

Thingkho Le Malcha

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AWAITING JUSTICE



PAOKAM KIPGEN (46 YEARS)

H/O CHONGPI KIPGEN

ADDRESS: KOITE, LAMKA

DATE OF INCIDENT: 31ST AUGUST, 2023

PLACE OF DEATH: KHOIRENTAK, LAMKA

CAUSE OF DEATH: DEATH BY BOMBING ATTACK FROM MEITEI MILITANTS



KUKI VICTIMS' UPDATE

As on 11.09.2024



199
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.

HOME MINISTRY HOLDS SEPARATE TALKS WITH KUKI-ZO MLAS & MEITEI, NAGA MLAS; NO JOINT MEETING ON MANIPUR

The much talked about joint meeting called by the Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) with MLAs from Meitei, Kuki and Naga communities Tuesday to find an amicable solution to the ongoing conflict in Manipur ended up only exposing the deep schism that still exists between the Meiteis and Kukis.

The Print reported that instead of holding a joint session to resolve differences between the Meiteis and Kuki-Zo communities, as was previously planned, representatives from the MHA—led by A.K. Mishra—first met separately with Kuki MLAs. Mishra, the home ministry's interlocutor for Manipur, was accompanied by other MHA officials and BJP's North-East in-charge Sambit Patra and Manipur in-charge Ajit Gopchade.

After their meeting, which lasted for over two hours, a separate short meeting was held with the Meitei and Naga MLAs.

During the two meetings, MHA stressed the need to restore peace in the hill state and said a joint meeting will be held again soon.

A statement issued by the MHA in the evening said, "A group of elected members of Manipur Assembly, representing Kuki-Zo-Hmar, Meitei and Naga communities, met in New Delhi today to discuss the current scenario in the State. The meeting unanimously resolved to appeal to the people of the State belonging to all communities to shun the path of violence so that no more precious lives of innocent citizens are lost."

A source privy to the development said only four of the 10 Kuki-Zo MLAs were present in Tuesday's meeting. "The Kuki-Zo MLAs had requested an exclusive meeting with the MHA at this juncture, which was accepted by the latter," the first source said.

Earlier on Tuesday, the Kuki People's Alliance, which has two MLAs in the Manipur assembly, while endorsing the central government's proposal for talks with MLAs of Meiteis, Kuki and Naga reiterated that the Kuki MLAs will "steadfastly advocate our rightful claim to a Union



territory with legislative powers, a necessity borne out of compulsion given our territorial segregation".

ThePrint report was affirmed by a statement from the Kuki-Zo MLAs issued later this evening. Kuki-Zo MLAs and central government representatives held separate talks, during which the Kuki-Zo representatives made it clear that they are the voice of the people and will communicate the desires and demands of their constituents. The Kuki-Zo MLAs reiterated to the central representatives that unless a separate administration or Union Territory is granted for the Kuki-Zo, they will not discuss peace, according to the statement.

"The KNO-UPF is the only entity mandated by our people to carry forward our political demands. If you cannot continue talks with them (KNO & UPF), we have nothing further to discuss," the Kuki-Zo MLAs informed the central representatives.

"We will not be able to attend a joint meeting with Meitei and Naga MLAs. If we are to sit together, we must first consult with our CSOs and the public; only then can we consider a joint meeting," the statement read.

After conveying all this to the central representatives, the Kuki-Zo MLAs stated that the center understood their position, and the meeting concluded.

KUKI INPI ISSUES ALERT OVER POLICE DEPLOYMENT IN MONGBUNG, SEJANG AREA

The Kuki Inpi Jiribam, Tamenglong & Noney (KIJTN) has issued a strong statement condemning the recent deployment of Manipur Police Commandos and CRPF personnel in Mongbung and Sejang villages. This follows significant unrest in the region, including a July incident where police ransacked food supplies, and a violent clash that resulted in the death of a CRPF jawan.

The Kuki apex body of the area have expressed concerns that the deployment of state police should be limited to Meetei areas, given the ongoing attacks by Meetei militants on the villages, which have reportedly faced nearly twenty assaults in the past two months. The KIJTN claims that police forces have been complicit in these attacks, including incidents involving bomb drops within the villages.

In light of escalating tensions, the KIJTN calls for the immediate withdrawal of police personnel from the



Ahmedabad and Latingkhal areas, advocating instead for the deployment of the Assam Rifles or Army units to ensure security.

