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HANDBOOK
FOR
RETURNING OFFICERS
&
PRESIDING OFFICERS
GENERAL ELECTION
TO
VILLAGE COUNCILS
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RETURNING OFFICER KAIHHRUAINA

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I. TIH TUR HMASA BER

1. He kaihhruaina bu hi ngun takin chhiar la, inthlan hmain thil tih dan tur chiang takin hre hmasa ang che.
2. Inthlan hmanrua i dawnte ngun takin en la, a list-a chuante i dawng kim ngei em tih fiah hmasa rawh. Heng hmanruate hi i vawng him tur a ni.
3. Election thil a mamawh hun apiangah V/C Tlangau i chhawr thei ang a, V/C pawh a hranpain hriattir a ni bawk ang.
4. State Election Commission, Mizoram-in inthlanna atana a siam Model Code of Conduct-te hi Candidate leh Political Party-te chu zawm ngei tura beisei an ni tih i hriattir tur a ni.

II. CANDIDATE LAK DAN LEH ENDIK DAN

5. **Form 7** hmang hian candidate inpekna hun tur hriattirna chhuah ang che. A zau thei ang berin Tlangau puantir ang che. A hun leh hmunte nangma ruat tur a ni.
6. Thlan tura inpete'n an inpekna **Form 8** hmanga an rawn thehluh leh a pawisa dahkham **Rs. 500/-** i laksak ang a, **Form 9** hmang hian Receipt i pe tur a ni (**Rule 42**). Thlan tura rawn inpete hming leh an dahkham chu **Form 10**-ah i chhinchhiah ang.
7. In hnuhdawhna hun i tiam chhunga candidate inhnuk dawk turte chuan **Form 11** hmangin inhnuhdawhna an thehlut ang. Inhnukdawk an awm chuan an tangka dahkham chu i pe kir leh ang a, i Receipt pek chhuah pawh kha i la kir leh tur a ni (**Rule 44**). Tin, **Form 8** a '**How disposed of**' tih zawnah khan '**Refunded**' tia ziah tur a ni.
8. Hun i ruat angin candidate-te chu inthlanna a ding thei an nih leh nih loh Lushai Hills District (Village Councils) Act 1953 sec 4 hmangin hetiangin i enfiah thei ang:
 - a) Schedule Tribe a nih loh chuan inthlannaah a ding thei lo.
 - b) A din tumna khua Electoral Roll-ah a hming a chuan loh chuan a ding thei lo.
 - c) Kum 25 a tlin loh chuan V/C inthlan na-ah a ding thei lo.
 - d) A din tumna khua ni lo, khawdangah V/C member tanglai a nih chuan a ding thei lo.

- e) Mi rilru kim lo, Court emaw, thuneitu dangin emaw rilru kim lo nia a puan a nih chuan a ding thei lo.
- f) Lushai Hills Autonomous District (Administration of Justice) Rules, 1953 emaw, India ram chhunga hman lai mek dan dang emaw hnuaiah thil sual tih avangin hrem a tawk tawh em? Hrem a lo tawk tawh a nih a, a hremna tawh atang a kum thum a la ral lo a nih chuan a ding thei lo.
- g) A chung a Dan sawi anga lungin tang tawh a nih chuan, a tan chhuah atangin kum thum a ral tawh em? Kum thum a la ral loh chuan a ding thei lo.
- h) Central Sorkar emaw State Sorkar hnuaia hnathawk, hlawh bi thliah nei a nih chuan a ding thei lo
9. Hetianga candidate-te i enfiah hnua ding thei lo an awm chuan an pawisa dahkham kha i pe kir leh ang. **Form 9** a ‘**How disposed of**’ tihah khan ‘**Disqualified and refunded**’ tih i ziak ang.
10. Nomination paper i pek chhuah rualin Candidate-te chhinchhiahna tur **Symbol [ECI leh SEC te approval awmsa]** i pe chhuak tel tur a ni.

Rule 46 (9) leh **(10)** in a sawi recognised political party candidate te chauhin Table-I a an party Reserve symbol hi an hmang ang a, registered political party candidate te leh political party behchhan nei lo candidate te chuan Table-II a Free symbol te hi an thlang thei ang.

Rule 46(6) in a sawi angin Registered Unrecognized party candidate te chu Free Symbol list atangin an symbol tur duh thlantir hmasak theih an ni.

