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Biehmia

Eima Râh Nôpawpazy biepiepa a châpa vâta tlohleina nata daihti a chahie ngaitana chô la MADC SILVER JUBILEE SOUVENIR cha patohpatia lyhlia pâ châ ta. Adaihtita liata papua hmâleipa he Souvenir Board ta pei tah ngaita ta, Marâh zawpi nata nôpawpa zydua pachâ thaina nata ngiahthaina â haw.

MADC member a vaw châ chiehpâ zydua nothlahpa eima paki thei leipa chhao pei eima tah ngai ta.

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Achhâ chaina ta, paki theipa châ hra vei sala, he hawhpa chhâ he Marâh Sawzy ohâ ta Record miakha a châ hrapa vâta Silver Jubilee Committee nata Sôh miah apachâpatuhpa CEM nata a hrialâhpa zydua cho liata alyna bie eima reih.

L.C. Hlychho
Secretary
Souvenir Committee

Laicho Nôtlia
Chairman
Souvenir Committee



RAJ BHAVAN
AIZAWL-795001

Message

I am glad to know that Mara Autonomous District Council will complete 25 years of its formation in April 1997 and a Silver Juilee Souvenir will be brought out to commemorate the occasion.

The Lakher District Council renamed as the Mara Autonomous District Council, with its beautiful and picturesque land, has come a long way from the time of its inception. The Mara people, who are known for their hard work and enterprise, have been trying to keep pace with the changes taking place in the other parts of the country. The Mara Autonomous District Council has done commendable work not only in preserving and promoting the cultural character of the people but in pushing through developmental work in the Council area designed to accelerate economic life of the people. As we are on the threshold of 21st century, I am sure the Council will continue to discharge its responsibility with more dynamism for the all-round development of people and the State.

I wish the Council all success.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. R. Kyndiah". The signature is fluid and cursive.

(P R KYNDIAH)

April 3rd, 1997



Message

It gives me immense pleasure and joy to learn that a Souvenir is intended to be brought out to commemorate the Silver Jubilee of the Mara Autonomous District Council.

That the Mara Autonomous District Council is on the verge of celebrating its 25th Anniversary lends testimony to the extent the political aspirations of the Mara people have been met. This joyous occasion stands out as a landmark in the history of the Mara people and the Mara Autonomous District Council.

I wish the Silver Jubilee and the Souvenir grand success.

Dated : 2nd April, 1997

(LAL THANHAWLA)

HIPHEI
MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
(RAJYA SABHA)



Message



Marahpa Sawzy he chi chyhkariepa, chabailai ta, Burma (Myanmar) nata India liata a pachhiah heih pi ta, reikhi pha mapi. India rãh kawh ngãsãpa liana heta keimo hawh ta Khazohpa kho kheina eihhrãhpa a topa y hliitha veih ei.

Khizaw chyhsazy ta eima hmo pasô chaipa alyu tlã leip'aw ta. anodeikua Khizaw Sawkhã ta apasô chaipa tah alãpa cha rãh nata leilô he a chã, Rãh leilô pabohsa khoh vãta pheisaihzy hnei ei ta, adyuna zy a y ngãpa a chã.

Kô 1972 tawhta Mara Autonomous District Council hneipa ta eima rãh leilô chô zydua Keimo cheingei ta bie eima hnei ha hra hih ! Vaili mahnô nata mahpaw hmãpa ta Khazohpa ta Thãtih Pha Khaihna ta miah a pakhaihana zawh eima zi. Mara Autonomous District Council Silver Jubilee eima tlô haw. Abeipa Khazohpa hnoh ta alyna bie reih chyuh suh vy.

Kô 1950 hlã zydua kha tahmã tah Mizoram chhõh liata apahrãpa zydua hry liana he LUSHAI (Mizo) nata MARA (Lakher) ngalãh he Sawkhã ta Pho ta â pyhpa eima chã. Lushai clerk yta Lakher Clerk y ta. Pheisaih â chãpa maih ta moh chhãna liata 'Lushai' tlyma "Lakher" tly ma ama ro cheingeipa a chã. Bawrlawra Lushai, Timothy Lakher tahpa a chãcheingei a byuh.