The organization warns that any continued vulnerability of Mongbung and Sejang to militant attacks will not be tolerated, and any consequences from this policy will fall on the Jiribam Police Administration.



Welcome to the Official Website of Thingkho le Malcha

Thingkho le Malcha is owned and published by the Kuki Students' Organization, to disseminate verified information on the history and trajectory of events taking place in the deeply divided state of Manipur. It is an indispensable locus for truth and sanctum of resistance towards the antithesis of justice and peace... [Read More](#)



MUSLIM PANGAL LEADERS EXPRESS DISPLEASURE OVER EXCLUSION FROM PEACE PROCESS IN DELHI

The AMOCOC (All Muslims Organisation Co-ordinating Committee) President SM Jalal expressed displeasure over the exclusion of Muslim representatives in the peace process scheduled to start from Tuesday at New Delhi as initiated by the Union Home Minister.

SM Jalal while talking to media persons said indigenous Manipuri Muslims or Pangal as a community has been at the forefront in bringing peace to the state.

Jalal said both Naga community and the Pangal community played crucial role in trying to bring peace in the state, since the start of ethnic violence in the state since May last year. While the representatives of the Naga Community are being invited, the representatives of the Pangal community are totally ignored, he added.

Jalal questioned the motives of central government behind the exclusion of the Pangal community in the peace process. He said the decision deprived the potential of the Pangal community's abilities to contribute useful insights in bringing peace and normalcy in the state.



Jalal however said he welcomed the decision of central government to initiate peace and he also sent his good wishes.

The Ministry of Home Affairs' initiated peace process is scheduled to start from Tuesday at New Delhi, MLAs of Naga community and Meitei community had already left Imphal on Monday.

While leaving Imphal, MLAs who were being invited refused to divulge much details as the Naga People Front's representative Awangbow Newmai said they were also not aware of the exact agenda and it would only be known once the talks started. (IndiaTodayNE)



**In time of peace prepare
for war.**

— - *Publius Flavius Vegetius Renatus*

MANIPUR CONGRESS WELCOMES DELHI TALKS ON ETHNIC CRISIS, QUESTIONS ABSENCE OF HM SHAH

The Congress in Manipur on Tuesday welcomed the talks held between the Meitei and Kuki legislators in Delhi to find a solution to the ethnic crisis in the northeastern state, but said this initiative by the Ministry of Home Affairs should have been made much earlier.

State Congress president K Meghachandra also said that Chief Minister N Biren Singh and Union Minister Amit Shah should have been present at the meeting, held for the first time since ethnic violence broke out in the northeastern state 17 months ago.

“We appreciate the talks as we have hope for peace and normalcy in the state. However, it would have been better if the meeting had been called earlier. Precious lives could have been saved if it was held earlier,” Meghachandra told PTI.

More than 220 people, including members of both the Kuki and Meitei communities as well as security personnel, have been killed in the violence that broke out in Manipur on May 3 last year.

“The meeting would have been more purposeful if opposition party members as well as civil society organizations were also included. They (the Centre) should have invited the opposition. From the current state of things, it points to a meeting of government legislators only,” the state Congress chief said.

Those who attended the meeting included state Assembly Speaker Thokchom Satyabrata Singh, Tongbram Robindro, Th Basantakumar Singh from the Meitei side and Kuki MLAs Letpao Haokip and Nemcha Kipgen - both state ministers.

The Naga community was represented by MLAs Ram Muivah, Awangbow Newmai and L Dikho, the sources said.

The Congress leader claimed that the absence of Amit Shah and Biren Singh at the meeting would have an impact.

“Biren Singh is the head of the government and he holds the home portfolio. His presence was required. The absence of Shah shows the negligence of the government and made the meeting incomplete,” Meghachandra said.

Kuki legislator Paolienlal Haokip, who was not invited to the talks, said the meeting is a welcome step but the issue in the state is political and that it needed to be handled politically.

Haokip, a BJP MLA who is vocal about the rights of the Kukis, said, “The matter should not be treated as a fight between two villages... It has come to a point where a section of citizens have been cleansed and so much killing has happened.”

The United People’s Front (UPF), a Kuki armed group and one of the signatories of the Suspension of Operations (SoO) with Central and state governments, raised the issue of separate administration for the tribals of Manipur.

