

Thingkho Le Malcha

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MASS BURIAL PROGRAMME OF KUKI-ZO MARTYRS
 Date: 15th December, 2023
 Venue: Martyrs Cemetery, Phaijang
You Sacrifice your today for our tomorrow

COMMITTEE ON TRIBAL UNITY (COTU) SADAR HILLS

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AWAITING JUSTICE



MEENA HANGSHING (45 YEARS)

W/O JOSHUA HANGSHING
 ADDRESS: KANGCHUP CHINGKHONG, SADAR HILLS
 DATE OF DEATH: 4TH JUNE, 2023
 PLACE OF DEATH: IROISHEMBA, IMPHAL WEST
 CAUSE OF DEATH: BURN ALIVE INSIDE AN AMBULANCE



KUKI VICTIMS' UPDATE

As on 22.07.2024



191
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.

HILL TRIBAL COUNCIL CALLS FOR PROSECUTION OF MANIPUR CHIEF MINISTER OVER ALLEGED WAR CRIMES

The Hill Tribal Council (HTC) has issued a formal appeal for the prosecution of Manipur Chief Minister N Biren Singh, accusing him of orchestrating a genocidal campaign against the Kuki-Zo tribals in the Indian state of Manipur. The call comes in the wake of a leaked audio recording in which Singh purportedly confesses to war crimes.

The recording, released by “The Wire,” features Singh making disturbing admissions about his actions against the Kuki-Zo community. In the audio, Singh allegedly boasts about rejecting an order from the Home Minister to halt bombing raids on Kuki-Zo villages and takes credit for the mass looting of state armories and attacks on women and children.

The authenticity of the recording has been confirmed by several prominent figures, including Arambai Tenggol (Meitei civilian militia outfit posing as Cultural Organisation) leader Mr. Korounganba Khuman, drone activist Licypriya Kangujam, and Member of Parliament Leisemba Sanajaoba. These confirmations were disseminated through social media, lending credibility to the allegations.

In a related development, Singh’s brother, Rajendro Nongthombam, has reportedly fueled controversy by accusing mainland traders in Imphal of selling the incriminating audio tapes to Congress workers, exacerbating tensions.

The HTC, representing the Kuki community of Moreh, has expressed strong support for the 10 Kuki MLAs and civil society organizations advocating for legal action against



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APPEAL FOR PROSECUTION OF CM N. BIREN SINGH FOR ORCHESTRATING GENOCIDAL CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE KUKI-ZO TRIBALS.

The Hill Tribal Council lauds Manipur Chief Minister N. Biren Singh for his explicit and bold confession of his war crimes finally against the Kuki-Zo Tribals living in the Indian State of Manipur.

The recently leaked audio recording of the Chief Minister speaking to an unidentified accomplice confessing proudly of his criminal acts was then released by “The Wire”. The authenticity was quickly confirmed by Arambai Tenggol (Meitei Cultural Organisation) supremo Mr. Korounganba Khuman, Drone activist Licypriya Kangujam and Hon’ble MP Leisemba Sanajaoba through various social media platforms which is truly informative and timely.

The Chief Minister has also confessed that he boldly rejected the Home Minister’s order to stop bombing the Kuki-Zo Villages and he is the number one to be convicted for all the war crimes including the mass looting of the State armouries and bombing the innocent Kuki-Zo women and children. Interestingly, Mr. Rajendro Nongthombam, brother of the Chief Minister created a strong fear of psychosis among the mainland traders in Imphal accusing them of selling an invaluable audio tape to the Congress workers.

The Hill Tribal Council Moreh firmly supports the step taken by the 10 Kuki-Zo MLAs and all like-minded Civil Society Organisations in this regard. Therefore, HTC fervently appeal the Union Government to prosecute Chief Minister N. Biren Singh and give credit to Mr. Korounganba Khuman, Licypriya Kangujam and MP Leisemba Sanajaoba for their timely confirmation of the authenticity of the voice recording.

