## No.SDPO(L)/PR/-4/23/489 OFFICE OF THE SUB-DIVISIONAL POLICE OFFICER LUNGLEI SUB-DIVISION : LUNGLEI Dated Lunglei, the 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2023.

## PRESS RELEASE

## December 22, 2023: Major drug bust in Lunglei - seized substance valued at over Rs.18 lakhs

In an operation carried out on December 22, 2023, at approximately 6:00 pm, the Lunglei Police Station and DSB Lunglei staff based on actionable intelligence intercepted a vehicle (Sumo) bearing registration No. MZ-01Q 5865 arriving from Champhai. The Sumo carried a large sack intended for Laldingpuii (32) w/o late K. Ramengmawia of Lunglawn, Lunglei, sent from Champhai.

The sack was opened and inspected by the Lunglei PS and DSB Lunglei staff at Venglai, Lunglei in the presence of the owner, Laldingpuii, and independent witnesses. Inside the sack, 30 woolen blankets were discovered, within which 50 soap cases containing drug-like substances were concealed. These drug-like substances appeared to be heroin, and each was packed inside a transparent plastic wrap within the soap case. Seizure of the substance was made in the presence of witnesses, and the total weight was recorded as 601.14 grams, estimated to be worth Rs. 18,03,420/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Three Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty only) at the international market rate. Subsequently, the owner Laldingpuii (32) w/o late K. Ramengmawia of Lunglawn, Lunglei, was arrested and LLI PS Case No.231/2023 Dt.22.12.2023 u/s 21(c) ND&PS Act was registered and prompt investigation is being carried out.

This operation signifies a crucial step in combating illicit drug activities in the region, and Lunglei DEF remains committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of the community.

Note: This Press Release is based on the information provided and is subject to updates as the investigation progresses. For further information, please us at Lunglei Police WhatsApp Chatbot No. 9863188386 and Official Facebook page <u>https://www.facebook.com/LungleiDEF?mibextid=zLoPMf</u>, as well as the name and number provided below.

## December Ni 22, 2023: Lungleiah ruihhlo tam tham tak - Nuai 18 chuang man man a ni

Ni 22.12.23 tlailam dar 6:00 pm vel khan Champhai atanga Sumo lo kal, registration No.MZ-01Q 5865 chu information dawn atanga rinhlelh niin Venglai, Lungleiah tihdin a ni a. Sumo hian parcel lian tak pakhat, Laldingpuii (32) w/o K.Ramengmawia (L) of Lunglawn, Lunglei ta tura Champhai atanga an lo thawn chu a lo phura.

A neitu Laldingpuii leh independent witness-te awm laiin parcel chu Lunglei Police Station leh DSB staff tangkawp te chuan an check a. A chhungah hian blanket 30 lo awmin, chung karah chuan sahbawn case 50 chhungah, sarang fima pack leh chhawnin, heroin ni ngeia hriat hawng/pack 50 an hmuchhuak a ni. Heng ruihhlo te hi witness te leh a neitu awm lai ngei hian a hmunah buk niin, avaia a rih zawng hi 601.14 grams ani a, international market rate ah Rs.18,03,420/- (Cheng Nuai Sawmpariat Sangthum Zali Sawmhnih man chiah) a ni.

Witness te awm laia pack leh seal thlap niin, heng ruihhlo te hi seize nghal a ni a, a neitu ni ngeia lang Laldingpuii(32) w/o K.Ramengmawia(L) of Lunglawn, Lunglei pawh hi man nghal a ni. LLI PS Case No.231/2023 Dt.22.12.2023 u/s 21(c) ND&PS Act ziahluh nghal niin, chak taka chhui zui nghal a ni.

Lunglei Police chuan mipuite ruihhlo laka kan him zawk nan chak takin hma a la zel dawn a ni.

Note: He Press Release hi tun huna thudawn anga siam niin investigation kal zelah thu a la danglam theia, thu hriattir tur nei/hriat belh duh tan a hnuaia hming leh number ah hian call theih kan ni e. Lunglei Police WhatsApp Chatbot No. 9863188386 ah leh Official Facebook page <u>https://www.facebook.com/LungleiDEF?mibextid=zLoPMf</u> ah te biak theih reng kan ni bawk e.

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