

Thingkho Le Malcha

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AWAITING JUSTICE



SATTINCHON LHOUVUM (28 YEARS)

S/O THANGNGAM LHOUVUM

ADDRESS: AITHUH SONGPIJANG VILLAGE, SADAR HILLS

DATE OF INCIDENT: 29TH MARCH, 2024

PLACE OF INCIDENT: SADAR HILLS

CAUSE OF DEATH: DIED IN THE LINE OF DUTY (BP STROKE)



KUKI VICTIMS' UPDATE

As on 13. 12. 2024



223
DEATHS

1. Lunkhohao Haokip



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.

NARCISSISTIC MEITEI CM FOOLS PEOPLE BY SPREADING LIES, SPITTING VENOMS AGAINST KUKIS

Spreading lies after lies, disseminating unfounded stories, false narratives and spitting venomous words or giving prejudicial statements against a particular community, etc., are all associated with the narcissistic Meitei Chief Minister N. Biren Singh. He fools the people through fabricated stories that are inimical to harmonious co-existence of communities living in the state of Manipur.

He is a mad man, marauder and liar. Any messages or speeches he delivers in any public platforms contain hatred or antagonism against one particular community as he continues to speak in favour of some communities against the other.

On Friday, the incompetent Meitei Chief Minister N. Biren Singh continued to deliver a speech which is full of lies and hatred, indirectly directed against the Kuki-Zo community at the inaugural function of the Manipur Indigenous People's Cultural Exchange Festival 2024 in Chadong Village, Kamjong District.

Fooling the people by giving unsubstantiated data over demographic changes, Biren claimed that there has been a significant shift in geographical and population dynamics. "There is a massive rise in population among one community compared to others. External forces have contributed to the decline of indigenous people, and the government is doing everything possible to safeguard them," Biren claimed, which is blatantly false and devoid of any substance.

Singh also urged critics to study population changes, electoral rolls, deforestation, and the increase in villages visible through satellite images before making baseless allegations. "If there is anything wrong in what I or my government is doing, I am ready to face any consequence. However, mere gossip will not save



our land or people. Let us unite to protect our indigenous communities," he appealed.

Here, instead of spreading lies after lies, Biren must study the latest Government of India's official census data 2011 or the latest Electoral rolls of 2024. Any official data issued by the Government of India finds no abnormal population growth of Kuki-Zo communities.

The so-called festival was organized by the Indigenous People's Forum in collaboration with the Tourism Department and the local community of Chadong, featuring traditional performances, craft displays, and cultural exchanges.

SANJAY SINGH MOVES SUSPENSION OF BUSINESS NOTICE TO DISCUSS MANIPUR ISSUE

Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) MP Sanjay Singh on Friday gave a suspension of business notice to discuss the Manipur situation in Rajya Sabha.

Singh in his notice highlighted the 19-month-long “ethnic violence” in Manipur which resulted in the burning of hundreds of houses, the killing of innocent people and the displacement of thousands of families.

“Respected Sir, the ethnic violence in Manipur for the last 19 months has exposed the failure of law and order in the State and the Government’s negligence towards the safety of women. Hundreds of houses were burnt, many innocent people were killed, and thousands of families were displaced in this violence that started in May 2023. Women and children bore the brunt of this crisis,” Singh said in the notice.

The AAP MP expressed concern that despite the Supreme Court order, the state government has failed to take concrete steps to submit a report on properties affected by violence and rehabilitation plans.

“The brutal incident with a woman in Jiribam district on 7 November 2024, in which the victim was tortured and killed, presents another horrific picture of the deteriorating situation in Manipur. The Supreme Court has ordered the state government to submit a report on the properties affected by the violence and the rehabilitation plans, but no concrete steps have been taken in this direction so far,” Singh said in the notice.

Singh criticised Prime Minister Narendra Modi for not visiting Manipur and called it an example of the BJP-led central government’s apathy.



“It is worrying that Prime Minister Narendra Modi did not even visit Manipur during this period, which shows the indifference of the central government. Continuous curfew, internet shutdown, rising prices of essential commodities and unavailability of medicines in the state have made life unbearable. This is not only a law and order crisis but also a serious blow to human rights and democratic values,” the notice read.

Sanjay Singh has also given a zero-hour notice to discuss the issue of the farmers’s Protest and their demands in the parliament.

