during my childhood had helped me a lot in my higher studies and even in my teaching skills".

In Western countries, knowing the importance of children's literature, several practices and methods are followed to attract children to read books at a young age. However, the same does not apply to children's literature in Mizoram. The first problem is lack of stories and books solely meant for children. Although the pioneers in writing children's literature in Mizo like Pi Nuchhungi for 'Serkawn Graded Readers' and more recently works by K. Zawla, C. Vanlallawma, C. Laizawna, R.L. Thanmawia, Lalhmachhuana Zofa have contributed much but this barely satisfy the needs of the children. Mizo Children's literature as of

today consists mostly of the traditional fables and folktales that seem to be having less attraction to the audiences. A child today does not always understand the lifestyles of the traditional Mizos thus lose interests in reading stories, as his modern lifestyle do not reflect in the books. Z.D. Lalmangaihzaupa, Guest Lecturer, Department of English says, "The lack of modern twist of Mizo culture for children's literary consumption results in the popularization of western literature like fairytales and comics like Tinkle." This led to the unawareness of his surroundings. "He loses interest in the society while he glorifies others," he adds.

Another setback is the lack of children friendly library. In a society, that often considers children menace, public and office libraries are usually too uptight and meant only for adults. Schools that have libraries are few in number. This incubated in the child, a mental fear of going to libraries that can prevail in his adult life as well. However, schools having libraries gives a feeling of familiarity of books to its students. Financial problems also cause setbacks. Books are expensive and hard to find especially in rural areas. The inattentiveness or negligence of a parent also weighs down the curiosity of a child.

To make children's literature more popular in Mizoram, certain practices are ought to be followed. The first step could be increase production of books and comics that could show the lifestyles of modern Mizos. Libraries could be more children friendly to encourage them to read more. For example, a mobile library in Sihphir by the Social Welfare Department, under the funding of Bal Bhavan Society has a great impact on the children where they could borrow books free of cost. Sometimes, the books would fall short, as the children are very eager to borrow them. A 13-year-old boy, Lalrinawma who is a Sihphir resident and a

regular visitor of the mobile library, borrows a 'Ripley's Believe It Or Not' book and said that he finds it "very interesting". Mobile libraries could be open in certain parts of the state. Every school should provide library for its students. This is important to educate the children that reading books

beyond syllabus could be fun and beneficial. Jessica Lalmangaihsangi, a class 1 student of Kendrya Vidhyalaya Central School excitedly said, "We used to watch beautiful pictures in our school library." This shows that libraries can be fun for all ages.

Parents should be aware of the literary needs of their children. Guidance of children in selection of good books is another role of a parent. Forming of book clubs and reading groups can also encourage children to read more. Contests like story or poem writing competition to portray

the lives of children in Mizoram can also be organised. It will influence mature and amateur writers to produce children's literature.

Children will most likely be interested in reading books if they are written solely to catch their attention. It will educate the child and entertain him as well.

Negligence of Building Code in Mizoram

- Amos Lalramchhana. MJMC 1st Sem

As we may all know that we Mizo's often tend to take matters lightly and neglect things that may be of serious concerns and consequences later, one such issue that comes into light may be that of the "National Building Code." Most of us may have knowledge about this, while others may not, if you do have knowledge and is one to neglect it, then you're no exception from others neglecting it. It is our duty as a member of the Mizo society to come into light and pay importance to the "Building Code."



We all are witnesses to the recent calamity that occurred at Laipuitlang where people perished in their sleep. The reason for the calamity was because of a landslide and the poor construction of a building in the area and mainly because of the negligence of the "Building Code." If we take a look at our capital city Aizawl, you'll find that most of the buildings violate the "Building Code." Some people just tend to let a construction foreman (Mistiri) to build their homes without the advice of an engineer and at the same time neglect the norms of the "Building Code."

The Building Code

A **building code**, or **building control**, is a set of rules that specify the minimum acceptable level of safety for constructed objects such as buildings and non-building structures. The main purpose of building codes are to protect public health, safety and general welfare as they relate to the construction and

occupancy of buildings and structures. The building code becomes law of a particular jurisdiction when formally enacted by the appropriate governmental or private authority.

Building codes are generally intended to be applied by architects, engineers, constructors and regulators but are also used for various purposes by safety inspectors, environmental scientists, real estate developers, subcontractors, manufacturers of building products and materials, insurance companies, facility managers, tenants, and others. Codes regulating the design and construction of structures were adopted into law.