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Hill Tribal Council, Moreh

Singh. They have urged the Union Government to prosecute Singh and have acknowledged the efforts of Khuman, Kangujam, and Sanajaoba in verifying the recording’s authenticity. The HTC reiterated their demand for justice and a thorough investigation into the alleged war crimes.

CHURACHANDPUR BAR ASSOCIATION PROTESTS AGAINST ALLEGED JUDICIAL BIAS IN VIRAL AUDIO CLIP

Members of the Churachandpur Bar Association staged a protest at the Wall of Remembrance in Tuibong on Thursday in response to a controversial viral audio clip. The clip, purportedly featuring the voice of Chief Minister Biren Singh, alleges that certain Kuki judges have been involved in questionable decisions regarding individuals accused of drug-related offenses.

The protestors voiced their concerns over what they see as an attack on the judiciary's integrity. The audio clip, which has spread widely on social media, purportedly questions the impartiality of the judiciary and suggests ethnic bias in judicial decisions. The Bar Association has condemned these accusations as malicious and harmful to the judicial system.

In their statement, the Churachandpur Bar Association highlighted the critical role of an independent judiciary in upholding the rule of law and ensuring justice is administered impartially. They underscored that an independent judiciary is essential for maintaining public trust and preventing abuses of power.

“The accusations leveled in the viral audio undermine the foundation of our legal system,” the statement read. “Judges make decisions based on the law and evidence, not ethnicity. Any attempt to influence or discredit them on such grounds is unacceptable.”

The Association called for the High Court of Manipur to take appropriate contempt proceedings against those responsible for the audio's dissemination if it is proven to be doctored or defamatory. They emphasized the need to protect the judiciary from being drawn into the ethnic conflict that has plagued Manipur for over 15 months.



The Bar Association also stressed the importance of defending judicial independence as a safeguard for future generations, particularly in a context where the rule of law faces increasing challenges.

Similar protest was also organized by Kangpokpi District Bar Association at Kangpokpi.

AUDIO TAPE LEAKED FROM BJP LEGISLATORS: MANIPUR CONGRESS

Manipur Pradesh Congress Committee chief Keisham Meghachandra on Thursday said the leaked audio tapes, allegedly of Chief Minister N Biren Singh, originated from BJP MLAs and ministers during their meetings.

Speaking to reporters here during a protest demanding SEBI chief Madhabi Buch's resignation and constitution of a joint parliamentary committee to probe the Adani issue, Keisham said, "It is a very confidential audio clipping of the CM. How can it leak? I think it leaked from BJP MLAs and ministers from their meetings. It's not related to the Congress or any other civil society organisations." Keisham's remark came a day after 10 Kuki-Zo legislators urged the judicial commission, which is investigating the ethnic violence in the northeastern state, to look into the purported audio tapes of Singh.

The judicial commission was set up last year under the chairmanship of former chief justice of Gauhati High Court, Justice Ajai Lamba.



Meanwhile, the Manipur government said the audio clip, falsely claiming to be the voice of Chief Minister N Biren Singh, was released on social media in an attempt to derail peace initiatives in the ethnic violence-hit state.

Police began an investigation to find out the source of the purported clip in which some comments were made on the ethnic violence in the state.

Source: The Print

MAJOR CRIME BUST IN IMPHAL: EXTORTION GANG AND KCP INSURGENTS ARRESTED

In a successful crackdown on a notorious extortion gang, Manipur police arrested three individuals—Athokpam Digson Singh (24), Maibam Suresh Singh (29), and Chanambam Naotomba Singh (21)—on Tuesday evening. The gang has been linked to a series of extortion campaigns and motorcycle thefts over recent months.

Acting on a tip-off, the police conducted a raid at Lilong Chajing in Imphal West district around 6 pm. During the operation, they recovered an array of sophisticated weapons, including a 5.56mm INSAS LMG, a 5.56mm INSAS Rifle, and a .32 pistol, alongside a stolen four-wheeler and Rs 11,000 in cash. The police also seized three mobile handsets and various other items. The arrested suspects, all with prior criminal records, are currently in police custody facing legal proceedings.

