

**MIZORAM POLICE PRESS STATEMENT**

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**Dated Aizawl, the 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2022**

Recently there has been a sudden surge in impersonation of senior Government Officials even Hon'ble Ministers/Elected Representatives etc. of the State through WhatsApp. These scammers using photographs/profiles of high ranking officials and individuals as well as various other dignitaries, initiate conversations with Government employees/private individuals pretending/impersonating and making various excuses with request for money and/or to ask them to purchase items/gifts online for them.

Mizoram Police urges everyone to be aware of this type of scam and to exercise extreme caution, when conversing with unknown numbers on WhatsApp. Such instances may also be reported to web portal ***cyber-crime.gov.in*** and/or on toll free ***Cyber Helpline No. 1030***.

Please follow Mizoram Police on any of the social media platforms like Facebook, Twitter, Koo and Instagram for regular advisories on safe online behaviour and cyber safety tips.


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- 1) Director, I&PR for kind information and to take necessary action for wide publicity to Electronics and Print Media please.
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- 3) President, MJA for kind information and necessary action please.
- 4) SO to DGP(M) for kind information of DGP(M)

  
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Tunlai hian Whatsapp-ah mi thlalak leh nihna hmanga inbumna (impersonation) a hluar hle a, a titute hian an profile-ah sawrkar hnathawk leh Officer emaw, kan ram hruaitute leh minister te thlalak hmangin, an hnuaiia thawkte leh mi dangte biain, eng eng emaw chhuanlam siamin pawisa inthawntir turin emaw, thil leitir tumin an be thin a ni.

Hetiang thil hi inbumna a ni tih hria a lo fimkhur theuh turin Mizoram Police chuan mipuite a ngen a. Hetiang thil tawng leh hria chuan **cyber-crime.gov.in** -ah emaw **Cyber Helpline No. 1030** -ah report turin kan inngen a ni.

Tin, Mizoram Police social media account hrang hrang, Facebook, Twitter, Koo leh Instagram-ah te Cyber Safety tips leh helam hawi inzirtirrate post thin a ni a, lo follow a, lo en thin turin mipuite kan ngen bawka ni.

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