They began in ancient times and have been developing ever since. In certain foreign countries like the United States of America, the main codes are the International Commercial or Residential Code, electrical codes and plumbing, mechanical codes and other codes may include fire, health, transportation, manufacturing, and other such as UL; Underwriters Labs. In essence they are minimum standards of design and implementation. Designers use these code standards out of substantial reference books during

design. Building departments review plans submitted to them before construction, issue permits and inspectors verify compliance to these standards at the site during construction.

There are often additional codes or sections of the same building code that have more specific requirements that apply to dwellings or places of business and special construction objects such as canopies, signs, pedestrian walkways, parking lots, radio and television antennas.

The practice of developing, approving, and enforcing building codes varies considerably among nations. In some countries building codes are developed by the government agencies or quasi-governmental standards organizations and then enforced across the country by the central government. Such codes are known as the **national building codes** (in a sense they enjoy a mandatory nation-wide application).

In other countries, where the power of regulating construction and fire safety is vested in local authorities, a system of model building codes is used. Model building codes have no legal status unless adopted or adapted by an authority having jurisdiction. The developers of model codes urge public authorities to reference model codes in their laws, ordinances, regulations, and administrative orders. When referenced in any of these legal instruments, a particular model code becomes law. This practice is known as *adoption by*

reference. When an adopting authority decides to delete, add, or revise any portions of the model code adopted, it is usually required by the model code developer to follow a formal adoption procedure in which those modifications can be documented for legal purposes.

Similarly, in India, each municipality and urban development authority has its own building code, which is mandatory for all construction within their jurisdiction. All these local building codes are variants of a National Building Code, which serves as model code providing guidelines for regulating building construction activity.

Pu Lallawmzuala, a junior engineer (J.E) in Mizoram University said that the main authorities in controlling and regulating the Building Code in Mizoram are the Aizawl Development Authority and the Aizawl Municipal Council which was established in 2010 and they control the rules and regulations of constructing buildings in the district of Aizawl, however the NBC is not implemented in other districts of the state. NBC also states that all public buildings and institutions should be constructed with access for the disabled (wheelchairs) and this is being neglected. The NBC is made according to the standards suited for Mizoram and from the date of implementation of NBC, all buildings constructed thereafter should comply with it. But carrying out action is difficult due to shortages of staffs in the department.

Let's Implement Good Governance:

Opinions of MZU Students

- Sandy Zomuanpuii, MJMC 1st Sem

As we all know election is coming closer, infact in less than a month. It is once again important for us to reflect what is good governance or what we think is 'Good Governance.' It is a privilege to present some of the student's opinion based on a random interview. Their cooperation and willingness in sharing their views are appreciated when questioned about a good governance/good government, this is what they have to say:

Marinna L.T Puii (Dep't of Political Science)

"Good Governance assures that corruption is minimized, views of political leaders are taken into account and that the voice of the most vulnerable in the society is heard in decision making. It is also responsive to the present and future needs of the society. It is always a 'citizen centric' government. To maintain good governance the officials have to better their every effort in seeing to the quick completion of the ongoing central and state scheme, so as the people of the nations and states should be willing to participate and strive for their utmost highest to achieve the same and would unitedly fight against corruption, favoritism, mal-governance and nepotism. To conclude "good governance is not a phenomenon which is describable in words, rather it is a phenomenon which can be felt by the people."



C. Zonunmawia Research scholar (Dep't of Political Science):

"A good government is always efficient in the management of its administration. It must be transparent and thanks to the RTI Act, it is becoming more and more transparent. It must be accountable to its citizens. Under the umbrella of good governance, government tried to bring changes within the system. Good government always practiced simplicity in the administration which also strengthened the system itself. A good government is where government outsourced its power through the process of decentralization. Again opening up of different participation platform for the masses is another indicator. Lastly, in good governance, government has a clear vision and actions that always go side by side."



Vanlalruata Royte (Dep't of Political Science) MZUSC President

"Good government is efficient and effective in the maximum utilization of resources available and is always result oriented. For a government to be strong, rule of law must ensure equality and must be maintained under the eyes of the law. There should be transparency in the decision making process and must be accountable, responsible and committed to its decisions. For government to function properly, participation of the masses is very important in the decision making process. A good government also response to the needs of the people in delivering our basic needs such as food, security, infrastructure such as roads, telecommunications, water supply, electricity so on and so forth".



