

MIZORAM POLICE PRESS STATEMENT

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Dated Aizawl, the 5th October, 2020

On Dt. 1.10.2020, one Whatsapp user had posted a false allegation against the incumbent Chief Minister of Mizoram, Pu Zoramthanga on one Whatsapp group “Progress” which can be viewed as an attempt to defame the Chief Minister. The post reads (translated): “*The Chief Minister of Mizoram has requested the MKHC to have an appointment with him tomorrow to discuss about the withdrawal of the petition for disqualification of Pu Duhawma. The MKHC themselves are not trying to intervene in this matter, but the Chief Minister had played a dirty game to save face before the public so he approached the MKHC*”. On Dt.02.10.2020, Cyber Crime Police Station, Aizawl received a written complaint from the CM Office regarding the said post and immediately inquired into the matter.

The originator of the post is Pi K. Vanlalruati (42 yrs.) d/o Pu P. Liankhama (L), IFS (Rtd), Tlangnuam Vengthar, Aizawl. She made the above mentioned post on her Whatsapp group “Progress” on Dt. 1.10.2020 at 8:32 p.m. She stated that the post in question was her own words and it was merely a thought or an opinion and having no solid ground or based on any facts. She believes that some of the group members had taken a screenshot of her post and forwarded it onto other groups. She deeply regrets that her post had become viral on social media.

In her statement before the police Pi K.Vanlalruati further stated as follows: “On 18th March 2020, I created Whatsapp group ‘Progress’ and at present there are 189 members in this group, the group is comprised of the members who left the group ‘Promise’ created by Pu Hriata Chhangte and the group members include prominent workers from different political parties. On 1/10/2020 at 8:32 pm, we chatted in the group and I made the said post. My post in this subject is purely false and had no evidence and it is just my imagination. I have learnt that Pu Muanpuia Punte(Progress group member) had screenshot this post and forwarded to other groups and the same was also forwarded back to this group. The members of this group are all matured and responsible individuals and all the posts are confidential and screenshot were never made. I deeply regretted this particular post was shared to other groups. In politics, we often trade charges and I never imagined that my post will go viral”.

On further investigation, it is found that Pu JC Vanlalhmuaka s/o C.Mankunga, Lunglei Chanmari-I, Joint Secretary, ZPM Publicity added to the post of Pi K.Vanlalruati on Dt. 2/10/2020 with a caption “*MKHC Pressurised*” and stated that “*Pu Zoramthanga, the hon’ble Chief Minister had requested the MKHC to request him to withdraw the letter*”. Pu JC Vanlalhmuaka had made a written apology on his post.

The Mizoram Police once again appealed to the people to be more careful and avoid posting false/unreliable information which can create enmity and hatred between individuals and different groups.

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Dt. 1.10.2020 khan Whatsapp group 'Progress' tihah group member pakhat chuan Mizoram Chief Minister Pu Zoramthanga chungchangah thu belhchian dawl lo leh amah tih hmingchhiat tumna nia ngaih theih tur thu a post a. Hemi chungchangah hian Dt. 2.10.2020 khan Cyber Crime Police Station, Aizawl chuan CM Office atangin FIR/complaint a dawng a, rang taka chhui zui nghal a ni.

He thu post-tu hi Pi K.Vanlalruati (Kum 42) d/o Pu P. Liankhama (L), IFS (Rtd), Tlangnuam Vengthar, Aizawla khawsa mek a ni. Chhungkaw thil avangin Kolasib lamah a awm lai a ni a. Pi K. Vanlalruati hi Kolasib Police Station ah koh niin thu zawhfiah a ni a, a statement lak nghal a ni. Police hmaa a sawi dan chuan kum 2017 khan BJP a zawm a, 2017 atanga kumin May, 2020 thleng khan BJP ah hian Convener, IT & Social Media nihna a chelh a ni. Tunah chuan nihna chelh lai a nei tawh lo.

Pi K. Vanlalruati hian Police hmaa a statement pekah chuan, "Dt. 18.03.2020 khan Whatsapp Group PROGRESS tih chu ka create a, tunah hian member 189 kan awm mek a, kan group hi Pu Hriata Chhange group siam Promise Group atanga chhuakho kan ni a, Party workers hrang hrang leh Politics-a mi langsar tak takte pawh he group (Progress) ah hian an awm ve a ni. Dt. 1.10.2020 zan lam dar 08:32 p.m. khan a hmaa kan thianho vin kan ti ti naa kan sawi kual mai mai chu awm ang theia ka ngaihtuah dan leh keima irawm chhuak liau liauvin ka group siam PROGRESS Whatsapp group ah chuan ka post ta a, chuta ka ziah dan chuan '*CM hian MKHC te hi naktukah tuna Duhawma banna tur a buaipui sut tura ngen turin anmahni a inhmuh tir dawn vel ni awm tak ani. MKHC hian inrawlh an tum pawh a nilo a, CM hian game tenawm, mipui laka face saving action atan MKHC te hi a hrilh tir anih hmel riau mai a'* tiin ka post a. He ka thil post hi a lo darh nasa a, thudik tak belhchian dawl leh evidence nei a ni lo a, ka zeldin thu hi ka group siam ah ka post ve mai mai a ni. Ka hriat danin Pu Muanpuia Punte (Progress Group a awm ve) in a lo screenshot a, a forward darh niin ka hria a, a hnu deuh lawkah pawh kan group-ah hian an rawn forward lut ve a ni. Hemi group hi mi puitling thiau awm khawmna group a ni a, thu post reng reng hi confidential a ni a, thawn darh emaw screenshot emaw a ni ngailo a, he ka thu post bik thawn darh a ni hi paw ka ti tak zet a ni. Politics ah chuan duh dan danin kan inbei kual, hetiang em hian ka thu post hi a kal thui ang tih pawh ka ring bik lo." a ti.

Hemi chhuina kal zelah hian Pu JC Vanlalhmuaka s/o C.Mankunga. Lunglei Chanmari-I, Joint Secretary, ZPM Publicity chuan Pi K.Vanlalruati thu post belhchhahin Dt. 2.10.2020 khan "*MKHC Timangang*" tih thupuia hmangin '*Pu Zoramthanga, kan CM zahawm takin MKHC hruaitute hnenah lehkha hnuklet tura amah ngen tur hian a lo ngen a ni awm e'*, tih hawi zawngin a lo thehdarh ve leh tih hriat a ni a. He thuziak chungchangah hian Pu JC Vanlalhmuaka hian thuphachawina ziakin a siam tawh nghe nghe a ni.

Social Media-ah thu belhchian dawl lo leh mimal/pawl inhuatna thlen thei thute thehdarh ching lo turin leh dan hmanga hrem theih kan ni tih hre reng chung a kan thil post te fimkhur turin Mizoram Police chuan mipuite a ngen nawn leh a ni.

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