In a separate operation on Wednesday, a joint team of state and central security forces apprehended two



suspected Kangleipak Communist Party (KCP) insurgents in Imphal East district. The operation, conducted in Sawombung based on intelligence, also led to the rescue of an abducted individual. The arrested suspects are Maibam Priya Devi (31) and Konjengbam Narendra (31). A vehicle believed to be used in the abduction was also seized. The identity of the rescued person remains confidential.

Both cases are under further investigation as authorities work to apprehend remaining suspects and unravel broader criminal networks.

MANIPUR HIGH COURT SETS ASIDE NIA COURT'S ORDER GRANTING BAIL TO KUKI LEADERS ACCUSED OF 'WAGING WAR' AGAINST INDIA

The Manipur High Court on Thursday (Aug. 22) set aside the Special Court's order granting bail to the person who is accused of waging war against India for cessation and creation of an independent "Government of the People's Democratic Republic of Kukiland".

The Special Court (NIA) granted default bail to two accused namely Lhaineikim Lhouvum @ Kikim and Mark Thangmang Haokip on the ground that, the subject charge sheet filed against the accused was without obtaining the prosecution sanction order, therefore the charge-sheet ought to be considered as an incomplete charge-sheet, entitling the accused for the grant of default bail.

The bench comprising Chief Justice Siddharth Mridul and Justice A. Guneshwar Sharma referred to the case of Judgebir Singh and Ors. vs. National Investigation Agency where it was that a chargesheet filed without prosecution sanction cannot be termed as an incomplete chargesheet and the accused cannot claim a right to be released on default bail for want of sanction in this circumstance.

"From the ratio of the Judgebir Singh (supra), it is now a settled proposition of law that, chargesheet filed without prosecution sanction order cannot be treated as an incomplete chargesheet so as to enable the accused to claim an indefeasible to be released on default bail. We are concomitantly of the view that, the learned Special Judge (NIA), Imphal West erred grossly in holding that the subject chargesheet filed without prosecution sanction order from the competent authority is an incomplete chargesheet and the accused is entitled to be released on bail.", the Judgment authored by Chief Justice Mridul said.



"In the present case, the chargesheet without sanction order was submitted on 25.11.2022 and the default bail application was filed only on 18.03.2023. In the circumstances, the impugned order dated 28.03.2023 in Cril. Misc. (B) Case Nos. 3 of 2023 and 45 of 2023 releasing the accused on default bail is contrary to law and accordingly set aside.", the Court concluded.

Appearance:

For the appellant: Mr. Lenin Hijam, Advocate General, assisted by Mr. S. Niranjan, GA; Mr. Dimal Kumar Haobam, Advocate

For the respondents: Dr. Colin Gonsalves, Sr. Advocate, assisted by Mr. Osbert Khaling, Advocate

Case Title: The State of Manipur Versus Mrs. Lhaineikim Lhouvum @ Kikim & Anr., Crl. A. No. 11 of 2024

Source: Live Law

SPECULATION GROWS OVER POTENTIAL 'CHANGE OF GUARD' IN MANIPUR AS MINISTER SUSINDRO REPORTEDLY SUMMONED BY CENTRAL LEADERS

Amid ongoing controversy surrounding Chief Minister N. Biren Singh's alleged role in orchestrating violence against the Kuki community, political speculation is intensifying about a possible change in leadership in Manipur. PHED and CAF&PD Minister Leishangthem Susindro @Yaima, has been summoned to meet with central party leaders in New Delhi, fueling rumors that he may be appointed as the new Chief Minister.

Sources reveal that Susindro flew to Delhi on an Air Asia flight late this afternoon for discussions with the BJP central high command. This move follows the release of a damning audio clip implicating Singh in the violence that has plagued the state. The audio recording has sparked significant backlash and increased pressure on the BJP leadership to address the crisis in Manipur.

Political analysts in Imphal are suggesting that a leadership change may be imminent, given Singh's growing list of controversies. The central BJP leadership is reportedly facing mounting pressure from various quarters, including newly elected Congress MP Alfred K. Arthur, who in his maiden Lok Sabha speech called for Singh's removal to restore peace in the state.