Lalchhuangliana (Dep't of Public Administration)

"To me, good government should reach out to its people in providing their basic needs. Since we live in hilly areas, perfect roads cannot be expected but a good government must try to construct good road so that people can have endless supply of goods even if any calamities happens. If the road connectivity is bad, the masses suffer. A good government always has visions accompanied by actions. In good governance, government brings about equal development within the state. A good government is always free from any act of biasness."



Lalremsiama Renthlei (Dep't of Master of Social Work)

"In good governance, government should try to meet its legitimate objectives. They must secure the rights of the citizens and rewards those deserve for their labor. People must feel secure and happy with the administration. Truth and justice must reign supreme. They must be committed to 'what is right' and strong and stable in the enforcement of law. There must not be any bias treatment towards the rich and the poor but each person must be viewed as the same in and before the eyes of the law. A good government while listening to the demands of the different groups must also know what to take into account



and what to leave behind. In good governance, government must prove its worth even when it is put under different circumstances."

Benjamin C. Lalruatsanga (Dep't of Electronics and Communications Engineering)

"Under good governance, firstly, government always response to the needs of the people whether rich or poor, work for the benefit of everyone. Secondly, they acted according to the existing laws and rules of the land and know how to make a clear distinction between the powers of the judiciary and the executive. Thirdly, the politicians running the government clearly know their portfolio and are brave enough to be hold responsible in case if any of their visions failed. Lastly, good government always financed wisely, in the spirit of transparency".



Lalrothuanga Khiangte (Dep't of Mizo)

"Good government must give importance to self-sufficiency, stable economy and good food supply so that the masses would benefit from it. Again, it should work to better the power and electricity in a speedy manner so that the citizens will have the maximum benefit. Since agriculture is the livelihood of many rural Mizoram, experts teaching and continuous guidance must be provided. There should be good rule of law in order to achieve that, government should check whether its people are free from any act of wrongful deeds. Knowing the youth vibrancy, accordingly, they should encourage sports and provide maximum employment for the unemployed youths. As Abraham Lincoln stated that 'Democracy is the government of the people, by the people and for the people', a good government, in every way, must give the masses to the top priority".



Valalzara (dep't of Mass Communication)

"In a democratic country, 'citizens are always the hidden treasures for good government. One must know the everlasting special quality that his nation offers him'. Government must also ensure itself on looking after the citizen's with care and affection to create pure and effective governance. Good government always excelled herself with extra vision along with effective implementation powers and authority. It must never overlook the basic needs of her people. 'Good government uplift her citizens, eventually leads them to the unknown precious places known to us'.



Short Story

I Can't Simply Forget

- Reuben Lalmalsawma, MJMC 1st Sem

A beautiful sunny morning, planned to be a wonderful day, when you think nothing can ever go wrong, it can sometimes be disastrous. Stephen was a pleasant looking lad, fun loving, who sometimes takes things for granted. We have known each other for years and had been the very best of friends. Our passion have also been the same in various rolls like playing computer games, playing football and hanging out capturing pictures of wonderful moments and images and sharing them with others.



It was a Saturday morning. A phone call which I will never forget, being the last words I heard from him. Stephen along with some of our friends had planned to have a little fun on the road as it was a fine weekend. I was saved that day by a headache as I turned down the phone call to join them in one of the regular road trips on weekends, thinking I'd better take rest this time and join them on the next trip. I spent that day just listening to songs and relaxing without any idea of what was going to happen next.

It was later that afternoon that I received the most shocking call from Stephen's weeping mother that my best friend had passed away. No matter how much I shout and cry, my best friend had gone away from me, never to return again. It's true that death is inescapable, unavoidable and sure thing but I kept asking God why He

has taken the soul of such a good guy, so early. It still runs a chill down my spine till today and that devastating call still haunts me as if it can never be erased from my memory. Later I learnt that Stephen died because of an accident between a car and a truck, where I lost my friend. The truck was on its way back to deliver some goods. Among my four beloved friends, Stephen turned out to be the unlucky one as the other three survived the crash. I always remember the lines of Alfred Tennyson,

"Their's not to make reply,

Their's not to reason why,

Their's but to do and die:"

Recalling such bad, devastating incidents can be painful at times but this tragic accident can and will never leave my thoughts. It hurts the most to lose someone dear to you, and that very tragic Saturday is something I can't simply forget.