He chi nata pho ta miah ataotuhpa cha Thãtihpha a chã hih. A ly ngãsã chyuh suh vy.

Mara Autonomous District Council he 1972 liata eima hneipa a chã. He Autonomous District Council hiapa ta Marapa zawpizy ta miah ama tua tuachaipa cha, Puhpa Valua Hlychho (L), Puhpa Leipô Nõtlia (L) nata Keima chã pita. 1963 December liata Memorandum eima pangia tuachai. Eima pahnonazy chyh ngãsã ta, India Dãh pipa, constitution liata a ypa Sixth Schedule reih pi ta Governor ta District Council Sãkhapa, sã no-sãthõh lã ta a pachhiah thei, Sã-no - Sãthõhpa Sãkha lã ta a pahlyh thei tahpa atlychakapa ta Assam Government a chã haipa Vishnu Sahay hnoh ta Memorandum eima pangia chuh! India rãh Parliament ta a taoawpa tahpa chhao pahno ma pi. Eima pahnonazy chyh kaw hrasala, eima khona cha Khazohpa ta pahno ta, Autonomous District Council cha eima vaw hnei haw. He he Marãpa zydua hlaotlohna a chã.

Chhã avaw y lymã awpa eima pathlasy ta kheih hawhpa politics ma ama hmãh aw rei chhielie ru hrasala, tahmã tah eima yna ualua liana he cha ama palõh tlãh khai aw vei tahpa dei asiapa ta eima pahno. Chavãta so thai ngãsãpa ta eima saw nata nawhta zy politics lãthlõh he eima pachhuh noh thai kawpa a byuh aw.

'Tilieh he aly lã ta alie thei ta, aly chhao alih lã ta â lie thei' tahpa bieso he my kh'ei suh u. Tanoh ta chyhsa rõnahpa zy, nawhna daihti y aw ta, Chyhsa nawhpazy rõnahna daihti chhao â pahieh aw. Rãh rõnahpazy nawh aw ei ta, rãh nawhpazy rõnahna daihti a y aw. Tahmã he India Marapzy aly pi ta, Myanmar Marahazy ama cha chy hih. Khizaw daihti â pahieh chatlie kaw. Khatita ma hmaohkha ta eima y heih hr'aw vã ma? Mara rãh leilô nata Ti nie tlõh ta. Marapa hlã ta lai viapa ta â hmõpa cha rãh khakhaipa a chã.

Mara Autonomous Council Silver Jubilee Committe to Message ro awpa eina hnawpa vãta ei ly hmeiseih. Maraland nata Sawzy he Byhnã to lymã mawh sy.

(HIPHEI)

A brief History of the MADC and its political Development

L. C. Hlychho Secy. MADC

The Mara Tribes were head-hunters from the time immemorial. But fortunately, the couple of English missionary Rev & Mrs Reginald Arthur Lorrain came and bought out the Mara Tribes landing on the Maraland on September 26, 1907. These missionaries had immensely helped and quided Mara people politically, ecomonically and spiritually by converting them to Christianity from the religeous of annimists. The missionaries taken up Education by introducing English Alphabets to meet the requirements for the Mara language and opened up learnig institutions upto the Primary School standard.

Further, the activities set by those missionaries led the Maraland to include into the British India although the premitive people lived independently in various villages having separate Chiefs to administer people of their respective villages.

The Maraland, comprising of the whole area inhabited by the Mara Tribes in present Myanmar (earlier Burma) and India was fully annexed to the British India in 1924 (N. E. Parry The Lakhers). Unfortunately, Maraland was bifarcated into two Divisions due to partition of the British Dominion into Burma and India. Since then, the greater half of Maraland had fallen within Burma Independence, whereas the smaller part remained within India lying in the southern corner of Mizoram state bordering Burma in the Eastern and Southern sides. The Maraland in India approximately covers 1445 sq Km in area.