The demand for Singh's resignation has been persistent since the outbreak of violence on May 3rd last year. Despite



repeated calls for his removal and intense political drama—including a highly publicized resignation attempt last year that was thwarted by supporters—Singh has managed to hold onto his position.

The situation reached a dramatic high when Singh's resignation letter was dramatically torn apart by supporters, an act seen by some as a staged drama to garner sympathy and quell dissent. As the political drama unfolds, all eyes are now on whether Susindro will be appointed as the new Chief Minister and how this potential leadership change could impact the resolution of the ongoing conflict in Manipur.



**The road to success and the road to failure
are almost exactly the same.**

— Colin R. Davis



NEWS ANALYSIS

Manipur Tapes: Meitei Radicals Themselves Prove Authenticity of N. Biren Singh's Explosive Incriminating Audio Tapes

Despite denial and threats of prosecution over the “Manipur Tapes”, reported by The Wire, and of course dismissal of the fact as “concocted or doctored” by the Manipur Government’s DIPR, the truth eventually comes out no matter how much one tries to coat it. The irony about lies is that they always yearn to expose themselves.

The outrageous reactions of the insane Meiteis on social media platforms over the leaked audio tapes of N. Biren Singh indicate that “the Meiteis themselves prove beyond doubt the authenticity of the tapes”, even without conducting examinations by forensic experts.

The noxious reactions, with threats of elimination against the unknown person (s) who had recorded and leaked out the audio tapes, even from the highest hierarchy of their titular king and Rajya Sabha member, Leishemba Sanajaoba to the lowest strata of the insane Meiteis populace, have, indeed, substantiated the genuineness of the audio recording.

The audio tapes expose beyond doubt that the plan for the ongoing ethnic cleansing pogrom against the Kuki-Zo people originated from N Biren Singh who established his irrefutable complicity in the crime.

Rajya Sabha MP Leishemba Sanajaobacould be seen very upset on his Facebook post over the “Manipur Tapes”, invoking certain junctures in Manipur history.

“Why do we still have traitors like Khelendro and Moirang Tonjao in our midst?” Rajya Sabha MP asked. Khelendro and Tonjao were said to be traitors of the Meiteis who had helped Britishers capture the then King and Tikendrajit, the Senapati.

The titular King of Manipur asking “why there are still traitors within the Meiteis” has already proved the fact that the Manipur Tapes isn’t “doctored” unlike the claims of Manipur Government’s Department of Information and Public Relations.



Herrrrrrra Meitei...
Luchingba su masak khangdaba.
Ei wa ngangloi, farak tani, thabak oina touge.
Yeknaba lairi Meitei Khelendro sing Hanna loisinge..

The chief of Arambai Tenggol, Korounganba Khuman, himself proved the authenticity of the audio tape by saying that he wanted to know the brain of Meitei behind the release of the audio tapes. Fuming, the chief of the Arambai Tenggol

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Licypriya Kangujam

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says on Facebook: “Wanna smack the skull of the Meitei who leaked the audio.” His followers, in the comment section, instigate to begin a manhunt for the person (s) responsible for the leakage.

The self-styled child activist and daughter of a Meitei con-man, Licipriya Kangngam also said on her Facebook, “We must condemn the Meitei who leaked the audio which went viral, betraying his/her fellow Meitei. Trying to kill his brethren. Impure blood.”

Confirming the authenticity of the tapes, Rajendro Nong, brother to Chief Minister N. Biren Singh, can be seen threatening those who sold out such sensitive tapes to others on Facebook.

Despite the Manipur Government’s concerted efforts to silence and discredit the authenticity of the Tape, fresh evidence of its authenticity has been emerging from the insane Meiteis themselves, shedding more light on the matter. Korounganba, their Maharaja and other radical Meiteis’ damning comments/posts on their Facebook walls are proof of their irrefutable corroboration, unequivocally confirming their deep involvement in the Chief Minister N. Biren Singh’s nefarious plot against the Kuki-Zo people.