World's tallest man gets married to woman who is 2 feet, 7 inches shorter



Sultan Kosen, 30, who stands at a massive 8-foot-3, said he couldn't find a woman his own height but he was thrilled to have met Merve Dibo, 20. Like so many average-sized grooms, he called his wedding day the 'happiest day ever.

The world's tallest man has tied the knot with the love of his life — who barely reaches his waist. Sultan Kosen, 30, who stands at a massive 8-foot-3, got married to Merve Dibo, 20, on Saturday in his native Turkey. The bride, Merve Dibo, 20, parties Saturday with her husband, who wore a custom-made suit and size 28 shoes to the happy occasion.

Despite a height difference of 2 feet, 7 inches, the groom said it was the "happiest day ever" after previously giving up hope of finding love.

"It was unfortunate that I could not find a suitable girl of my own size. But now I will have my own family and private life," he added.

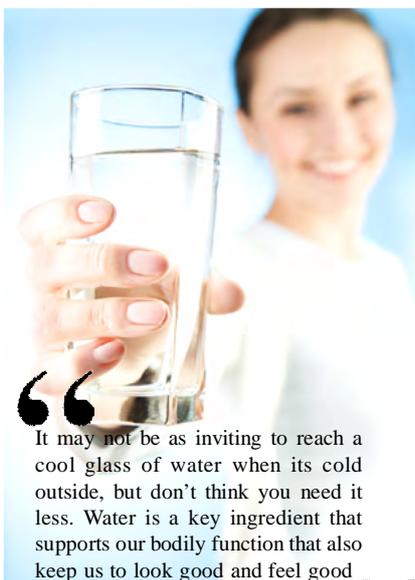
The part-time farmer, who had to order a custom-made suit and size 28 shoes for his special day, is only one of 10 people to ever top 8 feet.

Health Tips

Up Your Water Intake This Winter

When temperature drop and wind increase, the air becomes drier meaning our bodies aren't getting as much moisture as in warmer months.

- Pushpa Chhetri, MJMC 1st Sem



“It may not be as inviting to reach a cool glass of water when its cold outside, but don't think you need it less. Water is a key ingredient that supports our bodily function that also keep us to look good and feel good

Pushpa Chhetri writes why it's important to drink more water when it's cold. It is common belief that we must drink lots of water during summer to avoid dehydration. Usually we forget that drinking water in winter is as important as in summer. When temperature drop and wind increase, the air becomes drier meaning our bodies aren't getting as much moisture as in warmer months. If you are feeling the effects of the dry air, here's a reminder to increase your water consumption.

As the weather cools down most of us tend to find ourselves drawn to anything that keep us warm. By not drinking enough water our body interprets this as limited water available in the environment we are in. It therefore takes action and begins to limit the abilities in order to survive. As a result we may find it difficult to concentrate or generally perform lesser than our usual standard. When our body is getting enough water however, we will find ourselves operating at our best. “It may not be as inviting to reach a cool glass of water when its cold outside, but don't think you need it less. Water is a key ingredient that supports

our bodily function that also helps us look good and feel good” said Dr H.Saha.

Our body's basic function does not change in winter, therefore changing our water our water drinking habits is not advisable. We need water for functions such as sweating, urination and breathing to remove toxins and to transport minerals to protect your body from cold and flu during winter.

In addition during winter our body deals with dryness, wind, low temperature and exposures to heat from heaters and fires. This leads to dry skin dry cough, headache and skin conditions and of which are restored by water. Dehydration is danger in any season. Because the body consists mostly of water, staying hydrated is essential.

Water regulates our overall body temperature and serves as a carrier in the body. Remember to drink clean water and increase your water intake this winter.

Count Down to a Success

'Everywhere I go, knowing that God wants to proclaim His glory through my work, I always try to do my work faithfully and sincerely by putting Him first in my life.'

- C. Laldinfeili, MJMC 1st Sem



'The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather a lack of will' is a very famous quote but there are only a few who have that strong will and never give up on their dreams despite of all the hardships they faced. Among those few is a person named Lawmna Kima, born on the 13th June, 1984 who is now currently in Newbury, United Kingdom working as an Application Architect since 2011 with the largest IT (Information Technology) service provider in the world, IBM (International Business Machine), with a total revenue of 100 billion USD which could provide Mizoram State budget for over 120 years. Kima works in the Business Intelligence Branch under Vodafone UK Software. His job is to design any important software required by Vodafone UK and also designs the works of ten engineers in the company.