The winter session of Parliament commenced on November 25 and has seen frequent disruptions. The session will go on till December 20.

CALL FOR PEACE IN MANIPUR TO PREVENT VIOLENCE FROM SPREADING IN NORTHEASTERN INDIA

In a silent sit-in recently held in Guwahati, capital of the state of Assam, citizens of different religions and ethnicities have asked the rulers for a greater commitment to peace, especially in the state of Manipur; to raise awareness to promote coexistence and peace in the society of northeastern India and have invoked God to grant peace in Manipur, a state affected by a prolonged social crisis characterized by violence, forced displacement and social tensions.

The event held in recent days brought together intellectuals, political representatives, members of civil society, students and workers, who have waved banners demanding peace and stability. The demonstration is also intended to be an expression of solidarity with the population of Manipur and a call to the federal government to intervene urgently, adopting measures to restore harmony and coexistence. The organizers recalled that Manipur has been mired in unrest for over a year and a half, with hundreds of deaths and thousands of displaced people forced to live in refugee camps in extremely difficult conditions. "In a desperate situation, there has been no recognition of the crisis in parliament or by the central government," said those present, calling for greater government commitment to issues affecting communal coexistence in the country. "The situation is volatile and, without immediate action,



there is a real threat that this unrest will spread to other parts of the northeast," they warned. During the meeting, the urgent need for unity between political parties, civil society groups and citizens to restore peace in Manipur was stressed. The protest concluded with a national appeal to all Indian citizens, urging them to overcome political, ethnic, communal and religious divisions. "Every citizen has a personal and collective responsibility to promote peace, justice and respect for human rights, especially for the suffering people of Manipur," the message said. (PA) (Agenzia Fides, 13/12/2024)



Fortune favours the brave.

— *Latin Proverb*



NEWS ARTICLE

The Jiribam Execution: A Case Study

Donn Morgan Kipgen

Heirangoithong Massacre(1984), RIMS Massacre(1995),Tonsen Lamkhai Massacre(1999),18th June 2001 Massacre, etc carried out by the CRPF personnel still remain fresh in memory of the public in Manipur! The CBI failed to punish the culprits in all these cases! What happened in Jiribam on 10th Nov 2024 was possibly not a gunbattle but a possible mass execution by the CRPF! Now it's upto the NIA to show whether they are impartial and trustworthy investagating agency, capable of ensuring justice to the Laws of the Land! It did not matter what the victims did or did not do before they met the CRPF, but how they were being killed in such manner matters more now!Truth shall have to prevail for future posterity!

According to reliable sources, the Kuki-Hmar volunteers talked to the CRPF jawans just before the carnage began! But as the Kuki-Hmar volunteers were reportedly crossing the CRPF post, multiple shots rang out! The NIA needs to carefully study the Post-Mortem Reports to find out if this allegation was true or not! The victims were Ramneilien(29 yrs), Fimlienkung Ngurte(31 yrs), Elvis Lalroupui Zoute(21), Lalthaneih(22), Joseph Lalditum(19), Francis Lalzarlien(25), Roulneisang(30), Lalsiemlien Hmar(30), Henry Lalsanglien(25) and Lalnuntloun(16).

Post-Mortem Reports said that one eye each of the

4 victims were missing! It was also quite bizarre that Manipur police stopped the post mortem proceedings midway through, saying that it was an order from the MHA! But then the MHA officials denied issueing such unheard of instruction when inquired! Later, the Manipur police personnel were detained by the Assam Police for threatening Kuki-Hmar CSO leaders at gun-point inside the building of the Silchar Medical College, Assam! Something must have gone awfully wrong when the victims were shot dead in most unbelievable manner!

Official Post Mortem Reports of the 10 Kuki-Hmar Volunteers shockingly stated that most of them,if not all, were shot from behind! Some were shot multiple times from head to foot! Most of the bullet projectiles entered from the back and exited out from the front which rubbished the encounter theory put up by the 87th Bn CRPF! Most of the victims did not received gunshot wounds from the front to back up an encounter theory! Many of them had a head shot from behind at straight level trajectory which could never happened in armed encounter!

