

Thingkho Le Malcha

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THE UNHEARD EDUCATION PLIGHTS OF KUKIS



KUKI VICTIMS' UPDATE

As on 13.04.2024



173
DEATHS



200+
VILLAGES BURNT



7000+
HOUSES BURNT



360+
CHURCHES &
SYNAGOGUES BURNT



41,425+
DISPLACED
PERSONS

Thingkho Le Malcha (charred wood tied with chilli): A war symbol; a pre-arranged secret code agreed upon by the Kukis to inform the people about the commencement of war and on receiving this, one has to remain alert and be ready for the battle.

PURPORTED NOTIFICATION IN THE NAME OF KIM'S POLITICAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT IS ENTIRELY FALSE AND FABRICATED, SAY KIM, KUKI MLAS & KNO

With respect to a purported notification issued in the name of Kuki Inpi Manipur Political Affairs Department on the issue of the upcoming polls by unscrupulous individuals, the apex body of the Kukis- Kuki Inpi Manipur (KIM)- has categorically termed the notification as “entirely false and fabricated”.

“It has come to our attention that a notification purportedly released in the name of the Department of Political Affairs, Kuki Inpi Manipur, is circulating, alleging various claims and engaging in what can only be described as cheap propaganda. We want to make it unequivocally clear that this notification is entirely false and fabricated”, KIM said.

In its clarification on Wednesday, the General Secretary of KIM, Khaikhohauh Gangte urged everyone to exercise caution and critical thinking when encountering such false notifications. “It is essential to verify the authenticity of any information before accepting it as true”, he said, and encouraged anyone and everyone who came across such misleading content to report it immediately and refrain from spreading it further.

The Kuki Inpi Manipur also extended a warning to those who propagated such falsehoods. “Spreading misinformation not only undermines trust but also has serious consequences for individuals and society as a whole”, it stated. It also urged anyone involved in disseminating fake notifications to retract their statements and apologize for any harm caused.

Categorically denying any involvement in the dissemination of the fake notification and remaining committed to upholding the highest standards of integrity and honesty, the Kuki apex body asserted that the Department of Political Affairs has not been entrusted to issue such notification.

Apropos to the Notification made in the name of Department of Political Affairs, Kuki Inpi Manipur, dated Lamka/Songpi 17th April 2024, through social



media directing the Kukis to vote for Congress party in the 18th Lok Sabha Elections as a follow up action of a meeting participated by Kuki Leaders, CSOs including Saikot MLA Paolienlal Haokip, Singhat MLA Chinlunthang Zou and Henglep MLA Letzamang Haokip, the people's representatives of Churachandpur district have informed that the directive was “a bogus and fake one” made by some unscrupulous miscreants with an aim to tarnish their image as people's representatives and that it has no connection to them whatsoever.

Meanwhile, the Kuki National Organisation, an umbrella group of Kuki insurgent groups under Suspension of Operations, has unequivocally clarified that the organisation was not party to the view stated in the circulation, thanking the Kuki Inpi Manipur for clarifying that the circulated material was false and concocted.

In its clarifying statement, the KNO's Information and Publicity, Thangjason Karong said that it has come to the notice of the Kuki National Organisation that false propaganda with respect to the 18th Lok Sabha elections has been circulated in the name of Kuki Inpi Manipur (not bearing its official letterhead and signature of the concerned authority), dated 17 April 2024.

The organisation stated that the published material was not only condemnable, but reflected the desperation and cheap mentality of the person(s) responsible.

CoTU SUPPORTS KUKI INPI SADAR HILLS DIRECTIVE ON LS ELECTION

The Committee on Tribal Unity (CoTU) today affirmed their support to the Kuki Inpi Sadar Hills' directives regarding the forthcoming 18th Lok Sabha elections.

In regards to the collective decision taken up by the CSOs of Sadar Hills, Kangpokpi District which was announced in the name of Kuki-Inpi Sadar-Hills to abstain from voting in the coming Manipur Lok Sabha Elections is fully endorsed by the Committee on Tribal Unity (COTU), said a statement issued by CoTU on Wednesday.

At this critical and painful juncture of waging war against the Kuki community by the Majority Meiteis



since the 3rd of May, 2023 killing, burning, torturing etc, thus COTU cannot wilfully participate in the Manipur Lok Sabha Elections, it added.