Prior to the British Rule was imposed, the village administration among Mara people was solely controlled by autocratic rule under the village Chiefs. Most of the Mara chiefs ruling a particular or more village. The chief was called 'Abei' and his advisors known as 'Macha' or "Khyhby'. In those days each married princes except the eldest son was given certain number of households to set up his own village, the eledest son remained to inherit his father's village and properties. The Chief received one to five basket of paddy (one basket is equivalent to one and half tin) from each household as land Taxes known 'Sabai'. Also if a hunter shot down/killed wild animal, the Chief should get one full flesh leg as 'Sahaw'.

The chieftaincy of the Mara rulers was put to an end by the Government of India with effect from the 1st April, 1955 under the provisions of the Lushai Hills (Acquisition of Chief's Right) Act, 1955. Just before India's Independence, the Mara chiefs called a conference at Saikao (Serkawr) village in 1945 where a very important resolution was

passed and thence, submitted the first political Memorandum to Mr. Bowman, the then Additional Superintendent of South Lushai Hills, demanding a separate Autonomous District Council's Administration for the entire Mara (at that time Lakher) inhabited areas. Learning their demand was not reposed, a second Memorandum was launched again and submitted to the office of the Superintendent of Lushai Hills at Aizawl in the last part of the same year, 1945. However the British Government of India had turned a deaf ear to, their demand.

After India Independence from the Britishers, Mara chiefs convened a meeting again at Saikao in 1948. The meeting decision was to renew the earlier demand for District Council. The demand was heard by the then Commissioner named Mr. Rajtunjee. Here the chief Representatives were headed by Mr. Chhohmo, Chief of Saikao, whose speeches were interpreted by the then Superintendent of Lushai Hills, Mr. L. L. Peter.

In 1952, the demand of the Mara people was granted by the Indian Government under the provisions of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India, giving administrative set up of Autonomous Regional Council. Just before the Regional council was implemented, the Mizo District Council was inaugurated on 25th April, 1952. In this Mizo District Council one seat of member called MDC was reserved for the Mara. The first election was conducted the same year, whereby the leaders of Mara/Lakher got in touch with some of the Pawi/Lai and Mizo political viewers. Since then, the spirit of friendship developed between Mara and Lai people which resulted into inclusion of certain Lai inhabiting area to the proposed Regional Council. Meanwhile some portion of Lai population chose to stay under Mizo District and accordingly the Pawi-Lakher Regional Council was inaugurated on 23rd April, 1953.

Further, the Mara leaders extended consideration to include their neighbouring communities like Tlauglau, Reang and Chakma to participate in the newly formed Regional Council.

The original set-up of the Council, its powers and functions with its Headquarters at Saiha is similar to that of the Mizo District Council. However, community intergration between the two tribes of Lai and Mara was not sound within the first term of the said Regional Council which eventually resulted to boycotting the third General Election in 1963 by the whole Mara Community. Since then, P. L. Regional Council was paralysed and was run by the Pawi (Lai) alone while the Mara people demanded a separate District Council under the political movement of the Mara Freedom Party.

The whole territory of Maraland was totally controlled by the self-style interim Mara District Council from 1963 to 1970. After the long struggle, the Government of India appointed the commission headed by Shri Pataskar as Chairman Commission for Assam Hills to examine the political situation of the North-East Region with special concern to the Mara people. Thus, the demand for separate Mara District Council was taken up along with the North-Eastern Reorganization Act implementation in 1972. Here, the Pawi-Lakher Regional Council was splited and a tripartite Regional Council were formed as under with effect from 1.4.1972.

- 1) Mara Autonomous Regional Council
- 2) Pawi/Lai Autonomous Regional Council
- 3) Chakma Autonomous Regional Council

Among these sisters Councils, the Mara Autonomous Regional Council was appointed as successor council of the erstwhile P. L. Regional Council under the provision of the North Eastern Area (Reorganisation) Act, 1971. Further, the paragraph 20 provided that every autonomous region existing immediately before the prescribed date in the Union territory of Mizoram shall on and from that date be an autonomous District in the Union Territory. Accordingly, the three Regional Councils of Mara, Chakma and Lai have been constituted to the status of Autonomous District Council from April 29, 1972.