National Parties

- | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| 1. Aam Aadmi Party | - | Broom |
| 2. Bahujan Samaj Party | - | Elephant |
| 3. Bharatiya Janata Party | - | Lotus |
| 4. Communist Party of India (Marxist) | - | Hammer, Sickle and Star |
| 5. Indian National Congress | - | Hand |
| 6. National People’s Party | - | Clock |

State Parties

- | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Mizo National Front (MNF) | Symbol - Star |
| 2. Zoram Nationalist Party (ZNP) | Symbol - Sun without ray |
| 3. Zoram People’s Movement (ZPM) | Symbol - Hat |

Registered Unrecognized Parties

- 1) Hmar Peoples Convention
- 2) Maraland Democratic Front
- 3) Mizoram People’s Conference
- 4) Peoples Representation for Identity and Status of Mizoram (Prism)

Free Symbols

1. Arbawm	2. Balhla	3. Balhla kung
4. Bukna	5. Chem	6. Chemte
7. Dawhkan	8. Dekchi	9. Emping
10. Favah	11. Grape	12. Hachhek
13. Herawt	14. Hlumbel	15. Hmehen
16. Hmui	17. Hnah	18. Hnam
19. Hreipui	20. In	21. Ipte
22. Ketli	23. Khuang	24. Khumbeu
25. Laltin	26. Lehkhabu	27. Leihlawn
28. Mai	29. Maufian	30. Motor
31. Nghawngkaw	32. Nihliap	33. No
34. Paikawng	35. Pam Khawnvar	36. Pangpar
37. Pen	38. Pheikhawk	39. Sakawrbakcheh
40. Suahdur	41. Tala	42. Tarmit
43. Telephone	44. Theihai	45. Thingkung
46. Thingrem	47. Thingzaina	48. Thlawhtheihna
49. Thul	50. Thutthleng	51. Tiangkawm
52. Tuibur	53. Tuithawl	54. Tuthlawh
55. Vaibel		

11. Mi pakhat aia tamin **symbol** thummun an thlan chuan thumvawrin a changtu zawk tur i ti tlu ang. Hemi thua hian i thu tlukna chu thu tawp a ni.
12. Candidate-a in pe te i enfiah vek hnua ding thei zat leh member thlan tur zat chu a intluk chiahin emaw, thlan tur aia dingte an tlem zawk emaw chuan, inthlan kher ngai lovin, i enfiah vek hnua la dingte zawng chu thlan tlin a nih thu i puang nghal ang. Member thlan tur zat chu **Allocation of Seats to Village Councils**’ lehkha a **‘No. of Seats to be elected’** tih column a mi zat hi a ni e. Tin, *candidate hming i remin, a hnuaia indawt dan ziah ang hian rem tur a ni.*
- 1) Recognized National & State Party te alphabetical order-in i rem hmasa ber ang.
 - 2) Party hming alphabetical order-a i rem zawh ah kha party-a candidate te kha alphabetical order in rem leh tur a ni.
 - 3) Registered Unrecognized Party alphabetical order-in rem leh tur a ni.
 - 4) Registered Unrecognized Party hming alphabetical order-a i rem zawh ah kha party a candidate te kha alphabetical order bawkin rem leh tur a ni.
 - 5) Party behchhan nei candidate te i rem zawh vek hnu ah Independent Candidate te hming alphabetical order in rem leh mai tur a ni.
 - 6) Alphabetical Order hmanga hming rem dawnin English Alphabet hman tur a ni.
13. Member thlan tur aia dingte an tlem zawk chuan thlan tur zat a kim lohna chu hun dangah State Election Commission remtihna in a hranpa a inthlanna buatsaih leh tur a ni ang. Chutiang a awm chuan thuneitute hnenah i report vat tur a ni. Eng vang mahin candidate dangte chumi hunah chuan zawng chawp tur a ni lo. Inthlan ni hi State Election Commission-in a ni a ruat bik a nih avangin eng zawng mahin i sawn a thiang lo a, member tur zat candidate an awm lo a nih pawhin a tih kim nan engmah i siam tur a ni lo.

14. Inthlanna a dingte hming, an chhinchhiahna symbols, an veng hming leh an party hming chu **Form 13**-na hmang hian tar chhuak ang che. Agent atan a candidate in mi pakhat zel ziak a an ruat, i hnena an thehluh chu inthlanna dan chang 48 angin nangma pawm tur a ni a, heng Agent-te hi Polling Booth chhungah candidate a awm loh chhungin an luh ve phal a ni. Agent-te list hi Presiding Officer hnenah hlan chhawng ang che.
15. Vote thlak tan hun leh tawp hun dar bi State Election Commission-in a tuk angin **Form 13**-na candidate ho hming hnuaiah hian dar bi tuk zat chu ziak tel ang che.

Mizoram puma a inkhai rual theih nan State Election Commission-in dar bi a tuk thin a, dar bi tuk sa hi zawm ngei tur a ni. Chu chu tar chhuahna tur **Form 13**-ah hian i tar chhuak tel tur a ni.