Moreh Residents Pays Tribute to Fallen Kuki Heroes with Candlelight Vigil and Prayers

In a display of solemn solidarity to the recent brutal killing of two Kuki village volunteers, residents of Moreh Border Town today held a 'Candle Light Vigil' as a show of honor and to pay their regards for the fallen heroes. The ceremony was held this evening at New Moreh, where hundreds gathered to pay their last respects to the departed fallen heroes. The attendees lit Candles as a mark of respect and honor.

MASS LOOTING OF ABANDONED KUKI PROPERTIES CONTINUE IN IMPHAL

Since the beginning of the current ethnic violence, particularly after all the Kuki-Zo people living in the Meitei-dominated Imphal city have been ethnically cleansed, looting of their properties have been carried out on a mass scale on a regular basis.

Such mass looting had apparently stopped for a few months, but has once again begun after at least 50 companies of the Central Forces on duty are withdrawn from the state for the Lok Sabha election duty about a week ago.

In the latest such incidents, the Meiteis are seen openly looting in Newlambulane, an erstwhile Kuki dominated colony in the Chekon area of Imphal in broad daylight.

It may be noted that, the Meiteis often claimed to be one of the most civilized ethnic communities in Northeast India having a written record of 2000 years. But the manner in which looting of the abandoned Kuki properties are regularly carried out wherever the Central Forces are absent against the order of the honourable Supreme Court shows that they are rather the most uncivilized community.

In today's afternoon incident, videos of which went viral in social media, the Meiteis including the womenfolk, are seen united in carrying out their usual looting spree mainly in the 2nd Street of Newlambulane, including the House of Mr. Thanglental Haokip@Reuben. Incidentally, there are also Meitei police personnel seen in the videos who apparently ignored the mass looting spree carried out by their fellow Meitei mobs.

Under such circumstances, the minority communities,



particularly the Kukis, can only think of living separately from such communities who took pride, or have no shame, in stealing other's properties even in broad daylight.

VARIOUS KUKI-ZO TRIBES DECLARE SUPPORT TO CONGRESS IN RESERVED SEAT OF OUTER MANIPUR PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY

Different tribes within Kuki-Zo communities have made their stance clear in support of INDIA Bloc's consensus Candidate, Alfred K. Arthur in the upcoming 18th Lok Sabha polls for reserved (ST) seat of Outer Manipur Parliamentary Constituency.

Various tribe councils have announced that all members would cast their valuable votes against N. Biren Singh, the incumbent communal chief minister of Manipur; thus, opting for the Indian National Congress (INC) Candidate, Alfred.

Even though the apex body of Kukis- Kuki Inpi Manipur (KIM) is yet to make its directive, the Kuki Inpi branches in different districts and other tribal bodies, however, have declared their standpoint, choice of party and candidate for the upcoming polls.

The Mizo People's Convention (MPC) has issued a circular on Wednesday declaring its support to the Congress candidate. The decision was reportedly taken during the executive meeting of MPC on April 5, while urging the Mizo people in Manipur to cast their vote for the Congress candidate

Earlier, the United Zou Organisation (UZO) had also declared its support to Congress candidate Arthur, and urged members of the Zou community to unitedly cast their vote for the consensus Candidate.

The Vaiphei People's Council (VPC) on Wednesday declared its support to the Congress candidate, Arthur. The decision was reportedly taken during a meeting of the VPC General Headquarters cabinet, Young Vaiphei Association General Headquarter, Zillai General Headquarter, politician and intellectuals on April 6. The Council urged Vaiphei tribe populace to abide with the decision taken on April 6, 2024.

UNITED ZOU ORGANISATION

[Zou is a recognised Scheduled Tribe vide Government of India, MHA Notification No.SRO 2477A Dated 29/10/1956; S.C. & S.T. list (Modification) Order, 1956, Manipur]
General Headquarters, Zoveng, Zenhang Lamka-795128, Manipur, India.



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Date: _____

SUPPORT PHUONNA

16th April, 2024

United Zou Organisation (UZO) General Headquarter apat Manipur a Zou tate kung a theisahna leh ngetna ahileh, tutung April 19, 2024 chieng a Outer Manipur Lok Sabha Election um ding ah Congress Party (INC) a dia i vote manpha tah uh khe chiet ding in iki theisah hi.

Tami theisahna ahileh UZO-HEC meeting Resolution No. 2 dated 11-04-2024 (Thursday) a Outer Manipur Lok Sabha Election 2024 chieng a Pu Alfred Arthur, Congress Candidate, support ding a phasah na kibawl bawzuina ahi hi.

Zouta koipou pangkhawm chiet a i vote manphatah khe chiet ding leh Congress candidate-pa dia vote ana pechiet ding in Nampi thakhel in kang ngen uhi.

