

Imphal Battle remembered



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The 73rd Commemoration of Battle of [Imphal](#) was observed here on Saturday to fondly remember the fallen soldiers of [Imphal](#) Battle of World War II. The event was organised by [Manipur](#) Tourism Forum (MTF), [Imphal](#) Campaign World War 2 Foundation (ICWW2F) in association with Commonwealth War Grave Commission (CWGC) under the aegis of [Manipur](#) Tourism Department.

Floral tributes were paid at the memorials of [Imphal](#) War Cemetery since 9:30 this morning. A minute silence was also observed [as](#) a mark of respect to the deceased soldiers. The [Imphal](#) War Cemetery located in [Imphal](#) has 1,600 Commonwealth burials of the WW II and is maintained by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

The Battle of [Imphal](#) took place around the [city](#) of [Manipur](#) capital [Imphal](#) from March 1944. In this battle, Japanese armies were driven back into Burma, now [Myanmar](#) with heavy losses in the hands of the Allied Forces.

Parliamentary Secretary of [Nagaland](#) Government, C Apok Jamir, Deputy Head of Japanese Embassy-[Political](#) Section, Inoue Shunichi, chairperson of Burma Campaign Society, Akiko Macdonald and former president of [Manipur](#) Tourism Forum & 2nd World War Foundation, Dr Th Dhabali were among those present on the occasion.

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