

MIZORAM POLICE PRESS STATEMENT

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Mizoram Police made big seizure of drug and areca nut in Champhai

Mizoram Police remain committed to eradicating the menace of drug trafficking and ensuring the safety of our communities. Under special drive against drugs and areca nut, big seizures have been made by Champhai Police in the last couple of day.

1. On 08.02.2024 at 11:50 am, 'A' company of 42nd Assam Rifles and Zokhawthar Police conducted a joint operation near Vawmkaw lui, Zokhawthar and they recovered and seized 30,300 tablets of drug weighing 3.452 kgs. suspected to be methamphetamine worth Rs. 44,87,600/- and cash Rs. 17,49,500/- (500 currency notes) from the possession of Harich Uddin (40) s/o Samar Uddin of Naya Bazar, Karimganj, Assam, in presence of reliable witnesses. The accused was arrested and his vehicle (AURA) bearing Regn. No. TR01B2-0381 was seized. A case was registered at Zokhawthar Police Station.
2. On 07.02.2024 Champhai Police and Assam Rifles conducted joint operation at the outskirt of Mualkawi village and at 10:00 pm, they recovered 50 soap cases containing brown powder suspected to be heroin weighing 605 grams, value of Rs 18,15,000/- from one vehicle (Taxi) bearing Regn. No. MZ-04A - 8953 driven by Lalremruata (23) S/o Rohmingliana of Zokhawthar village plying from Champhai towards Zokhawthar village. A case was registered at Champhai Police Station.
3. On 07.02.2024 at 2:10 am, Hnahlan Police Beat post seized 40 bags of wet areca nuts (each bag contained 80 kgs, valued Rs.6,40,000/-) from one vehicle (SML Truck) bearing Regn. No. MZ 01W-1086 driven by the owner of the said areca nut, F.Lalmalsawma (38) S/o F.Lalthlangliana of Hnahlan Tlanngnam Veng at the out skirt of Hnahlan village. The seized contraband items were illegally imported from Myanmar and the same

will be handed over to the Superintendent, Custom Preventive Force, Champhai.

4. On the morning of 07.02.2024 at 5:00 am, Champhai Police on duty at Chalbawiha Junction Khankawn Police Check Gate and patrolling party led by OC, Champhai Police Station recovered and seized 100 bags of dry areca nuts (each bag contained 80 kgs, valued Rs.5,20,000/-) from one vehicle (Truck) bearing Regn. No. MZ 02 - 7941 driven by Malsawmkima s/o Laldika (L) of Melbuk Village and 100 bags of dry areca nuts from one vehicle (Truck) bearing Regn. No. MZ 01B - 7387 driven by Thiansuanpianga (21) s/o Darthuam of Melbuk Village. The owner of these dry areca nuts is known to be Saikhumi (57) w/o Laldika (L) of Melbuk Village. The seized contraband items were illegally imported from Myanmar and the same will be handed over to the Superintendent, Custom Preventive Force, Champhai

Since 1st January, 2024, Champhai Police have seized 3.380 kgs. of heroin worth Rs. 1,01,40,000/-, 15.152 kgs. of Methamphetamine worth Rs. 1,96,97,600/-, 10.385 kgs. of Crystal meth worth Rs. 31,15,50,000/- and 45,190 kgs of areca nut worth Rs. 40,60,150/-.

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