(THANGZAMANG)
President

(UPA CHINKHENPAU)
Gen., Secretary

On Tuesday, the Kuki Inpi Churachandpur (KIC) issued a directive asking its people to vote against N. Biren Singh and his alliance partner. It also urged the people to vote unitedly as a show of resentment against the current "oppressive regime".

In its directive, the KIC clarified various rumours circulating on social media regarding the 18th Lok Sabha election that it would be 'boycotted' or 'NOTA' would be pressed in this ensuing 18th Lok Sabha election. It affirmed that the organization is taking the best decision for the Kuki people which is in line with the resolution taken in the Special Assembly of Kuki Inpi Manipur (KIM) earlier this month.

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Office of the
VAIPHEI PEOPLES' COUNCIL
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

Ref. No. : ..01/VPC-GHQ/Elec-2024

Date :17-04-2024..

SUPPORT PUANNA

Date 06-04-2024 ni ah VPC GHQ Cabinet, YVA GHQ, Zillai GHQ, Politician te leh Intellectual te tawh a hung tung ding 18th Lok Sabha Election, 2024 ah support ding thu genkhawmna a kinei in, zia hun ah kithugualna dungzui in a hungtung ding 18th Lok Sabha Election, 2024 a ding ah 2-Outer Manipur Parliamentary Constituency ah INC candidate Shri Alfred Kanggam S. Arthur hi support puan ahi.

Zia ziaak a chun, Vaiphei chate zosia'n zia thupuan hi ngaikhawk ah panla chiat ding leh zia thupuan kal zawng ah kuama tawilo ding in le ka hun hiatsak khawm ngal hi.

Nampi sik ah,

Hauneilal
(HAUNEILAL)
President, VPC GHQ

Place : Lamka
The 17th April, 2024

The KIC also requested all Church leaders to uphold in their prayers so that a party that allows freedom of religions is elected and a party supported by N. Biren Singh is defeated in this election. The directive further urged people to exercise their franchise rights on the day of election. It also asked the people to stay vigilant

and not fall prey to the deceptive tactics of N. Biren Singh and his cohorts.

Meanwhile, the Kuki Inpi Sadar Hills (Kangpokpi district) had directed its members of the Kuki community in Sadar Hills to abstain from participating in the upcoming Lok Sabha election.

The Kuki Inpi Sadar Hills made it clear that their approach to the Lok Sabha polls is not about “boycotting” but rather opting to “abstain from voting.” It instructed all village chiefs and Kuki-Zo individuals to adhere to the joint resolution of abstaining from voting.

It may be mentioned that there are four candidates for the Outer Manipur Parliamentary Constituency including BJP-backed NFP candidate Kachui Timothy Zimik, Congress candidate Alfred Kanngam Arthur, and two Independent candidates, S. Kho John and Dr. Alyson Abonmai.

The four candidates are from different tribes under the Naga community in Manipur. Kachui Timothy Zimik and Alfred Kanngam Arthur belong to the Tangkhul tribe from Ukhrul district, S. Kho John belongs to the Poumai tribe from Senapati district and Alyson Abonmai of Liangmai tribe from Kangpokpi district.



The revolution is not an apple that falls when it is ripe. You have to make it fall.

— Che Guevara



CAMPAIGNING FOR MANIPUR LOK SABHA POLLS WRAPS UP

The campaigning for the Lok Sabha Elections in Manipur, spanning the two parliamentary constituencies – Inner Manipur and Outer Manipur (reserved for scheduled tribes), concluded on Wednesday at 4 PM.

The electoral landscape sets the stage for the first phase of polls slated for April 19, encompassing 47 Assembly Constituencies. Manipur, with a total of 60 assembly seats, holds significance in the upcoming electoral dynamics.

The Inner Manipur Lok Sabha seat comprises 32 assembly segments, while the Outer LS seat encompasses 28 assembly seats.

Notably, 15 constituencies affiliated with the Outer Manipur PC will partake in the initial polls on April 19,

with the remaining 13 constituencies joining the electoral fray on April 26.

The electoral arena features ten candidates vying for victory, with four contenders contesting for the Outer Manipur PC and six for the Inner Manipur PC.

In the Outer seat, the primary rivalry emerges between candidates representing the Indian National Congress, Alfred K Arthur, and the Naga People’s Front contender, Timothy Zimik.

Meanwhile, the Inner seat presents a multifaceted contest, with main contenders hailing from the INC, BJP, and RPI (A). Notably, the three remaining independents in the Inner seat lack significant electoral presence.



