

MIZORAM POLICE PRESS STATEMENT

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COVID-19 pandemic and the imposed lockdown have provided more opportunities for cyber criminals to take advantage of the situation. The sudden change in our way of living and use of internet has prompted escalation of cyber crimes in Mizoram. It can be said that not only the existing online fraudsters expanded their operations and came up with new ideas of cyber crimes, street criminals have turned to cyber crime as well.

There has been a significant spike in cyber crimes in Mizoram during the Covid-19 induced lockdown, as many as 267 F.I.Rs had been received at Cyber Crime PS, Aizawl, during January 2021 to June 2021 as compared to 163 FIRs received in 2020. The Cyber Crime PS has analyzed these offences to conclude that 71% of them were online financial frauds, 17% were social media harassment that include sexual harassment, and the rest 12% were other crimes such as hacking, identity theft, false rumor, sextortion and copyright infringement.

In this regard, public are requested not to share date of birth, internet banking password, One Time Password (OTP), and personal information to anyone on social media. One of the ways fraudsters used is to let install apps, and sending harmful links. Do not install these apps and do not click on unknown links. Internet users are once again appealed to stay alert to cyber crime.

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COVID-19 hri leng avang leh ram chhunga Lockdown puan a nih avangin Mizoramah internet kaltlanga pawikhawihna a hluar hle a. He hri leng hian kan nunphung a tihdanglam dawrh avangin, mi tam takin kan mamawh lak khawmna'n leh inawmleina'n social media hrang hrang kan hmang nasa hle. Hei hian internet kaltlanga mi bum ching leh rawk chingte chetna a tihpun mai bakah, rukruk ching leh misualte chet dan a thlak nasa hle tih hriat a ni.

Cyber Crime PS, Aizawl ah kumin January 2021 atanga June 2021 chhungin heng internet kaltlanga pawikhawihna avangin F.I.R 267 dawn a ni a, nikum, 2020 chhunga F.I.R 163 lut nena khaikhinin zaa sawmruk (60%) laiin a pung a ni. Heng FIR thehluh zingah hian zaa sawmsarih pakhat (71%) chu internet kaltlanga sum leh paia inbumna kaihnawih a ni, zaa sawmpasarih (17%) chu internet kaltlanga hmeichhiat mipatna hawi zawnga inbumna leh thlemna a ni bawk, a bak zaa sawmpahnih (12%) hi kan mimal nihna inruksak, facebook kaltlanga hmeichhiat mipatna hmanpuia insawm hnuat intihmualpho tuma invauna leh copyright dan bawhchhiatna te a ni hlawm.

Mipuite he سوالنا pung zel lakah hian fimkhur zual turin kan inngen a, kan mimal information heng, kan date of birth, internet banking password te leh One Time Password kan dawnte tumah hrilh loh tur a ni. Tin, phone application install tur leh link tha lo te thawnin heng misual hian mi an bum mek bawk, kan hriat loh application leh link te click loh tur a ni. Internet hmangtute fimkhur zual turin kan inngen e.

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