“We have consistently prioritised the establishment of a distinct administration within the Indian Constitution to ensure that our identity, culture and resources are constitutionally safeguarded and that our people can live dignified lives and flourish in the same manner as others,” the UPF said.

The SoO pact was signed by the Centre, the Manipur government and two conglomerates of Kuki militant outfits – Kuki National Organisation (KNO) and the United People’s Front (UPF). The pact was signed in 2008 and extended periodically thereafter. (PTI)

THE SOCIAL MEDIA BUZZ



Neng Khongsai KUKI
@KhongsaiChanu

Manipur : On 28th May 2023 Hinnom Veng a Kuki village in Sadar Hills district was attacked & burnt down by [#ArambaiTenggolTerrorists](#) with the help of State Forces. How many more Kuki villages need to be attacked before [@HMOIndia](#) [@PMOIndia](#) acknowledge the plight of the Kukis ?
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Samuel Khongsai ✓
@SamKhongsai_

Manipur: It's Ok if you are a Meitei. You can openly display & brandish weapons and posts them in your own account [@Naotyboykhuman](#) but [@manipur_police](#) and [@NIA_India](#) [@CBIHeadquarters](#) won't notice. The level of shielding Meitei Terrorists is insane. The level of Immunity 🔥 And GoI expects Kukis to come for peace talks.
[#MeiteiNarcoTerrorist](#)
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Sanalemba Angom @Naotyboykhuman · Sep 24