Shocking scenes at New Lambulane: mass looting at the Kuki Zo colony by Meitei thieves, with Manipur police present. Where is the protection? The authorities must act swiftly to bring those responsible to justice. This lawlessness cannot be tolerated!

#EndMeiteiThieves
#MeiteiWarCrimes
#ManipurViolence



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The 11+ month cry of the Kukis that the ongoing war is a state-sponsored terrorism is now proven by a BJP(Manipur) worker on live TV.

Will the central leadership continue to turn a blind eye to the #MeiteiAtrocities patronised by the Meitei State leadership?
#ManipurViolence

IT HAS BEEN CONFIRMED BY A BJP(MANIPUR) WORKER ON LIVE TV THAT THE ETHNIC CLEANSING CAMPAIGN ON KUKIS IS A STATE-SPONSORED TERRORISM.



The Congress must keep in their mind that the war in Manipur is fought by ARAMBAI TENGOL, MEITEI LEEPUN and the various Village Volunteers(VV) under the full patronage of BJP State Govt.

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**NEWS ANALYSIS**

NPF Stands a Strong Chance of Winning the Outer Constituency, But With Iron Hand

The first phase for the two-phase Lok Sabha election for Manipur is just three days away. The II-Outer Manipur will be the only parliamentary constituency in the whole country that will go for a two-phase poll on April 19 and 26.

The first phase covers the whole valley districts and those hill districts inhabited predominantly by the Kukis, while the second phase will cover mostly the Naga-dominated districts.

In the Outer Manipur constituency, the fact that all the four candidates belong to the Naga tribes does not prevent them from electioneering in their areas of influence. Whereas the election campaign in the Kuki areas is dominated by closed-door meetings with the community leaders, it is more open in the Naga areas as the current state-sponsored ethnic cleansing campaign has hardly affected them.

It may be noted that most of the Naga tribal bodies, including the United Naga Council (UNC), have declared their support for the Naga People's Front (NPF) candidate Mr. Kachui Timothy Zimik; however, the other candidates are no less active.

In Ukhrul, the election campaign of Mr. Alfred Kanngam S. Arthur of the Congress was disturbed by gunshots on at least three consecutive meetings. Similarly, Dr. Alyson Abonmai, an Independent candidate, was prohibited from conducting election campaign meetings in both Noney and Tamenglong district headquarters, supposedly by NSCN-IM cadres. Unfortunately, he was not even allowed to buy fruits and vegetables from the Rani Gaidinliu Market in Tamenglong.

A few days ago, a Congress flag was forcefully removed in Tamenglong, though the flags of NPF, NPP, and BJP are seen standing together in the heart of the district headquarters.

In a similar situation, a banner went viral, which says that no outsiders should enter the Poumai jurisdiction till April 29, except for official election duty. The banner was supposedly pasted by an order of the Poumai Naga Union (PNU).

In short, only the NPF candidate is allowed to campaign in Zeliangrong-dominated districts of

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Tamenglong and Noney, and only Mr. S. Kho John, a Poumai himself, is probably the only candidate who can venture around in Poumai areas of Senapati.


All these hint that the NPF candidate is likely to get the major share of the Naga votes in the Zeliangrong areas and Mr. S. Kho John is likely to dominate the Poumai areas unless voting is done in a free and fair manner.

Among the Tangkhuls, the NPF and Congress candidates, both belonging to the Tangkhul tribe, are expected to share votes more or less proportionately if voting is along ethnic lines as usual.

However, in Chandel and all the Kuki and Meitei dominated areas within the Outer constituency, votes

are likely to be distributed among all the four candidates. In this situation, the NPF is the most likely candidate to win the poll unless either the Kuki or Meitei voters decided to support some other candidates en masse.

In whatever direction the election wind blows, the upcoming Lok Sabha election for the Outer (ST) constituency is witnessing an unhealthy electoral exercise since the Kukis abstain from contesting, on the one hand, and NSCN-IM cadres and Naga frontal organisations are seen openly supporting a particular candidate, on the other.



LAUNCHING SOON

This treatise is being prepared and published to unravel the lies and perfidy of our adversaries and put in perspective the authentic truth so that it stands as a testimony of the genocide that is being perpetrated on us and our people. With the hope and expectation that the perpetrators of these reprehensible crimes are brought to justice; and ignite a glimmer of solace and consolation to our indignant souls.



In a startling revelation, the Spokesperson of BJP Manipur Pradesh has said that it is the BJP government who provided logistic support to Arambai Tenggol, Meitei Leepun and Leikai Volunteers in waging war against the Kuki community since 3rd May, 2023.