III. VOTE CHHIAR DAN

16. **SUB-VILLAGE :**

Sub-Village-ah Polling booth hran a awm thei a, V/C Constituency pakhat tan Returning Officer pakhat chauh ruat a nih avangin Parent Village-ah vote hi chhiar tur a ni. Inthlan a zawh veleh Ballot Box chu tha taka charin, candidate emaw an agent-te emaw hriatpuiin vote chhiarna hmunah him taka thlen tur a ni. Sub Village ballot box a vote te hi vote chhiar anih hmain vote dang [an *parent village/Polling Station*] a vote tla nen chawhpawlh vek phawt tur a ni.

17. **VOTE CHHIARTU TURTE**

Vote chhiar chungchangah hian inthlanna dan Rules 68 atanga 78 te hi ngun takin chhiar la, zawm ngei bawk ang che. Vote chhiar tura mi i ruat chu mi rinawm leh rin tlak, Sawrkar hnathawk, political party a nihna nei lo leh khawtlang a mi rinkai ni thei se. Tin, vote chhiar tura i mi ruatte chu 'appointment' pein vote thlak hma niah vote chhiar dan tur training i pe lawk vek tur a ni. Counting Official zawng zawng hi vote chhiar hma darkar chanve ah Counting Hall-ah an awm vek tawh tur a ni. [State Election Commission-in vote chhiar tan hun a ruatah chhiar nghal thei turin lo inpeihsa vek tur a ni.](#)

18. **COUNTING SHEET**

Counting Sheet-ah hian column siam a ni a. Tally Method hmangin column khat zelah hian candidate vote hmuh zat chhinchhiahna atan a chhuk zawngin vawi 4 (li) thai la, (III) chumi thai chu a khamphei zawngin vawi 1 (khat) (H) thai phei leh la, candidate zawn column khata a chhuk zawnga thai leh thai phei zat chu 5 (panga) a ni a nga, candidate vote hmuh tam dan a zirin chutiang chuan i tih belh zel ang. Chutianga i tih zawh vek hnuaah chuan belh khawm a awlsam dawn a ni.

19. **VOTE THI**

Rule 71(3)-in a tar lan angin, a hnuaia mi ang hi vote thi awm theih dan a ni:-

- 1) Ballot Paper dik a nih leh nih loh finfiah theih loh khawpa tihchhiat a nihin;
- 2) Ballot Paper-a vote thlaktu hriat theihna tur chhin chhiahna leh ziak a awmin;
- 3) Ballot Paper-ah chhutna-hnuhma pakhat mah a awm loh in;
- 4) Candidate thlan tur zat (No. of seats to be elected) aia tam chhutna hnuhma a awm in;

- 5) Vote chhutna hmanrua a vote chhut a nih lohin;
- 6) Tu nge a vote tih hriat theih loh khawpa candidate te daidanna rin chu a mark chanve chiaha chhut a nihin emaw a fiah loh viau a, ngaihruat harsa a nihin;
- 7) Polling Station bik atana thuneituten Ballot Paper an siam ang design leh serial number ni lo, Ballot Paper a nihin.

Ballot Paper number leh chhinchhiahna chungchanga Presiding Officer emaw Polling Officer te thil tihusual palh avangin Ballot Paper hi hnawl loh tur a ni.

20. VOTE NUNG

- 1) Candidate thlan tur zat (No. of seats to be elected) chiaha a chhutna hnuhma a awm in.
- 2) Candidate thlan tur zat (No. of seats to be elected) aia tlemah chhutna hnuhma a awm in.
- 3) Vote chhut chu candidate te leh midang daidanna rin (line)-ah lang ta se, a chhutna (mark) lan tamna lam chu vote nung lam a ni ang.
- 4) Candidate daidanna chhung a nih phawt chuan vawikhat aia tam chhut pawh ni se vote nung a ni ang.
- 5) Chhut fiah lo ri ai a nih pawhin a thlan tum a chian chuan a nung ang.
- 6) Chhut (mark) sir khat lai emaw thenkhat lai emaw chauh pawh lang se a nung ang.
- 7) Ballot Paper thleh avanga voter-in a chhut dan pakhata a lan dan dik si (original mark), candidate dang hming or symbol-ah a lan dan diklo a thla a kai in original mark lanna kha a nung ang. Entirnan : Arrow cross-mark chu sana in her dan ni lo zawng a siam (anti-clock wise) a nih chuan ballot paper thleh avanga mark dik lo kai chu sana vir zawng (clock wise) a ni ve thung ang.
- 8) Ballot paper vote chhiar anih lai hian rinhlelh rual loh a vote thlaktu-in a vote a tihchian phawt chuan vote a chhut (mark) danah buai lovin pawm tur a ni.

