

MIZORAM POLICE PRESS STATEMENT

NO.F.14018/1/19-SMC/81

Dated Aizawl, the 8th July, 2020

On 7th July 2020, one unknown person made Social Media post on WhatsApp stating that two Covid-19 positive persons escaped from Lawngtlai Quarantine Facility which was widely circulated on various social media platforms. This message has led to panic and distress among the general public. FIR was submitted on the same day itself to Lawngtlai Police Station by Lawngtlai District Task Force.

Mizoram Police immediately proceeded with investigation and verified that there was no such incident of escape from District Quarantine Centre and Covid Care Centre. The originator of this post was identified as one 54 year old resident of Chawngtlangpui village and a criminal case vide Lawngtlai Police Station Case No. 31/20 Dt. 7.7.2020 U/S 505(1)(b) IPC R/W 54 DM Act 2005 had been registered against him and was arrested on Dt. 8.7.2020 and forwarded to judicial custody.

Posting of unverified/unconfirmed rumours which can create panic and fear among the general public is a very serious offense and can invite legal action against those responsible for the same. Public are advised to be careful and stay safe.

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Dt. 7.7.2020 khan tu tih hriat lohvin WhatsApp-ah thudik lo thehdarhin, Lawngtlai Quarantine Facility atangin COVID-19 positive pahnih an tlan chhuak angin a sawi a. He thudik lo hian nasa takin mipui a tiralkhelin a timangang hle a ni. Hemi avang hian Lawngtlai District Task Force chuan Lawngtlai Police Station-ah FIR an thehlut a ni.

FIR dawn a nih veleh hian Lawngtlai Police chuan a rang thei ang bera chhui chiang nghalin district chhunga Quarantine Centre leh Covid Care Centre-a khunghran lai tumah chhuak an awm lo tih finfiah nghal a ni a. Hetianga thudik lo leh mi rilru tichiai thei post avang hian Chawngtlangpui khua, kum 54 mi lakah Lawngtlai Police Station Case No. 31/20 Dt. 7.7.2020 U/S 505(1)(b) IPC R/W 54 DM Act 2005 ziah luh niin, Dt. 8.7.2020 hian man nghal a ni.

A dik lo zawnga mipui rilru hruai thei leh mipui tichiai a, thudik tluantling lo leh thu belhchian dawl lo thehdarh hian nghawng tha lo tak a neih theih avangin mipuite i fimkhur ang u.

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