At the time of bifurcation of the P. L. Regional Council, the then sitting members, namely,

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|----|-----------------------|---|------|
| 1) | Mr. Zakhu Hlychho | — | CEM |
| 2) | Mr. S. Hiatô | — | EM |
| 3) | Mr. S. Pailei | — | EM |
| 4) | Mr. K. Khôsa (late) | — | Chrm |
| 5) | Mr. Zavai (nominated) | | |

were advantageously taken as members to the Mara Autonomous Dist. Council during transitory period till the first General Election held in December, 1972.

The people of Mara elected the following Representatives from the 9 territorial constituencies under the first MADC :

Sl.	Name	Constituency	Party
1.	Mr. S. Hiato	Chhualung	MFP
2.	Mr. S. Vadyu	Rawmibawk	MFP
3.	Mr. K. Paichho	Tuipang	MFP
4.	Mr. S. Pailer	Zawngling	MFP
5.	Mr. K. Khosa (L)	Saiha	MFP
6.	Mr. Hmaoko Hlychho	Tongkalong	MFP
7.	Mr. Zakhu Hlychho	Maubawk	MFP
8.	Smt. Ngony Hlychho	Serkawr	MFP
9.	Mr. Roma	Chapui	MFP
10.	Mr. Leipo Notlia (L) Nominated Seat and Mr. Laizai (L) resumed after premature death of Mr. Leipo.		

The first MADC formed its Executive on 24.1.1973 as below

CEM	—	Mr. S. Hiato
EM	—	1) Mr. S. Vadyu

Chairman	—	2) Mr. K. Paichho
Deputy Chairman	—	Mr. S. Pailei
		Mr. K. Khosa (L)

Results of the General Election from 2nd MADC Onwards :
2nd : MADC : term : 24.1.1978 to 23.1.1983.

	Name	Constituency	Party
1.	Mr. Ryusa	Rawmibawk	
2.	Mr. S. Vadyu	Tuisumpui	
3.	Mr. N. T. Makho	Saiha	
4.	Mr. K. Thahro	New Colony	
5.	Mr. Zakhu Hlychho	Maubawk	
6.	Mr. Mylai Hlychho	Serkawr	
7.	Mr. M. Thatua	Tongkalong	
8.	Mr. S. Khipo	Tuipang	
9.	Mr. S. Pailei	Vahai	
10.	Mr. B. Tevo	Zawngling	
11.	Mr. Roma	Chapui	
12.	Mr. K. Paichho	Tuipang (L)	
13.	Mr. S. Hiato	Chhunlung	
14.	Mr. Lalringa	Siata	
15.	Mr. K. Khosa	Nominated Seat.	

Office Holders

Chairman	Mr. S. Hiato / Mr. Roma
Dy. Chairman	Mr. K. Thahro
CEM	Mr. Mylai Hlychho/Mr. S. Hiato
EM	1) Mr. K. Paichho 2) Mr. Zakhu Hlychho / Mr. B. Tevo

3rd MADC 17.5.83 — 23.1.1985

1.	Mr. S. Zakho	(Cong-I)	Rawmibawk
2.	Mr. Rt. Zachono	(P.C.)	New Saiha
3.	Mr. N. Chosa	(P. C.)	New Colony
4.	Mr. Vahnua	(P.C.)	Saiha
5.	Mr. Zakhu Hlychho	(P.C.)	Maubawk (L)
6.	Mr. Timawthy Lakher	(P.C.)	Serkawr
7.	Mr. S. Vahlo	(P.C.)	Tuipang (L)
8.	Mr. S. Khipo	(Cong.-I)	Tuipang (V)
9.	Mr. K. Chialo	(P.C.)	Tongkalong
10.	Mr. H. Pakhu	(Cong.-I)	Vahai
11.	Mr. B. Tevo	(Cong.-I)	Zawngling
12.	Mr. Az. Laicho	(Cong.-I)	Chapui
13.	Mr. Sa. Hiato	(Cong.-I)	Siata
14.	Mr. Lengduna	(Cong -I)	Chhualung
15.	Mr. V. Lalchhawna	(P.C.)	Nominated seat