Because of his outstanding expertise in his works, he even received IBM 'Excellence Award' this year 2013.

IBM has different branches and one of them is Global Business Services (GBS). GBS is a particular unit where only highly skilled persons are working, and Lawmna Kima is amongst them. Most of the employees are engineers. In IBM (GBS) India, there are more than 50 thousand engineers and every year, seven outstanding employees are selected to receive the 'Excellence Award'. 20 people can be nominated and after a year of carefully analyzing and evaluating each of their works, the top seven employees are selected to receive the award including Lawmna Kima. The ceremony has always been a grand one hosted in a five star hotel and is attended by all the top leaders of IBM.

You may think that to be in a position like this, one would require an outstanding family background or

at least a well to do family. But in Lawmna's case, this is not so. Born in a village Darlawn from a very poor family between Pu.Zobela (L) and Pi.Kawlengi who both were daily laborers, he never had a carefree life since his childhood. He had to work hard and study at the same time. He has two siblings, one elder sister and a younger brother. His elder sister passed away in 2004 and his father in 2009.

'From all the blessings God has showered upon me, one most important thing I got is Determination,' said Lawmna.

He finished his schoolings from a Mizo medium where there was no competition at all but despite that, with determination, strong will, persistence and perseverance, he passed out every class with flying colors, always being the topper in his class. He passed out his matriculation in Distinction under Mizoram Board of School Education (MBSE) getting the 30th rank in the state. He was the 4th rank holder in Class XII (Science), MBSE and was the topper in Mathematics. He then got through engineering entrance. Lawmna said, 'Committing myself and my ways to God, I took a risk to go to Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Technology (Dr.AIT), Bangalore where I got a seat. God's mercy was with me and God's people there lent me money so that I could pay all my admission fees and needs without any troubles.'

He never got any extra money to spend for fun. During his 3rd year engineering course, his financial provider, the elder sister Vanlalrovi who quitted her studies and instead worked to provide her brother financially died suddenly. Life became harder. He recalled those hard time saying, 'Since my sister died, there was no one to send me money. During my 3rd and 4th years, I did not receive money on a regular basis and had to depend on my friends even for toothpaste. Living with no money in a big city like Bangalore was painful many a times.' Yet at the end of the course, he passed out B.E. (Electronics and Communication) in Distinction thus making a record to be the first one ever to pass out B.E.(Electronics and Communication) in Distinction. During his 3rd year in engineering college, he got through the campus placement in Software Company called Satyam Computer Services and

as soon as he finished his B.E. course, he joined this company till 2011 when he shifted to IBM where he now currently works at. He got many awards like Cash Award, Proficiency Award, Star Award, Perfectionist Award and many certificates and gifts from different organizations, departments and Universities. He said that all the hardships he faced were blessings in disguise as they made him tough and determined.

'I never go beyond normal life doing things which can draw unwanted attention from others. Following my belief that serving God and doing my duty faithfully and sincerely go hand in hand, I hardly miss any church services and activities. But as I always wanted to do my utmost best in my studies, I could not participate fully many a times' said Lawmna. In 2008, while he was working in Delhi, he attended a Gospel Retreat where the speaker was Mr.K.L.Biakchungnunga. There he got an inspiration from the Bible verse Matthew 6:33 'Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you'. He was revived again knowing that the purpose of his life is to serve God and that is what matter most in his life other than his work or anything else. He made a promise that everything relating to the kingdom of God would always be his first priority. From that moment onwards, he started attending church services more regularly despite his heavy work schedule. He then accepted many responsibilities given to him by the Delhi Mizo Inkhawm (DMI). After Delhi, he was shifted to Pune. There also, he continued to actively participate in Pune Mizo Christian Fellowship (PMCF) holding the post of Secretary till today. He said, 'Everywhere I go, knowing that God wants to proclaim His glory through my work, I always try to do my work faithfully and sincerely by putting Him first in my life.'

Lawmna is a humble person and when asked about his achievements, he said that there would be many Mizos who would have got such achievements and even much more than he did but the very fact that he is from a very poor family where living itself is also between life and death, he thinks that there would not be many who could have undergone all the same struggles, pain, shame and toil to get to where he is now. He always remembers that 'God helps those who help themselves' and thus always strives for the best in every steps of his life. Now he becomes a channel of blessings for many others.