21. VOTE CHHIAR CHUNGCHANG A HRIAT TUR TUL DANGTE:

- (1) Counting Table awm zat tur chu voter awm zat leh hmun leh hma awmdan azir a ni ang. Counting Table zat azirin Counting Agent pawh ruat tur a ni. Counting Table tinah Counting Agent pakhat zel awm thei turin ruahmanna siam tur a ni. Counting Table bakah Returning Officer's table-ah Candidate emaw Counting Agent pakhat dah theih a ni bawh ang. Counting Table hi General Seat leh Reserved Seat for Women atan a hranga siam tur a ni a, Counting Sheet/ Tabulation Sheet pawh a hranga buatsaih tur a ni.
- (2) Reserved Counting Staff siam tur a ni a, hun laklawha harsatna bik tak avanga theilo thut an awm chuan heng Reserved Counting Staff-te hi hman tangkai tur a ni ang.
- (3) Counting Table pakhat hian Counting Supervisor 1 (pakhat) leh Counting Assistant 2 (pahnih) zel ruat tur a ni a, Counting Supervisor leh Counting Agent atan hian Sawrkar hnathawk rin tlak ruat tur a ni.
- (4) Counting Hall leh Counting Table-te hi mumal taka Number pek tur a ni a, amaherawhchu Counting Table-a thu tur Counting Supervisor leh Counting

Assistant-te hian an thutna tur table hi vote chhiar tan dawn hunah an hre chauh tur a ni.

- (5) Candidate-te hian Counting Agent an ruatte chu poll date chhun dar 12:00 hmain i hnenah an thehlut ngei tur a ni a, an mi ruat tawhte thlak leh an duh a nih chuan vote chhiar hma darkar khat la awmah i hnenah an hnuhdawhna (**Form-19**) leh a thar ruatna an thehlut hman tur a ni.
- (6) Vote chhiar tan a nih hma hian vote chhiartu turte leh Counting Hall chhunga awm zawng zawngte chu **Rule 69(3)** leh **91** of the Mizoram (Election to Village Councils) Rules, 2014 anga Secrecy of Vote vawng (maintain) vek turin hriattir ang che. He dan zawm lotute chu thla 6 chhung lungin tan leh chawitir thlenga hrem theih an nih thu puang tel bawk ang che. A bik takin Counting Agent-te chuan **Form 18**-ah Secrecy of Vote chungchangah Declaration an siam ngei tur a ni.
- (7) A remchan dan angin Election Observer-te chu vote chhiar lai uluk taka vil tura beisei an ni a, Counting Hall-a an thutna tur chair leh table hranpa felfai takin buatsaihsak ang che.
- (8) Returning Officer, Counting Official, candidate leh Agent-te bel tur Identification Badge hi Deputy Commissioner (DC)/District Election Officer (DEO) Office-in a buatsaih ang a, he chhinchhiahna bel lo-te chu Counting Hall-ah i luhtir tur a ni lo.
- (9) Counting Table sira Counting Agent-te seat arrangement siam dan tur chu a hnuai indawt dan hi a ni ang:-
 - (a) Agents of Candidates of recognized National Parties;
 - (b) Agents of Candidates of recognized State Parties;
 - (c) Agents of Candidates of registered-unrecognized political parties;
 - (d) Agents of Independent Candidates.
- (10) Counting Hall hnaih lutukah mipui awmtir tur a ni lo a, boruak sosang a awm lohna turin ruahmanna tul zawng zawng i siam tur a ni. Mipui kalpawh theih loh turin Counting Hall hi daidanna bang a awm tur a ni
- (11) Counting Hall-te hi hnawhsarum taka buatsaih tur a ni lo a. A bik takin vote chhiar laklawh laia eng (light) chungchanga harsatna a awm loh nan ruahmanna thuahnhnih i siam ngei tur a ni.
- (12) I remtihna lo chuan Counting Hall-ah hian tumah an lutin an chhuak tur a ni lo. I thuawih lo leh ngaipawimawh lo an awm chuan Counting Hall atangin i chhuahtir thei ang.
- (13) Counting Hall chhungah hian Returning Officer, Counting Supervisor leh Counting Assistant-te bakin mobile phone ken luh phal a ni lo a, Official-te pawh hian in keng lut a nih pawhin silent/switched off mode-in in dah tur a ni a, Counting Hall chhungah phone in hmang tur a ni lo.
- (14) Returning Officer leh Counting Official-te hian in mawhphurhna in hlenchhuah kawnga harsatna in tawh loh nan election-a thu neitu ni lo Political Leaders leh

Official-te hnen atangin thupek in dawng tur a ni lo a. State Election Commission Officers & staff/District Election Officer leh i hnen atanga phalna an nei a nih loh chuan Counting Hall chhungah pawh luhtir tur an ni lo. Phalna nei an awm a nih pawhin Counting Hall chheh vela an awmna tura siamah an awm mai tur a ni.