Office Holder

Chairman	Mr. Rt. Zachono
Dy. Chairman	Mr. K. Chialo
CEM	Mr. Zakhu Hlychho
EM	1) Mr. N. Chosa 2) Mr. S. Zakho

Note P.C. = People's Conference

4th MADC 20.2.85 to 14.1.89

1.	Mr. Rt. Zachono	(MNF)	Rawmibawk
2.	Mr. S. Vadyu	(Cong.-I)	New Saiha
3.	Mr. Chhisa	(Cong.-I)	New Colony
4.	Mr. Nt. Makho	(Cong.-I)	Saiha
5.	Mr. RSK. Chhamo	(Cong.-I)	Maubawk
6.	Mr. Laicho Notlia	(Cong.-I)	Serkawr
7.	Mr. K. Paichho	(Cong.-I)	Tuipang 'L'
8.	Mr. S. Khipo	(Cong.-I)	Tuipang 'V'
9.	Mr. K. Chialo	(MNF)	Tongkalong
10.	Mr. Mr. S. Pailei	(Cong.-I)	Vahai
11.	Mr. S. Tevo	(Cong.-I)	Zawngling
12.	Mr. Az. Laicho	(Cong.-I)	Chapui
13.	Mr. S. Hiato	(Cong.-I)	Siata
14.	Mr. Lengduna	(Cong.-I)	Chhualung
15.	Mr. Roma/T.T. Vakhu	Nominated Seat	
16.	Mr. K. Thahro	Nominated Seat.	

Office Holders :

Chairman :	Mr. Laicho Notlia /Az. Laicho
Dy. Chairman :	Mr. Az. Laicho/ Mr. Rsk. Chhamo
CEM :	Mr. S. Vadyu
EM :	1) Mr. S. Khipo 2) Mr. B. Tevo 3) Mr. Laicho Notlia 4) Mr. N. T. Makho

5th MADC 8.2.90 onwards

1.	Mr. Rt. Zachono	(Cong.-I)	Rawmibawk
2.	Mr. Lengduna	(Cong.-I)	Ni-awhtlang
3.	Mr. Ng. Silla	(Cong.-I)	Chhualung
4.	Mr. S. Khipo	(Cong.-I)	Tuihsi
5.	Mr. Az. Laicho	(Cong.-I)	Chamkhang

6.	Mr. T. T. Vakhu	(Cong.-I)	Zawngling
7.	Mr. F. C. Zase	(Cong.-I)	Chapui
8.	Mr. S. Pailei	(Cong.-I)	Laki
9.	Mr. H. Valai	(Cong.-I)	Tongkalong
10.	Mr. K. Paichho	(Cong.-I)	Phura
11.	Mr. Laicho Notlia	(Cong.-I)	Serkawr
12.	Mr. Zakhu Hlychho	(MNF)	Tuipang 'V'
13.	Mr. Zakahai	(MNF)	Maubawk
14.	Mr. H. Sahlo	(Independent)	Meisavai
15.	Mr. K. Chiama	(Indpdt.)	Saiha Vengpui
16.	Mr. N. Hmoko	(MNF)	New Colony
17.	Mr. Lalringa	(MNF)	Council Vai
18.	Mr. J. Hrangliana	(MNF)	New Saiha
19.	Mr. S. Vadya	(Cong.-I)	Saihatlangkawn
20.	Mr. Timothy Lakher	Nominated Seat	

Office Holders

Chairman :	Mr. K. Paichho
Deputy Chairman :	Mr. H. Valai
CEM :	Mr. S. Vadyu
EM :	1) Mr. S. Khipo
	2) Mr. Laicho Notlia
	3) Mr. S. Pailei
	4) Mr. R. T. Zachono
	5) Mr. Az. Laicho