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Two pictures of the victims clearly showed they were shot upon their heads from behind, one with a 5.56mm round & other with a 7.62mm round at point blank range! The exit wounds clearly suggested that the projectiles entered from the back of the head and exited at straight level from a very close range while victims were either standing or kneeling down! Both the victims had their right eyes removed! These facts clearly showed that they victims could not have been killed in armed encounter! Post-mortem Reports said that four victims, ie, Ngurte, Lalzarlien, Lalsanglien and Lalsiemlien, had their eyes removed or severely damaged! Was it a revenge for the death of a CRPF jawan of that unit three months ago! The answer is still blowing in the wind!

In any armed encounter, victims received gunshot wounds from the front or from left or right corner of their bodies! Any shot in the head or from the back in an encounter is very rare! A shot in the head from behind in an encounter is near impossibility! There is a chance of being hit in the head by stray bullet from different angle in an armed encounter but that's also a rarity! Except for Snipers, all armed forces personnel are trained to hit biggest part of the body, ie, the chest area; from the front side, of course! What happened in Jakurador, Jiribam, Manipur, was totally impractical, unthinkable and almost impossible! All the 10 victims receiving multiple gunshot wounds from the back and shot in the head from behind during an "encounter" is unheard of in armed forces history! It couldn't just happened like that!

On the fateful 10th Nov 2024, evening, the CRPF lined up the 10 victims along with the weapons recovered from them! Some were AK series assault rifles, others were US-made M-16 automatic rifles and Colt M4 Carbines! There was one rocket launcher with a live rocket-propelled grenade! If the CRPF post and the police post were attacked, why did not the attackers used

their most destructive weapon ,ie,RPG, first as it should be? Moreover, what the Manipur police handed over to the NIA as evidences,ie, 2 Indian-made INSAS automatic rifles and 4 FN1 SLRs, were totally different from recovered weapons displayed by the CRPF on that evening! Where had those AKs, M4s, M-16s recovered by the CRPF from the 10 Kuki-Hmar Volunteers gone? Were they looted from Jiribam police station by the Arambai Tenggol? Just before the NIA Inquiry, the OC of Jiribam Police Station Insp S Ibotombi simply resigned! Then, when Sr SP (Col) S Nectar was dispatched to Jiribam to deliver something, he shot dead one Meetei youth and injured two others in anger when they stopped his vehicle! Were they all interconnected?

One thing that the CRPF failed to show were the empty cases of automatic rifle rounds fired off by the Kuki-Hmar militants! If there were real encounter, the location would have been strewn with empty cases! Moreover, there were no photos of the 10 victims at the so-called encounter site! It is the duty of the police to investigate any bloody encounter site, collect the evidences and take photos of the victims at the spot! Did the CRPF jawans deliberately disturbed the crime scenes? It's the duty of the NIA to find out the truth!

Use of extremely unlawful actions is not a probable solution to the ongoing Ethnic War in Manipur! Peace is just a distant dream! Law & Order is just a term! Security is just numerical in nature and statistics in practice! Vietnam and Afghanistan have now come to Manipur! A Civil War prolonged by ethnic supremacy, business and political interests for the rich and powerful needs to be stopped!

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When there is none left to speak, it's the right time to speak. Just paraphrasing what Prof. Upendra Baxi urged the Indian judiciary to have "spine, spine, spine".

"When it's uncomfortable, when it's unpopular, even when it's dangerous to speak the truth, is the precise time that the truth should be spoken."

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IS INDIAN ARMY SPONSORING TERRORISM?

The Bihar Regiment's meeting with Arambai Tenggol militants, who looted state armories, raises alarming questions.