- (15) Counting Hall chhungah hian meizial zuk khap tlat a ni a, Returning Officer leh Counting Official-te pawhin in zu tur a ni lo.
- (16) Returning Officer-te hian Form leh Stationery Items mamawh daih tawk hi in nei ngei a ni tih vote chhiar tan hmain in lo in enfel vek tur a ni a, vote chhiar laklawh laia ngaihtuah chawp ngai a awm loh nan ruahmanna fel tak in siam tur a ni.
- (17) Tul bik tak a awm a nih loh chuan vote chhiar hi chawlh lailawk phal a ni lo a. Vote chhiar chungchanga harsatna emaw vote chhiar laia buaina a chhuak a nih chuan a rang lamin Observer/District Municipal Election Official-te hriattir tur a ni a. State Election Commission atanga thu leh hla a awm hma chuan vote chhiar chawlhsan rih tur a ni.
- (18) **Recount:** Vote chhiar laiin *recount* ngailo turin, uluk takin vote chhiar tur a ni. Recount dilna hi Candidate leh Election Agent te dilna chauh pawm tur a ni a, recount i neih hmain bialtu Election Observer leh District Election Officer hnen atangin recount phalna lak hmasak tur a ni.
- (19) Vote chhiartute'n felfai leh dik taka an chhiar zawh hma theih dan tur i ngaihtuahpui tur a ni.
- (20) **Form 26** hmanga Presiding Officer-in Ballot Paper Account a chhinchhiah chu vote chhiar hnua vote tla zat nen a inmil leh inmil loh ngun takin i en fiah hmasa ang a, a inmil thlap a nih chuan danin thuneihna a pek che angin Election result i puang ang. A in mil loh erawh chuan DC/DEO leh Commission-ah Observer-te kal tlangin i thlen ang a, State Election Commission emaw District Election Officer emaw thu leh hla ngaih chan tur a ni.
- (21) Vote chhiar lai chu Candidate/Election Agent in emaw a aiawh Counting Agent-ten chiang taka ballot paper-te a hmuh theiha hnaiah an en thei ang a, **Tabulation Sheet** a vote ziah luh pawh an hmu thei tur a ni. Amaherawhchu, engti kawng zawng mahin ballot paper te chu an khawih ve tur a ni lo.
- (22) **Result:** Member thlan tur zah vote hmu sang sang kha thlan tlin an ni tih puang ang che. Hei hi Result Sheet a candidate ten vote an hmuh dan zul zuia vote hmu sang sang te kha V/C member thlan tur zat (No. of seats to be elected) nen inmila siam mai tur a ni. Chung candidate thlan tlin 'Result Sheet' a peih fel a nih hnua Final Result chu puan chauh tur a ni. Thlan tlin candidate-te chu 'Certificate of Election' (**Form 31**) pawh pek nghal tur a ni.
- (23) Inthlanna dan Rules 42 in a sawi angin, hmun ruak pakhat atana inthlannah chuan vote nung zawng zawng belh khawm hmun ruka thena hmuh khat aia tam hmu tling lo chuan a dahkham a chan ang a, hmun ruak pakhat aia tam inthlannah chuan vote nung zawng zawng belhkhawm kha thlan tur hmun ruak (seat) zatin

sem chhuah phawt tur a ni. A chhuak hmun ruka thena hmun khat aia tam hmu pha lo chuan a dahkham a chan ang. Khaw pakhatah member thlan tur zat 5 lo ni se, vote nung zawng zawng belh khawm 2400 chu member 5 a semin, 480 a chhuak ang a, 480 hmun ruka then (vote 80) aia tam hmu tling lo chuan a dahkham a chan ang. Chutiang dahkham chante chu pawisa pek kir tur an ni tawh lo. **Form 9-a 'How disposed of'** tih column ah hian **'forfeited'** tiin ziah tur a ni.