6th Term of MADC 1995 Ruling : Congress (I)

1.	Shri R. T. Zachono	(Cong.-I)	Rawmibawk
2.	Shri V. Vanhupa	(Cong.-I)	Ni-awhtlang
3.	Shri NG. Silla	(Cong.-I)	Chhualung
4.	Shri S. Khipo	(Cong.-I)	Tuisi
5.	Shri K. Hrahmo	(Cong.-I)	Chakhang
6.	Shri T. T. Vakhu	(Cong.-I)	Zawngling
7.	Shri F. C. Zase	(Cong.-I)	Chapui
8.	Shri K. Rahi	(Cong.-I)	Laki
9.	Shri H. Valai	(Cong.-I)	Tongkalong
10.	Shri K. Paichho	(Cong.-I)	Phura
11.	Shri Laicho Notlia	(Cong.-I)	Serkawr
12.	Shri Lawmkima	(Cong.-I)	Tuipang
13.	Shri N. Zakhai	(Cong.-I)	Maubawk
14.	Shri H. Sahlo	(Cong.-I)	Meisavai
15.	Shri K. Chiama	(Independent)	Saiha Vengpui
16.	Shri Nohro Hmoko	(Cong.-I)	New Colony (W)

17.	Shri N. Chosa	(Cong.-I)	New Colony (E)
18.	Shri R. C. Fanchun	(Independent)	New Saiha
19.	Shri S. Vadyu	(Cong.-I)	Saihatlangkawn
20.	Shri N. T. Makho	Nominated	
21.	Lengduna	Nominated	
22.	F. C. Kiahlei	Nominated	
23.	Smt. J. Maki	Nominated	

Office Holders

Chairman :	Shri S. Khipo
Deputy Chairman :	Shri V. Vanhupa
CEM :	Shri K. Paichho
EM :	1) Shri Rt. Zachono
	2) Shri F. C. Zase
	3) Shri N. G. Silla
	4) Shri H. Sahlo
	5) Shri T. T. Vakhu
	6) Shri N. Zakhai
	7) Shri H. Valai

Legislative Department Report

L. C. Hlychho
Secy. MADC

Kô 1972 tawhta 1977 Silver Jubilee Kô chhôngzy liata MADC to bie apathlupa nata Dâh a taopazy :

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A — ACTS

- 1) The Lakher District Council (House Site) Act, 1973.
- 2) The Lakher District Council (Land and Revenue) Act, 1973.
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- 4) The Lakher District Council (Agricultural Land) Act, 1979.
- 5) The Lakher Autonomous District (Animal Control) Act, 1983.
- 6) The Lakher Autonomous District (Forests) Act, 1981.
- 7) The Lakher Autonomous District (Inheritance of Property) Act, 1982.
- 8) The Mara Autonomous District (Salaries and allowances of CEM and other Executive Members) Act, 1994.
- 9) The Mara Autonomous District Salaries and allowances of Chairman and Deputy Chairman) Act, 1994.
- 10) The MADC (Salaries, Allowances and Pension of Members) Act, 1994.

B — REGULATIONS

- 1) The Lakher District Council (Revenue Assesement) Regulation, 1973.
- 2) The Lakher District Council (Profession, Trades, Callings and Employment Taxation) Regulation, 1973.
- 3) The Lakher District Council (Trading by non-Tribal) Regulation, 1973 (Repealed).
- 4) The Lakher District Council (Taxes) Regulation, 1974.
- 5) The Lakher District (Market) Regulation, 1977.
- 6) The MADC (Trading) Regulation, 1990.

C — RULES

- 1) The Lakher District Council (Business Advisory Committee) Rules, 1979.
- 2) The Lakher Autonomous District (Trading by non-Tribals) Rules, 1980.
- 3) The Mizoram Autonomous District Councils (Constitution and Conduct of Business) Rules, 1974.
- 4) The Lakher Autonomous District (Administration of Justice) Rules, 1987.
- 5) The Lakher Autonomous District (Subsidiary Conduct of Business) Rules, 1982.
- 6) The Mara Autonomous District Council (Election to Village Council) Rules, 1991.