Is this complicity, sponsorship, or sheer incompetence?
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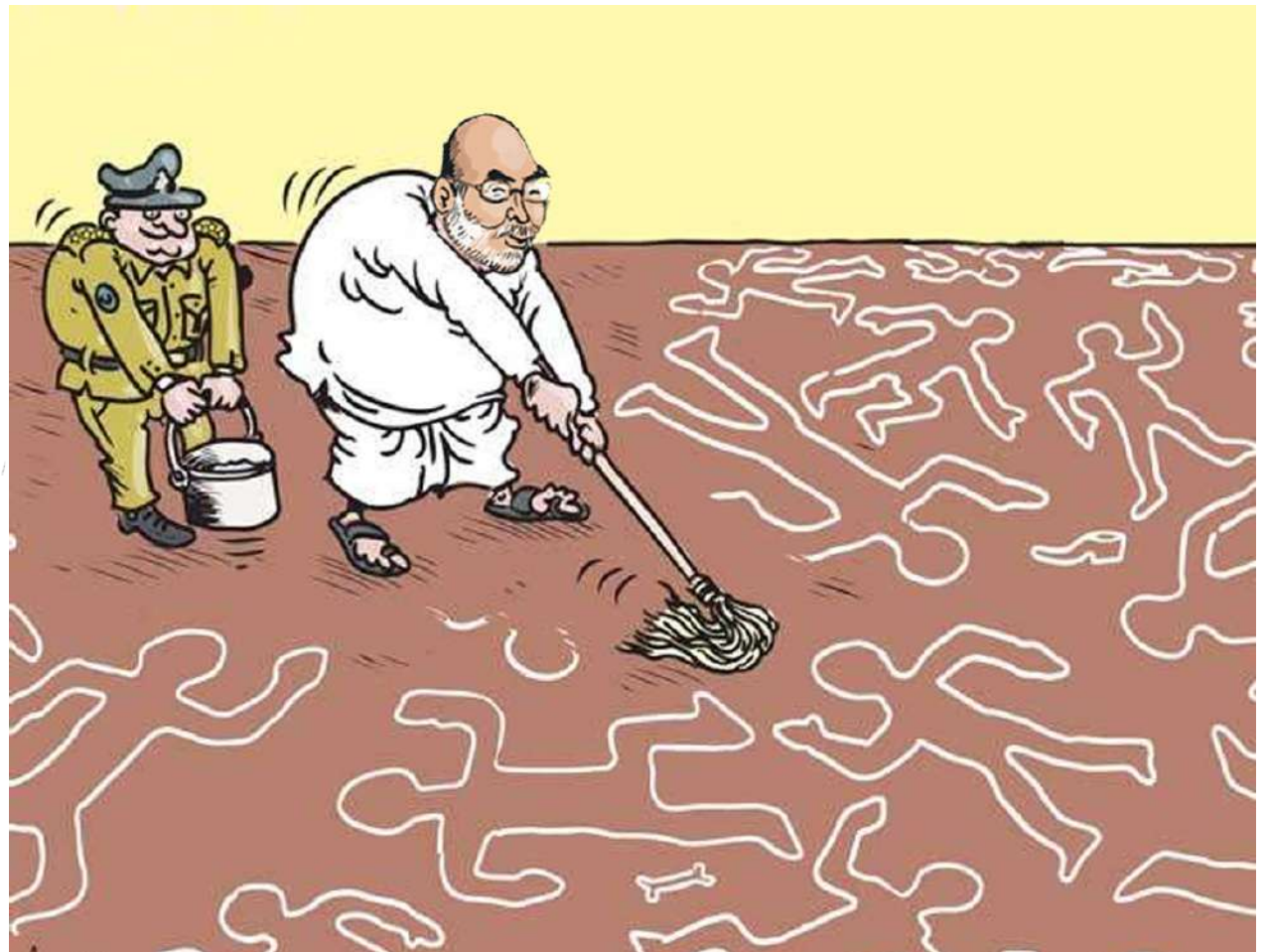


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FOR OUR FALLEN HEROS

Beneath the skies, their spirits rise,
Our heroes stand, though unseen by eyes.
For tribe and kin, they gave their all,
In sacrifice, they heard the call.

The earth now cradles their valorous form,
Lives uprooted in the violence's storm.
The echoes of laughter, now haunting and still,
Replaced by silence on a blood-stained hill.

Mothers weep where their sons once played,
Fathers mourn where dreams were laid.
Children call for hands they'll never hold,
Memories tarnished, too young, too cold.

Through raging flames and shadows deep,
They sowed their love, their vow to keep.
For peace, for home, for unity's light,
They faced the storm and embraced the fight.

To those who mourn, whose hearts now ache,
Your loved ones' courage shall not break.
Their legacy whispers through each tear,
A bond of strength, forever near.

O fallen souls, though gone, you stay,
Guiding us toward a brighter day.
In your honor, we vow to strive,
To heal, to hope, to keep love alive.

~ Thangtinchon Hmar