

## In brief

### MV Nicobar to arrive on November 05

Port Blair, Nov 04: The vessel MV Nicobar is expected to arrive at Port Blair from Kolkata on 05.11.2008 at 0600 hours. She has on board 769 passengers and 221 metric tonnes of cargo. On arrival the ship will be berthed at Haddo Wharf and passengers will be disembarked immediately.

### Vigrah Pran Pratishtha of Lord Bala Ganapathi

Port Blair, Nov 04: The Vigrah Pran Pratishtha and Kumbabhishekam of Lord Bala Ganapathi will be held at Sree Sree Bala Ganapathi Temple, Ranchi Basti Lamba Line, Port Blair tomorrow. At 06.00 a.m. Ganapathi Homam would be conducted, at 07.27 a.m. Vigrah Pratishtha, at 10.37 a.m. Kumbabhishekam, at 11.00 a.m. Anna Santharpana and at 06.00 p.m. Sanohya Arthi & Bajan Programme would be conducted. Swamy Puneet Chaitanya Acharya, Chinmaya Mission, Port Blair will be the Chief Guest of the occasion.

### Annual convention of St. Mathoma Church

Port Blair, Nov 04: The Annual Convention of St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church, Goalghar will be held from 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2008 in the church premises. Goalghar from 5.30 pm to 8.00 pm Rev. Thoma John, Travelling Secretary, Mar Thoma Evangelistic Association, Kerala will deliver the message. Special prayer meetings will also be held on 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2008 at 10 am. The family dedication service will be on Sunday at 8.00 am followed by Holy Communion. Rev. Raju P. George, Vicar of St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church will preside over the inaugural function of the convention on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2008.

### Jaradhatri Puja at Atul

Port Blair, Nov 04: The Atul Smriti Samity will be celebrating Sri Jagadhatri puja at its premises on Nov 7, 2008. The Programme include puja, pushpanjali, aarti, besides cultural programme in the evening, a communication said here.

### Federation Council meeting of ANGEWF

Port Blair, Nov 04: Federal Council

## Jarawa Tribes on Dangerous Ground

### Jarawa Tourism begins with the commencement of Tourist Season in Andaman

Port Blair, Nov 05: Tourist season has began in Andaman and Nicobar Islands and with this, some tour operators have once again started selling Jarawa as a product by restarting Jarawa tourism in these islands.

A trip to see Jarawa, sells like hot-cake and perhaps this is the reasons some of the tour operators have started advertising openly in Mainland India for Jarawa Tourism to woo more and more tourists.

Thanks to Jarawa Tourism, in the rat race of getting more and more tourists some tour operators have cornered the market and earning huge profit. Obviously, the



A Tourist interacting with Jarawa Tribes at ATR

Jarawa tourism has pushed the most primitive tribes on the dangerous ground, toward extinction. Surprisingly, the Andaman Adim Janjati Vikas Samity (AAJVS), Departments of tourism, Tribal and Police are taking things too easily. The duty of these departments probably ends with handing over a slip to

all the visiting tourists, in which Dos and Don'ts on ATR are mentioned. Between the Jiraktang Check Post and Middle Strait neither police nor AAJVS personnel could be seen, which often help tour operators to allow tourists, a rare interaction with Jarawa people. Some

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## Protest held at Jantar Mantar by IPF

Port Blair, Nov 04: Island Protection Forum today staged protest at Jantar Mantar of New Delhi, which was completed successfully. A number of Associations serving in the UT of Delhi has also came forward and extended their full support on the issues raised by the IPF.

A team of Delhi Police officials has taken the President, Secretary and who members of the IPF to the office of the Prime Minister of India, Rashtrapathi Bhawan and the Home Ministry, where the IPF office bearers has submitted the memorandum.

The PMO Office, Officials of Rashtrapathi Bhawan and the Home Ministry have reportedly assured to



look into the issues at the earliest. Similarly a rally was also held at Port Blair in which around 600 supporters has participated. The rally completed successfully with submission of a memorandum to the Raj Niwas Secretariat.

## ICGS Varad Wins Coast Guard Regional Cross Country Championship

## Utpal Sharma Arrested and Later Released On Bail

Port Blair, Nov 04: Our correspondence reports that Ld. Judicial Magistrate First class - I on 27/10/08 pronounced his serious displeasure and concerned in the court room by wondering the fate of students' studying in the Premier Technical Institution in the Islands who's principal, Mr. Utpal Sharma and Lecturer Shri. M. C. Ghatak are ready to fight a pitch battle against each other in the court.

The background of the case is that a criminal case under section 182/469/500/501/502 of the IPC was filed by one of the Lecturer Mr. M.C.Ghatak against Principal, Polytechnic Mr. Utpal Sharma for misleading, suppressing the material facts from the competent authorities and using the official power beyond his official capacity.

The Ld. Judicial Magistrate after examining the complainant Mr. M. C. Ghatak, the materials on record was satisfied to believe that a prima facie case under the section 501 IPC has made out against the accused Mr. Utpal Sharma and was pleased to issue the process. The case

(CR No. 120 of 2008) was fixed for 21/10/2008. On 27/10/2008 Mr. Utpal Sharma appeared in person and sought for Bail. BOND AND BAIL-BOND FOR ATTENDANCE BEFORE COURT is published for the information of our readers (Please see that scanned image): Reliable sources told Andaman Express that one more senior most faculty of the polytechnic has filed a criminal case against Mr. Utpal Sharma Principal, Polytechnic before the court of Ld. Chief Judicial magistrate under the same section of IPC for misleading and furnishing of false information to the A&N administration. The Magistrate has rightly wondered the fate of the students studying in polytechnic whose Principal as a leader is known for victimizing the honest and qualified lecturer by furnishing false information to administration. The ball is in the court of the administration to decide about the fate of Mr. Utpal Sharma as Principal, Polytechnic, since he has lost the moral ground to provide leadership to a academic institute

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## Mayabunder Post Office building inaugurated

Port Blair, Nov 04: The renovated Mayabunder Post Office building was inaugurated today by the Director Postal Services, Smt. G. Madhumita Das at a simple ceremony. The building had been destroyed by the devastating earthquake of December 2004. Since then the Mayabunder post office

was functioning in a building made available by the APWD. The new post office has been provided with the latest equipments and has also been computerised, paving the way for the introduction of new web based services for the citizens of Mayabunder. Instant

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## Meeting of Inter-Religious