'While most are dreaming of success, winners wake-up and work hard to achieve it,' like Lawmna Kima.

Solar Photo Voltaic (SPV)



- Rebec Darhmingthangi, MJMC 1st Sem

The solar power is popularly known as the cheapest and easily available source of energy. Our country India rank sixth in the world to use solar energy as an alternative source of power. Desert regions like Gujarat and Rajasthan are the main producers of solar energy in India.

“Solar Photo Voltaic (SPV) system or solar power system is one of the renewable energy systems which use Photovoltaic (PV) module to convert sunlight into electricity. The electricity generated can be either-stored or used directly. It is used widely in different parts of the world as an alternative source of energy.”

Since India is the second populist country in the world, its power consumption is very high. The present power sources will not be able to provide the required power supply.

The easiest and cheapest source proved to be the solar energy. Different states have taken certain steps to get power through solar energy. As a result, Mizoram also implanted several solar power plants to relieve its power demands.

One of the most advanced and successful solar project is the 700KWp Solar Photo Voltaic Power Plant installed at Mizoram University. Solar Plates each with 100KWp is distributed at 7 places inside the campus. This project cost 19,81,18,991/- under the executing agency of M/s Agni Power and Electronic Pvt. Ltd. Kolkata. The completion of the entire project was envisaged by July 2012.

Mizoram University is among the few Universities in India to have solar plant successfully installed inside the campus.

This marked a milestone for successful implementation of a solar PV project in the North Eastern Region for the first time This initiative helps make MZU more self sustainable while reducing dependency on the state power supply. At present, the power generated by this Solar Energy is not sufficient enough to provide the power demand of the campus.

Boomerang All Set To Rock Indian Cities

- Joseph Lalhriatpuia, MJMC 1st Sem



Once again prominent and outstanding band, Boomerang is leaving Aizawl for their tour across India

This Band had signed a 3 years contract with The Universal Records/Universal Music Group, India, on September 2013 .

ABOUT THEIR DEAL

Boomerang will provide to Universal Records a fresh album every 3 years. If the contract is to be extended the same routine will be followed. All the advertising and sell of the album, promotions of the band, instrument need's will be provided

Boomerang will perform in various Indian Cities from 21st November till 19th December, tour details are below :

- 21st November — NORLI Hard Rock Cafe(Mumbai)
- 28th November — Delhi Hard Rock Cafe.
- 5th December — Bangalore Hard Rock Cafe.
- 11th December— Andheri.
- 12th December — Pune.
- 19th December — Hyderabad.

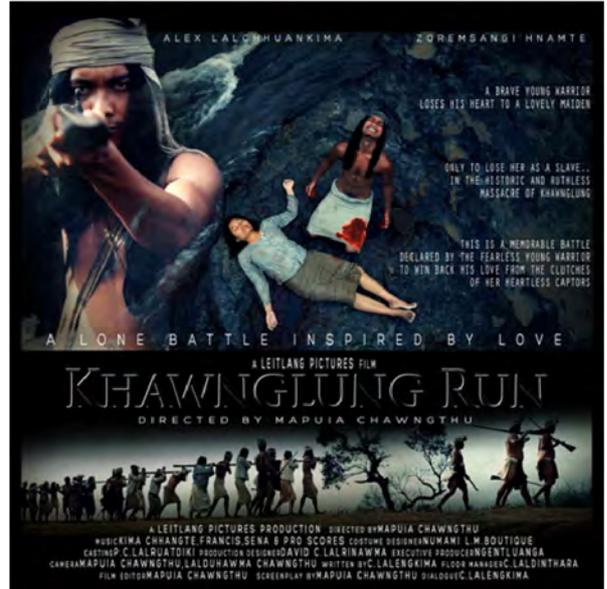
by the Universal Group. The band has received ESP guitar and bass. Even if the band are to be hired to different platform the deal will be in the hands of the Universal Records.

ABOUT THE ALBUM

Their album HOME was recorded at The Scavenger Record's Aizawl(Ramhlun South) containing 13 songs.After they had a deal with Universal, they again developed their Album as it to be pulished in the national market.They proposed to release the album in this November. 'Home' was even used in the track of Bollywood animation movie called *Rise of the Zombie*.



Mizo Film As Opening Movie In International Film Festival



A LEITLANG PICTURES production "KHWANGLUNG RUN(ALONE BATTLE INSPIRED BY LOVE)" will be the opening movie for the 44th INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL OF INDIA(IFFI) to be held between the 20th – 30th November 2013 at Goa. IFFI Organisation's included the North East section from this year 2013, KHWANGLUNG RUN will be the first movie to open INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL from North East India.

