

Dalai Lama to visit Manipur on October 17



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Tibetan spiritual [leader](#) Dalai Lama will visit [Manipur](#) on October 17 to deliver a peace conference here.

“His Holiness Dalai Lama will arrive here on October 17 to deliver a peace conference on October 18, said [Manipur](#) Assembly Speaker Yumnam Khemchand Singh here on Saturday.

The Dalai Lama has been invited to visit [Manipur](#) to bring message to the people of the [state](#), he said while participating in a function to inaugurate an E-Cycle Showroom.

The Speaker was optimistic that the first-ever peace conference will spur more economic growth in [Manipur](#) and bring more peace into the life of the people.

He said tourism and [trade](#) are economically important for [Manipur](#) and that His Holiness Dalai Lama will experience the atmosphere of peace in the [state](#).

“The peace conference will help spread this atmosphere throughout the globe attracting an international audience,” Khemchand said.

In the 1959 Tibetan uprising, the Dalai Lama fled to [India](#) where he currently lives as a refugee. The 14th Dalai Lama received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1989.

Speaker Khemchand recently said a committee will be set up to organise the peace conference. The scheduled Dalai Lama’s [Manipur](#) visit comes after Khemchand personally invited him.

Khemchand called on the Dalai Lama in Himachal Pradesh where he attended a one-day [workshop](#) at Himachal University on September 1 last.

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