- (24) **Form 9** leh dahkham chawi an awm chuan pawisa nen ip khatah thun la, char tlat ang che.
- (25) **Form 30** hmang hian inthlan result chu siam ang che. Copy thum siam tur a ni ang. Political Party candidate an nih chuan an party hming ziak tel ngei ang che. Independent an nih chuan Independent ti a ziah mai tur a ni.
- (26) Candidate te vote hmuhna Ballot Paper zawng zawng kha ip ah i khung ang a, i char tur a ni. I char fel vek hnuah a pawnah candidate hming leh vote hmuh zat ziak la. Chutiang a i tih vek hnuah thalhrit in char tlat ang che. A kawmah Village Constituency No. leh khaw hming ziak la, heng hi Office-ah vawn that turin DC/DEO hnenah thawn tur a ni. Vote thi zawng zawng chu ip khatah i khung ang a, i char leh tur a ni a, vote thi zat leh Village Constituency No. etc. ti langin bawm khata khung khawm hnuah DC/DEO hnenah report dang rualin thehluh tur a ni.
- (27) Chutiang bawkin Ballot Paper tihchhiat palh (spoiled) te Ballot Paper hman bang (un-used Ballot Paper, if any) te Ballot Paper bung leh lam (Counterfoil)te a hran theuhin Ip ah emaw envelope-ah emaw i khung a nga, a chungam i ang hian DC/DEO hnenah i thehlut ang.
- (28) Inthlanna a tlingte chu an pawisa dahkham pek kir leh la, **Form 9**-ah chhinchhiah la, pawisa i pek kir leh te chu 'signature of candidate' zawnah an hming ziah tir la, 'how disposed of' tih zawnah 'refunded' tiin i ziak ang.
- (29) Inthlanna-ah hian i hna thawk lai tumahin an ti buai tur che a ni lo. Inthlan dan chang 94 hi en ang che. Tibuaitu i tawk anih chuan Bawrsap emaw, Police hotute emaw, Sawrkar hotute hriattir vat ang che.
- (30) Inthlanna dan Rules 90-94-na in a sawi 'corrupt practices' avangin emaw, chhan dang vangin emaw, i hnenah sawiselna rawn thlen an awm thei. I tih tur chu dik takin ti mai la, Inthlanna thubuaitu siam tum an awm a nih chuan Rule 84 of The Mizoram (Election to Village Councils) Rules, 2014-in a sawi hi kawh hmuh mai ang che. Tul lovah intibuaitu suh ang che.

PRESIDING OFFICER KAIHHRUAINA

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1. He kaihhruaina bu hi ngun takin chhiar la, inthlan hmain thil tih dan tur chiang takin hre hmasa ang che.
2. Inthlan hmanrua i dawnte ngun takin en la, a list-a chuangte i dawng kim ngei em tih fiah hmasa rawh. Heng hmanruate hi i vawng him tur a ni.
3. Presiding Officer leh Polling Officer-te hi hnathawk ho tur in nih avangin in awm kim em tih hre thuai la, lo vak bo emaw, kal bo an awm pawhin rang tak a koh haw dan i ngaihtuah tur a ni.
4. I hnuaia Polling Officer-a thawk tur a DC/DEO in a ruat tawhte zingah dam lohna leh thihna avang emaw a thawk thei lo an awm a nih chuan Sawrkar lehkhaha hmanga thuneihna pek i nih avangin chutiang mi te aiawh tur chu remchang i tih apiang i ruat chawp thei ang. Candidate emaw, an Agent-te emaw, Political Party hruaitu emaw chu i ruat tur a ni lo. Sawrkar hnathawk ni ngei se a tha.
5. Election thil a mamawh hun apiangah V/C Tlangau i chhawr thei ang a, V/C pawh a hranpain hriattir a ni bawk ang.
6. Mizoram State Election Commission-in inthlanna atana a siam Model Code of Conduct-te hi candidate leh Political party-te chu zawm ngei tura beisei anni tih i hriattir tur a ni.

II. INTHLAN HMAA I TIH LAWK TUR.

7. Inthlanna hmun tur, nangmah leh Polling Officer-te thutna tur te, Candidate Agent-te thutna tur te, Ballot Box hunna hmun tur pindan te i Polling Officer-te nen in buatsaih tur a ni.
8. Voting Compartment a vote thlak lai tuma'n an hmuh theih loh nan a biru tawk tur a ni.
9. Inthlanna hmun 'Area' chin, mipuiin an chim buai loh tur chin, ziakin i tar chhuak tur a ni. Chu chu 'POLLING AREA' tih a ni. Polling Station Building-in hungna a neih chuan chumi chin chu a tha ber mai thei bawk. Zau lutuk a ni tur a ni lo, i enkawl theih chin a ni tur a ni. Hei hi inthlanna hmunah tar theihngilh hauh suh ang che.
10. Inthlan ni hma tlaiah inthlanna hmun i buatsaih chu en nawn leh la, engkim fel taka i siam hunah Polling Station building chu i kalh ang a, chahbi pawh nangmah ngeiin i vawng tlat tur a ni.