It is a film, made with the Director's own expenses,the project was started in the year 2010. It premiered in August 2012. The Director spent 10.7 lakhs for filming the project.As compared to other National film we can say that it's

outstanding because Canon 5D Mark II and SONY XD CAM were the only gear used for filming "KHWANGLUNG RUN."

INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL OF INDIA(IFFI) has evolved into a major forum for cinema across the world. Started in 1952, IFFI has established itself amongst the most important film event across the Globe and the 44th will be held at Goa from 20th till 30th November. The festival is conducted jointly by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and the Government of Goa. The 42nd edition of IFFI was held in Margao, Goa and was inaugurated by Shahrukh Khan. The 43rd edition of IFFI was held in Panaji, Goa, from 20th November to 30th November 2012, and was inaugurated by Akshay Kumar.

Mizo Costume In ELLE Magazine: Kingfisher Models In Aizawl For Photoshoot



Charlee, a designer and a choreographer named his designing label, *Heritage Mizoram* which focus mainly on promoting Mizo handloom textile and crafts and for development of entrepreneurship. This designs were worn by a professional

models and the story of the event will occupy a number of five pages in ELLE Magazine December Anniversary Issue. The photoshoot had been done recently on 6th & 7th of November, 2013 at Hmuifang and Thenzawl, professional models mostly upcoming/fresh

face with professional photographer from ELLE arrived at Aizawl for the shoot.

Whenever ELLE had a photoshoot for their Magazine, they often use National and International designer costume and Charlee was among the few selected designers. The particular photoshoot is for market and advertisement mainly to promote Mizoram Tourism.

Charlee was also invited to participate in the Fashion Event OF NORTH EAST INDIA FESTIVAL which was held on the 7th-10th November at Delhi. He proposed to hire 22 models mostly Delhi and North East based models. He doesn't select



whom to walk on the ramp but the Selection was done by the Organizers. Among them, Mizo model Mamuani of Luangmual also appeared on the event. All the travelling, expenses food, lodging, local transport were paid by the organizers.

Mizoram Football Khawvel ah Hmasawna: Floodlight Bihchianna

- B. Lallawmkima, MJMC 1st Sem

Mahindra Two Wheelers Mizoram Premier League Season 2-na chu khel tan alo ni leh ta reng mai. Season hmasa ah kha chuan game zawng zawng kha chhun lamah khel thin a ni tih kan hre theuh awm e. Tui let hnua a vawi khatna atan Mizorama League sang ber MPL chu Sports Minister hmalakna a zarah zan lamah khel alo ni ta reng mai! Mizoram Football chanchin ah hriat rengtawh tur te zingah mi a ni ang.

Football ngaihsanna ram tih takah chhunah pawh nise veng leh veng inkhel a nih chuan Lammual khatin kan kal khawm thin, amaherawhchu a aia sang zawk Mizo Footballer tha te inkhel en turin Lammual mawi hmak kal kawm kan awm loh chang a awm fo a ni. Zan lamah inkhel buatsaih a nih meuh chuan Lammual ah mipui kan leng lo a ni ber, a hmuna entu an tam mai piah lamah TV lamah pawh thlirtu an thahnem thin hle. Hmasawna rahbi pawimawh tak ani kan ti thei ang. Zan lama MPL khel a nih theih nana hmanraw pawimawh ber tih ngam chu Floodlight hi a ni. Engtia Floodlight hi lo awm mai nge? Sum engzatnge sen anih, tih te chu hriat a chakawm baw a, I han thlur bing dawn teh ang.

Hmanraw lam ve thung

Floodlight hi Generator hmang a tih en a ni a, **Kirloskar** Company siam **250 KVA** Generator hman a ni. Generator hian darkar khat

Marc Marquez (Fact File)

Marc Marquez was Born 17 February 1993 in Cervera, Lleida, Spain is a Spanish Grand Prix motorcycle road racer. He was the 2010 125cc World Champion and the 2012 Moto2 World Champion. Márquez made history by being the youngest ever MotoGP pole sitter and winner ever at the 2013 Grand Prix of the Americas.