The man who leaked the audio might be a rare individual who seeks truth and justice, aiming to expose the

real masterminds behind the ongoing violence in Manipur. Unfortunately, this stance likely doesn’t sit well with warmongers, whom some still idolize. It is shameful that the insane Meiteis have now up the ante against the person (s) responsible for the audio tapes. Instead, the Meiteis should be seeking accountability over the Manipur mayhem.

With the release of the Manipur tapes, it becomes clear now that the violence in Manipur since May 3, 2023 was not an ethnic conflict, but state sponsored ethnic persecution aka ethnic cleansing with the head of government in charge. The CM must be debarred from the high public office till the probe concludes. Fairness and justice demands this much.

Notably, the audio is enough ground to ascertain the intent of N Biren Singh and his radical followers, who have long planned a ‘final solution’ of the Kuki-Zos. No other testimonials than the viral audio is required to ascertain the genesis and overall scheme of the violence besieging Manipur now.

The only solution for bringing peace in Manipur is for the Government of India to formulate Separate Administration in the form of Union Territory with Legislature for the Kuki-Zo people.

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The core issue of Manipur is the oppression, suppression and discrimination of the Majority community led government, not illegal immigrants and poppy cultivation as claimed by CM N. biren Singh. The fact that Naga & Kuki demand for separate administration is proof.

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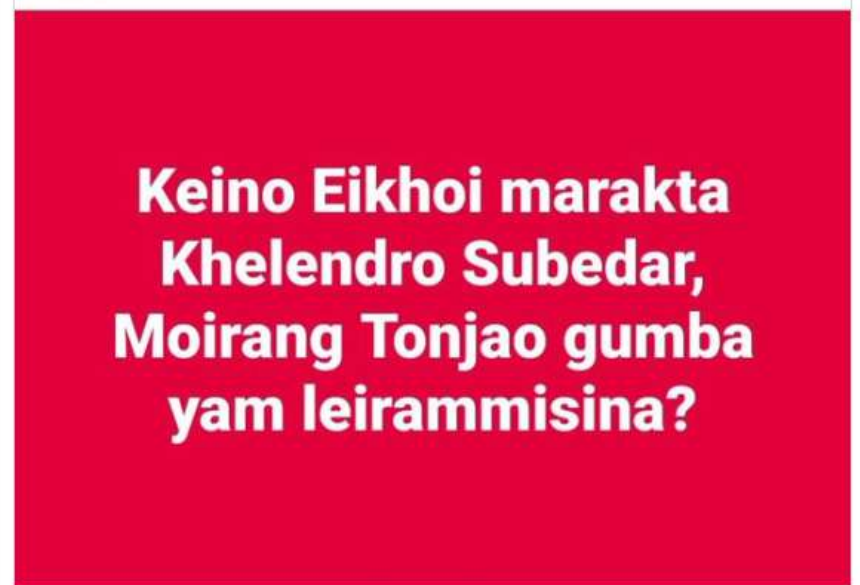
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"Why do we still have traitors like Khelendro and Moirang Tonjao in our midst?" Rajya Sabha MP wrt the leaked clips. Khelendro and Tonjao are traitors who helped Britishers capture the King and Tikendrajit. Proof of authenticity of the Tapes. @PMOIndia @HMOIndia



