PRESS NOTE
Imphal, the 22nd August, 2026

I. The overall law-and-order situation in the state during the last 24 hours was normal.

II. Security forces continue to conduct search operations and area domination in the fringe and vulnerable areas across districts.

III. Intelligence based combing, cordon and search operations are being carried out extensively to nab those involved in extortion and criminal activities in the state:

1. On 21.08.2026, a combined team of Moreh-PS and 36 AR, Moreh arrested an active cadre s/s Captain of KYKL, one Chongtham Lukhoi alias Rakesh (45) of Sekmaijin Khoidum, Kakching District from the vicinity of Gate no. 2, Moreh town, Tengnoupal District.

IV. On 21.08.2026, a team of Ukhrul-PS detained two individuals along with 114 litres of DIC liquor and a four-wheeler Maruti A Star (MN 06LX 6421):

1. Thuingam Vashum (32) s/o Vareichon Vashum of Talui Village, and
2. Daniel Zimik (32) s/o (L) Wungnaopam Zimik of Maku Village.

V. Movement of **630** vehicles carrying essential items along NH-37 has been ensured. Strict security measures are taken up in all vulnerable locations and security convoy is provided in sensitive stretches to ensure free and safe movement of the vehicles.

VI. A total of **112** Nakas/Check points were installed in different districts of Manipur, both in the hills and the valley.

VII. Appeal is made to public not to believe in rumour and be vigilant of false videos. The veracity of any circulation of unfounded videos, audio clips etc. may be confirmed from the number- **9233522822** of Central Control Room. Moreover, there are possibilities of many fake posts being circulated on social media. It is hereby cautioned that uploading and circulation of such fake posts on social media will attract legal action with consequences. Further, appeal is made to public to return the looted arms, ammunition and explosives to the police or nearest security forces immediately.

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