11. Inthlan dawn zanah hengte hi Tlangau hmangin a zau thei ang berin puang ang che.
 - a) Candidate-te hming leh symbol
 - b) Inthlanna tur hmun
 - c) Inthlan hun Ni leh Dar zat
 - d) Inthlan ni a vantlang inkhawm phal anih loh thu.
 - e) Vote thlak tan hunbi tuk atanga chhiar let a darkar 48 huam chhungah tu mahin campaign an nei tawh tur a ni lo.
12. Inthlanna a dingte hming, an chhinchhiahna symbols, an party hming theuh chu Form 13-na hmanga Returning Officer in a buatsaih chu inthlanna hmun pawn lamah bangah emaw a remchang laiah i tar tur a ni ang. Hei hi theihngihl loh tur a ni.
13. Agent atan a candidate in mi pakhat zel ziak a an ruat, Returning Officer-in a pawm tawhte chu Polling Booth chhungah candidate a awm loh chhungin an luh ve phal a ni.

III. BALLOT BOX

14. Voters tam dan a zirin Ballot Box ruahman tur a ni. Vote thlak hma darkar chanve vel a la awmin Ballot Box chu vote thlak theih tur a buatsaih laiin candidate emaw an agent te emaw chu Ballot Box a ruak ngei a ni tih entir (demonstrate) tur a ni.
15. Vote thlak hun hma darkar khat a la awmin Presiding Officer leh Polling Officer-te Inthlan na hmunah awm kim tawh tur a ni. Candidate emaw an agent-te pawh chumi hunah chuan inthlanna hmunah awm ngei hman tura hriattir tur a ni. Ballot Box chu Inthlan mai theiha buatsaih lai leh a ruak ngei a ni tih candidate emaw an agent te emaw chuan an hmu ve ngei tur a ni, signature pek ngai laiah pawh an 'sign' ngei tur a ni.

A hunah an rawn kal kim hman lo anih chuan candidate leh Agent awm apiangte hmaah chuan bawm chu a ruak ngei a ni tih i entir hnuah khar leh mai tur a ni. Candidate emaw Agent thenkhat tlai emaw vangin inthlan hun hi sawn hlat phal a ni lo.

IV. ELECTORAL ROLLS

16. The Mizoram (Election to Village Councils) Rules 2014 siam that angin Electoral Roll a hming chuang te chu thai chhiat (delete) an nih chuan a sirah ERO/AERO hming 'initial' chhut a ni ang a, chu bak chu thai chhiat a awm tur a ni lo. Hemi bakah hian thuneituin hming dahbelh (Addition) leh paih (Deletion) a neih chuan Electoral Roll hnung lamah bel a ni ang. Heng bak hi chu thai chhiat a awm lo a ni tih candidate emaw agent te hnenah i entir ang.
17. Inthlanna-a a chuhtu party tinte chu Electoral Roll pakhat theuh i hawh tir anga, a hmangtute hnenah chuan engmah thai ran awih a nih loh thu i hrilh ang a. Tin, inthlan zawhah i la kir leh ngei ngei tur a ni ang. Electoral Roll a hming chuang lo leh thai chhiat (delete) te hian eng ti kawng mahin vote an thlak thei lo ang. Hei hi i hre reng tur a ni. An duh chuan anmahni senso in an xerox thei ang.
18. Official-a i hman tur Electoral Roll chu a thlangtu apiang hming zawnah i chhinchhiah ang. Tick Mark bak chu chhinchhiahna dang Electoral Roll ah a chuang tur a ni lo.