Maharaja Sanajaoba Leishemba ✓

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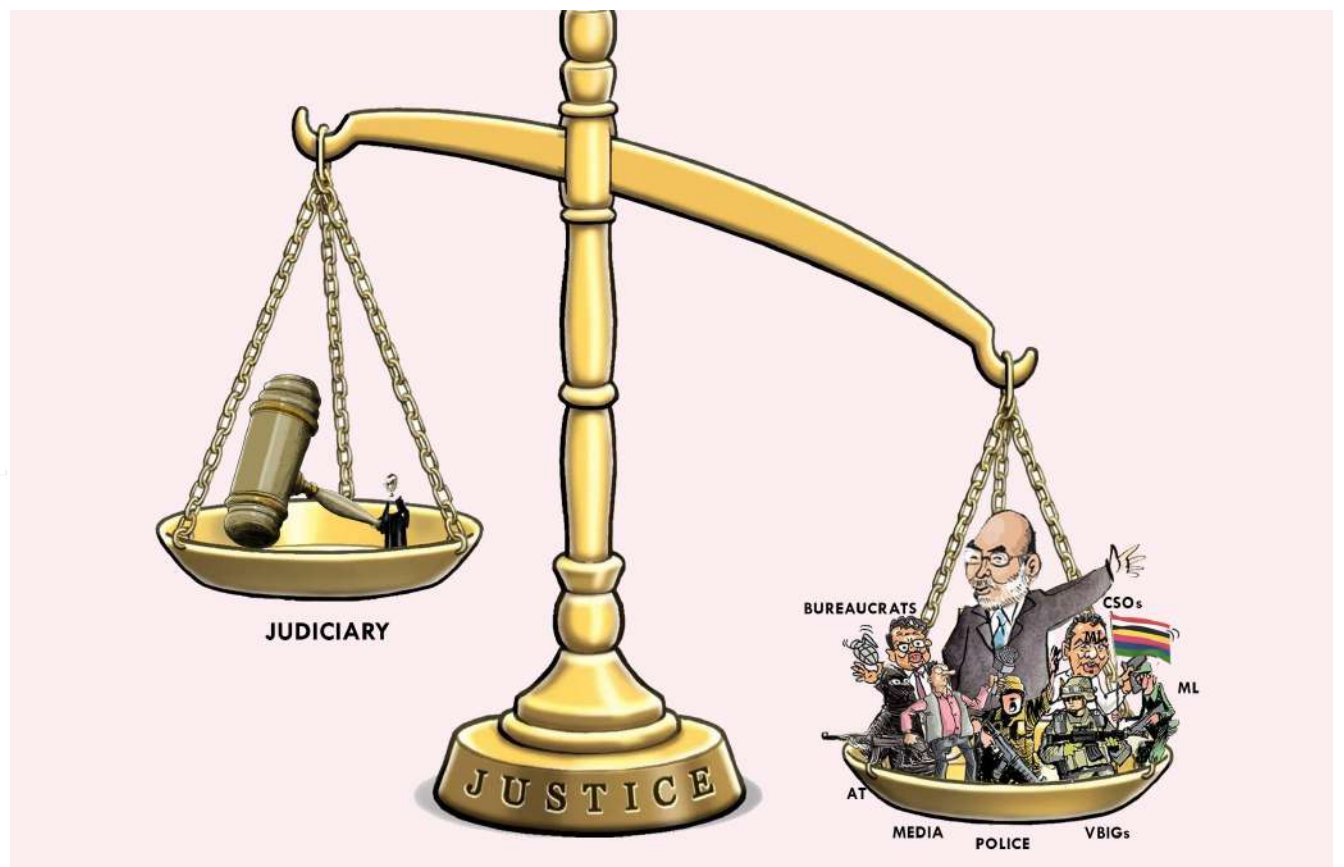
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MY SAHUMPHAI VILLAGE

Oh Sahumphai, my village so fair,
A Christian haven, with love and care.
Fifty houses stood, a community strong,
But now, only ashes, and a sorrowful song.

June 4, 2023, a day of infamy,
The Meitei's flames, reduced our homes to calamity.
The fire raged on, with no mercy to spare,
Leaving nothing but ruin, and a people bare.

The church, a beacon, where we found our peace,
Now lies in ruins, our worship released.
The streets, once filled, with children's glee,
Are now but a memory, a sight to see.

Oh Sahumphai, how my heart does mourn,
For the loss of our village, our lives torn.
The memories linger, of what once was dear,
Now but a distant echo, a sorrowful tear.

But even in ashes, our faith remains,
A flame of hope, that burns like a refrain.
We'll rise again, from the embers of pain,
And rebuild our village, our love and faith regain.

~GIN MATE