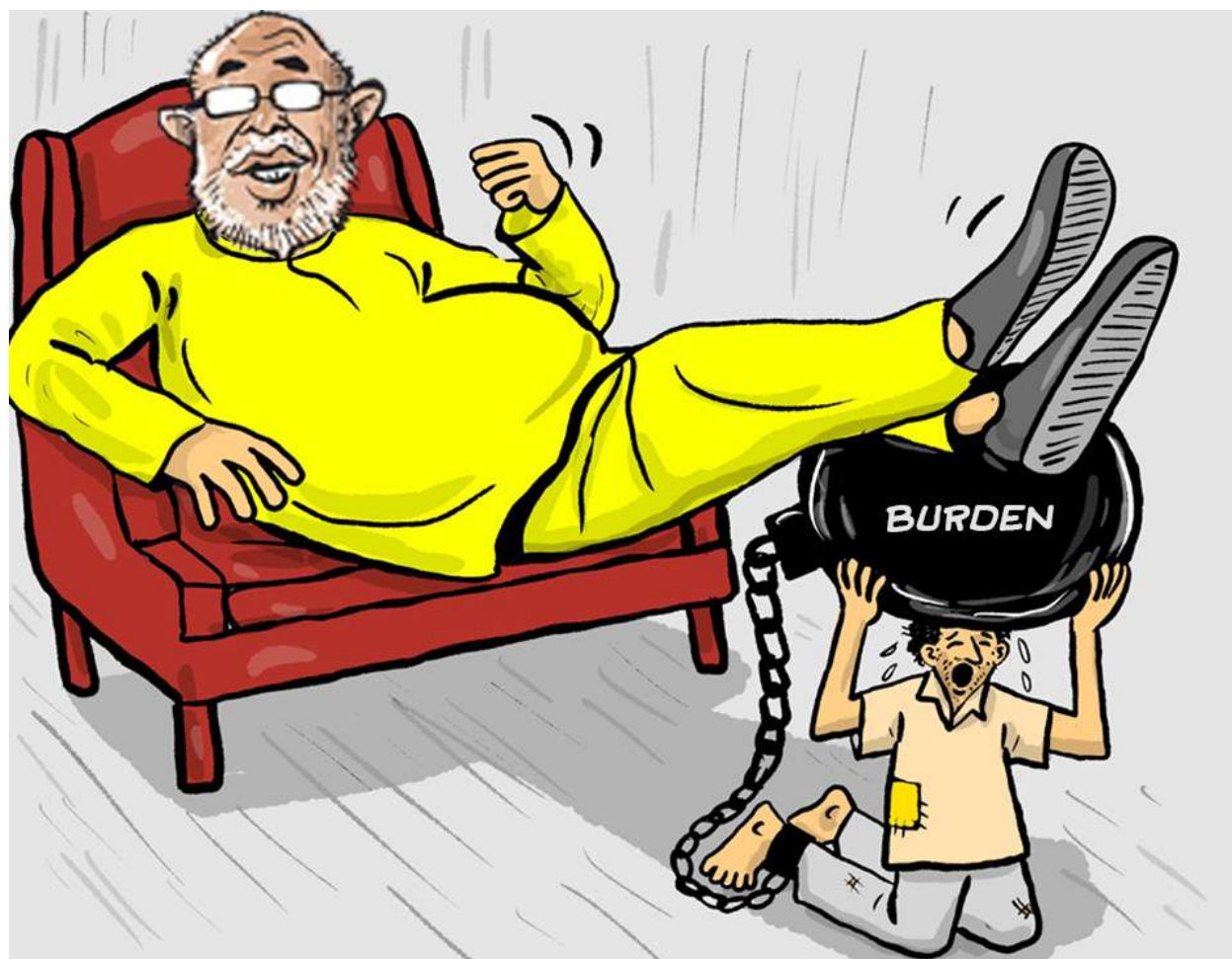


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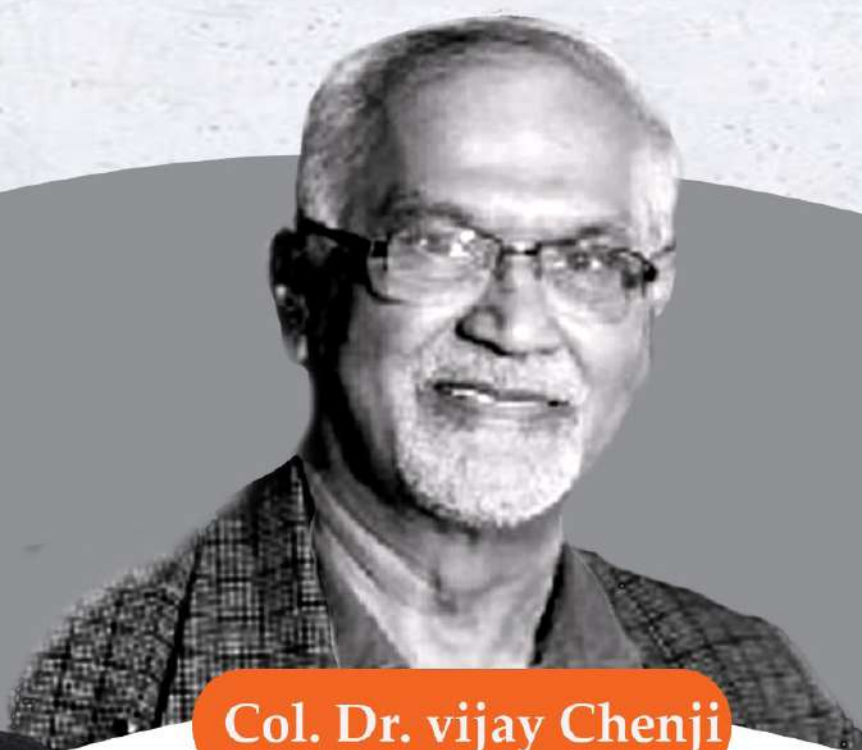
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M Songgel
Community Hall
Tuibong, Lamka



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Author, The Anglo-Kuki War
Victory in Defeat



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O Lord, God of Hosts, hear my voice.
I kneel before You and pray for my leaders.

Grant them discernment, as You bestowed upon king Solomon,
That they may guide us with clarity and righteousness.

Instill in them humility and love for their people,
As You did with Moses,
That they may serve selflessly,
Always mindful of those they lead.

Endow them with the wisdom and courage
You gave to Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego,
That they may stand firm in truth and justice,
Unafraid in the face of trials.

Guide them as You guided Moses on Mount Sinai,
Instructing them in the ways of righteous leadership,
That they may lead us with wisdom and grace.

Encourage them when they grow weary,
As You renewed the spirit of Elijah,
That they may find strength to carry on.

Be with them wherever they go,
As You were with Joshua,
Leading them into victory and peace.

Stop them when they stray from Your will,
As You halted Balaam,
That they may not act against their people.

O Lord, God of Hosts,
Be with us as our Guide and Navigator.
Lead us, as You led the Israelites from Egypt,
A pillar of cloud by day,
A fire of light by night.

Amen!

O LORD
GOD OF HOST
~ Akui Mangkhohao Kipgen