V. BALLOT PAPER HMAN DAN

19.
 - a) Ballot paper general seat atan leh reserved (hmeichhia) tan pakhat ve ve voter pakhat hnenah pek chhuah tur a ni. Ballot paper hi bung hniha pawh bun theih tura ruahman a ni a, a rin laiah pawh bun tur a ni. A bung tawn tawnah Distinguishing mark 'V/C' tih chuang rubber stamp hi chhut tur a ni.
 - b) Serial No. tih zawnah hian vote thlak zat a indawta ziah tur a ni. Vote thlak hmasa ber kha Serial No.1 a ni ang a, a dawttu Serial No. 2 a ni ang a, chutiang zelin.
 - c) Village No. tih zawnah hian i village constituency No. kha ziah tur a ni. (Hei hi Allocation of Seats, Gazette Notification-a Village Council hming in ziahna a an Serial No. kha a ni e).
 - d) Ballot Paper hi a in dawtin pek chhuah tur a ni. Bu khat zawhah bu dang hman leh tur a ni. A kar lakah a pheh thler palh leh chhia a lo awm chuan thai chhiat a, hman loh mai tur a ni. A bu i hman zawh apiang chu a kawmah Serial No. i chhinchhiah zel ang. Entiran 1-20, 21-40 tih ang zel in.
 - e) Voters ten awlsam zawk a an vote duhte hming leh symbol an hmuh zung zung theih nan party pakhat atang a candidate-te chu a hming a indawt thla ang. Ballot Paper-a an in dawt dan tur chu 'alphabetical order' a ni ang.
 - f) Ballot Paper chhu turin DC/DEO theuhte thuneihna pek an ni a, khaw thenkhatah a chung a sawi ang nilo remchang zawk leh tha zawk a awm a nih pawhin DEO te Ballot Paper chhut dan chu sawisel theih a ni lo.
 - g) Ballot paper bu khat hi pheh za a ni ber a, a chuang emaw, a kim lo emaw a awm palh thei. Chu chu chhinchhiah la, candidate-te emaw, Polling Officer-te emaw Agent-te pawh hrilh hria la, a theih chuan an hming theuh sign tir ang che.
20. Inthlan ni a i tih turah hian inthlanna dan chang 58 atanga 60 hi ngun takin chhiar ang che. Distinguishing mark hi a ruka vawn tlat tur a ni tih theihngihlh suh. Vote thlak duh lovin ballot paper a rawn pek kir chuan, inthlanna dan chang 61(2)-na in a sawi angin thai chhiat mai tur a ni a, a pawh bunna bul lam (counterfoil) ah 'Refused /cancelled' ti a ziah tur a ni.
21. Vote thlak hun ruat a zawh hmain vote thlaktir zawh vek tum ang che. La thlak hman si lo, inthlanna hmun Area-ah lo lut hman si se, an thlak hmain a hun tiam ral tawh bawk si se, inthlanna Area hmun chhunga lo lut hman zawngte chu awm khawmtir la, i dar tiam chhunga inthlanna hmun i siam chhung an lo thlen hman tawh chuan vote chu thlak tir tur an ni. Mahse midangin an pawlh sawp loh nan fimkhur ang che.

Inthlanna hun dar bi tiam ral hmaa Polling Area-a lo lut hman tawh zawng chu lehkha them (Slip) i signature chuanna, a indawta number pek sem la, chumi bakin an pawlh buai loh nan Polling Area pawh khaw ang che.

22. Ballot Paper bung leh lam counterfoil pawh a khawmin tel ang che, a kawmah Constituency No. leh khaw hming ziak la, thalhritin char ang che. Inthlan thubuaiah pawh heng hi a tangkai dawn a, DEO Office-ah vawn that tura thawn tur a ni.

Chutiang bawkin Ballot Paper tih chhiat palh (spoiled) te, Ballot Paper hman bang (un-used Ballot Paper, if any) te, Ballot Paper bung leh lam (Counterfoil) te a hran theuhin ip ah emaw envelope-ah emaw i khung a nga, a chungamian DEO hnenah i theh lut ang.

VI. BLIND AND INFIRM VOTERS

23. Inthlan dan chang 60 anga mitdel leh puih ngai vote thlaksakte chu **Form 24**-ah hian chiang takin chhinchhiah ang che.

Natna/taksa chak lohna avangin emaw vote thlaktu (blind and infirm voter) chuan ama chungkhat hnai puitling emaw a mi duhthlan puitling (companion) vote thlakpui turin a hruai thei ang. Chutiang vote thlakpuitu (companion) chuan voter-in candidate a thlan duh zawng ngei symbol-ah, 'Arrow cross-mark' a chhuttir emaw, a chhutsak tur a ni, 'Secrecy of Vote' a vawng ngei tur a ni.

24. **SUB-VILLAGE :**

Sub-Village-ah Polling Booth hran a awm thei a, V/C Constituency pakhat tan Returning Officer pakhat chauh ruat a nih avangin Parent Village-ah vote hi chhiar tur a ni. Inthlan a zawh veleh Ballot Box chu tha taka charin, candidate emaw an agent-te emaw hriatpuiin vote chhiarna hmunah him takin thlen ang che.

VII. THIL PAWIMAWH DANG

25. Inthlanna hmanrua i dawn, Electoral Roll, arrow cross-mark, rubber stamp, Distinguishing Mark, Flat Ruler, Stamp Pad, Ballot Box, Indelible Ink leh a dang zawngte pawh thawn let leh vek tur a ni.
26. Inthlanna-ah hian i hnathawk lai tu mahin an ti buai tur che a ni lo. Inthlan dan chang 94 hi en ang che. Ti buaitu i tawka nih chuan Bawrsap emaw, Police hotute emaw, Sawrkar hotute emaw hriattir vat ang che.