In a debate titled “Decision 2024: The Great Debate” hosted by Northeast Window TV (NEW TV) at Sangai Hall, Hotel Imphal, the Spokesperson of BJP Manipur Pradesh, Mr. Mayanglambam Sureshkumar categorically stated that “It is the BJP government and not the Congress, who provides logistic support to Arambai Tenggol, Meitei Leepun and Leikai volunteers, who have steadfastly stood thwarting enemy’s attack”.

The statement of the BJP Spokesperson once again solidified the political nexus between the armed Meitei radical groups and the ruling dispensation. It also affirmed the common allegation leveled against the BJP government that the current violence is a state sponsored ethnic cleansing pogrom against the Kukis.

Amidst the declining popularity of BJP and Chief Minister N. Biren Singh among the Meitei masses and in their endeavor to gain relevance, the Spokesperson mistakenly opened the Pandora Box by exposing the nexus between the BJP Chief Minister N. Biren Singh

and the Meitei armed radical groups. The high-rankings within the BJP must be fuming over this mindless statement from their Spokesperson.

It is needless to say again and again that the Arambai Tenggol and Meitei Leepun are the two Meitei radical groups who are responsible for the current violence in Manipur, whose formation is linked to Chief Minister N. Biren Singh and Rajya Sabha MP Leishemba Sanajaoba. N. Biren Singh is the de-facto head of the Arambai Tenggol while most decisions and oath taking ceremony are held at the residence of Leishemba Sanajaoba. All these are indication of the deep rooted bond between the two and the armed radical groups.

It is an open secret that the Arambai Tenggol is formed exclusively to protect the political throne of Chief Minister N. Biren Singh. They have often been used as a private militia by Biren Singh when his political chair is wobbly. It is due to this reason that even the law enforcing agencies turned a blind eye to several nefarious activities of the Arambai Tenggol and they are often let loose in Imphal valley to intimidate the rival of their political master.

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However, after the declining popularity of their political boss in the run upto the Lok Sabha elections, Arambai Tenggol; the stooges of Biren Singh, has came up with many deceptive tactics. They started attacking Kuki villages in peripheral areas in an attempt to regain their dominance and gain public sympathy. They also began threatening opposition candidates in multiple ways and mostly by disrupting their election rally.

Several insider sources revealed that cadres of the Arambai Tenggol started touring every locality of Inner Manipur Parliamentary Constituency, canvassing votes for the BJP candidate. They even resorted to blackmailing the common people that failure of the BJP candidate in this election will land the Arambai Tenggol combatants in big trouble as they have had many FIRs filed upon them, so the people must make sure they vote for the BJP.

In the past, the Chief of Arambai Tenggol and Meitei Leepun refuted the allegations that they have any political connections with political parties. They even went to the extent of saying that they have no interest in electoral politics. However, their antics at present says otherwise. The open campaign for the ruling candidates has exposed them and their deceit. They have been fooling the Meitei public with their double characters.

It is now clear that the current violence is a state sponsored ethnic cleansing pogrom by the Meitei government in cohesion with the Arambai Tenggol and Meitei Leepun. These two organizations are responsible for the death and destruction of Kuki people in Imphal valley in the early week of May 2023 and continuing to this day.



**THE
ALTERNATIVE
ELECTION
ARMY**





Yes You

- Angie Doungel



Maniacal species of the valley,
The consistency of your "culture" amazing,
Your deceptive nature unceasing,
All your hardcore barbarism since May,
All the innocent Kuki bloods you shall pay,
If not right now but surely one day.

Your mothers thieving, their sons rapists,
The audacity of your lot applaudable,
They glorify all your atrocities until
You go die in the Kuki hills,
Then they cry over your mere deaths,
Even Shakespeare amused.

A year long of your lies and crimes,
The media and forces on your side,
You fear none as a balded devil's got you.
Truth twisters no matter the transparency,
Disgusting, sick, greedy and ruthless lots,
One of a kind in the 21st century.

Mob lynched and burnt us alive,
Paraded us naked, raped and murdered,
Dragged our lifeless bodies on the ground,
And you dare exalt with our body parts on display,
Truth being you see and hear your misdeeds,
Yet your justification for them wonderful.

Time and again hunted us like preys easy,
Even Satan's appalled at your lunacy.
Pretty clear conscience have left the valley,
A pitiful lot worst of the worst,
Your utmost atrocities and taunts we bore,
Your mockery of the Lord and karma you shall bear.