Career

125cc World Championship

Márquez made his championship debut on 13th April 2008 on the 125cc 2008 Portuguese Grand Prix at the age of 15 years and 56 days. He is the youngest Spanish rider to take a pole position or a podium in a motorcycle racing world championship. He made a mid-season surge up the championship standings, winning six of the next seven races to move within six points of Bradl in the championship standings.



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Hmasawna ropui chu

Mahindra Two Wheelers Mizoram Premier League zan inkhel hmasa berah Lammual khat tlatin



On 12 July 2012, it was announced that Márquez had signed a two-year contract with the Repsol Honda team in MotoGP.

MotoGP

Márquez was impressive during the first official MotoGP testing at Sepang where he finished the first two days of testing at third position just behind Pedrosa and Jorge Lorenzo and ahead of Valentino Rossi in fourth before swapping places with Rossi on the final day. Márquez started the 2013 season strongly with a podium finish at Qatar. He qualified sixth ahead of Valentino Rossi. He made a bright start and was soon up into third position behind the eventual winner Jorge Lorenzo and his teammate Dani Pedrosa.

mipui kan pung khawm a, Mizoram football history-a kan theihngihl tawh loh tur zing a mi a ni ngei ang. Mizo te football ah kan duai bik loh zia leh India rama League sang ber ah pawh Mizo tlangval te an duai bik loh zia chu kan hre theuh awm e. Kan thlen chinah duh tawh mai loin, hma sawn zel tum ila, India ram ti hming thatu kan ni thei thi I hre reng ang u.

A tirah chuan

Mizoram Sorkar leh Sports Minister Zodintluanga te hmalakna avanga he thil hi nei thei kan ni. Thalai leh infiam mite ngaihsaktu Sports Minister kan nei hi kan vannei hle. Floodlight bun a nih theih nan hian Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation (UD&PA) chuan tender an chhuah a, tender chhangtu te

At the second round of the championship at the new Circuit of the Americas, Márquez beat his team mate Dani Pedrosa in a race-long duel. In doing this Márquez became the youngest ever MotoGP race winner at 20 years 2 months and 5 days old, beating Freddie Spencer's 30 year old record.

Misano in Italy held the 13th Round of the 2013 MotoGP World Championship. Come qualifying Márquez was atop the standings once again by over half a second from compatriot Jorge Lorenzo to claim his second consecutive pole position. On Sunday morning Márquez crashed in the Warm Up session while pushing hard and ended the session 2nd behind Lorenzo. He recovered to re-catch Pedrosa and the 2 battled for 2nd pace in the 2nd half of the race. Márquez finished the race in 2nd place behind Jorge Lorenzo. The result gave Márquez his 1st 2 podium of the season and also another fastest lap. Now, Marc Marquez (298 points) is the leading biker in MotoGP championship and followed by Jorge Lorenzo (280 points), Dani Pedrosa (264).

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Company te nen thawk ho-in, Pier Light India te hian an design a, FIFA Standard a ni tih kan hriat tel a tha ang. Sum sen zawng zawng hi 2.7 crores a ni.

Red Bull's Sebastian Vettel clinched his fourth consecutive world title with victory in the Indian Grand Prix



The German, 26, drove a perfect race to secure his sixth consecutive victory this season and become only the fourth man in history to win four titles.

Vettel joins legends Juan Manuel Fangio, Alain Prost and Michael Schumacher as a four-time champion. The victory keeps Vettel on target to equal the all-time record of nine consecutive F1 race wins.

Vettel's Red Bull team also won the Formula 1 constructors' championship for the fourth consecutive year. Play media

Sebastian Vettel celebrates title win Wild celebrations as Vettel wins title "I'm speechless," said Vettel. "I don't know what to say, I crossed the line and I was just empty. You want to think of something to say and I just can't. It has been an amazing season, the spirit in the team is great and it Vettel clinches fourth world title is a pleasure to jump in the car and drive."

He is six years younger than Schumacher was when he became a four-time champion in 2001 and will no doubt fancy his chances of eclipsing his compatriot's record of seven world titles in the coming years.

But the implementation of new regulations for 2014 onwards - which include new engine formula and the introduction of more powerful energy recovery systems - could see next season's Formula 1 championship become more competitive.

A strong car coupled with Vettel's killer instinct was the ultimate winning combination for Red Bull. Team principal Christian Horner paid a befitting tribute to the champion when he said, "It would not have been possible to win four titles without Sebastian. He is only 26 and a four-time World Champion. He has not done it by accident." He added.

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