PALÔH LIATA AMA VAW THIEH

Kô 25 chhôn ta eima râh ryureina nata Development liata hmahsiena hluhpi y ta, hriatuhpa (Employee)-zy eima pôh lymâ no ta, eima hrialâhpa staff 25 ta pasana nata apiepasina (accident) zy vâta ama hrona zy tlâh miah khôsai ei ta, eima Silver Jubilee alyna miah pahno-khei Khao veih ei. Hriatuhpa atlâhpa ta a ypazy palôh liata ama thieh ngai ta.

Miah âpahâ saipa zy cha :

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| 1. Mr. K. Châba, FG | 16. Mr. Viatlô, Porter |
| 2. Mr. A. Zakhuma, RAF | 17. Mr. N. Sangchunga, SA |
| 3. Mr. Palawma, Boatman | 18. Mr. Sihnai, Driver |
| 4. Mr. L. C. Rôlua, R.O. | 19. Mr. K. Cha-u, Peon |
| 5. Mr. Thahmao, Peon | 20. Mr. J. Khailô, D/R |
| 6. Mr. C. Repha, FG | 21. Mr. Ialo, W.ch. |
| 7. Mr. K. Mara, Chk. | 22. MR. Salua, Porter |
| 8. Mr. K. Saitha, FG | 23. Mr. Ma-ie, Chk |
| 9. Mr. K. Beily, FG | 24. Mr. Hrachai, Dufty |
| 10. Mr. A. Khawcho, Fr. II | 25. Mr. H. C. Laikhu, C. S. |
| 11. Mr. S. Tlasi, C.S. | |
| 12. Mr. H. C. Dawkha, Chk | (Pahlao leipa ama y pathlei kiala ngiahthaina eima haw). |
| 13. Mr. S. Laiki, Chk | |
| 14. Mr. Palye Hlychhò, JE | |
| 15. Mr. Chôsai, Porter | |

Chairmen of MADC (1972 — 1997)

27.7.1972 to 14.12.72	—	K. Khôsa
23.1.73 to 22.1.78	—	S. Pailei
24.1.73 to 2.1.78	—	S. Hiatô
16.3.78 to 23.1.78	—	Rôma
17.5.78 to 23.1.83	—	R. T. Zachônô
20.2.83 to 14.1.89	—	Laicho Nôtlia
15.1.89 to 10.2.90	—	Az. Laichô
14.2.90 to 13.2.95	—	K. Paichhô
17.2.90 to Running	—	S. Khipô

**Chief Executive Members of MADC
(1972 to 1997)**

29.4.72 to 23.1.73	—	Zakhu Hlychho
24.1.72 to 22.1.78	—	S. Hiatô
26.1.78 to 17.3.78	—	Mylai Hlychho
18.3.78 to 23.1.83	—	S. Hiatô
19.5.83 to 23.1.85	—	Zakhu Hlychho
23.2.85 to 10.2.90	—	S. Vadyu
14.2.90 to 13.2.95	—	S. Vadyu
17.2.95 to running	—	K. Paichhô

MEMBERS OF M.A.D.C. DURING SILVER YEARS OF 1972 — 1997



Mr. Zakhu Hlychho



Mr. S. Hiato



Mr. S. Pajj



Mr. Zavai



Mr. K. Khôsa (L)



Mr. NT. Leipô (L)



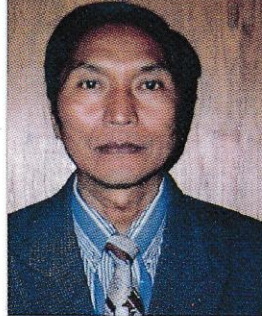
Mrs. F. Jny Hlychho



Mr. Laizai (L)



Mr. Hmaokô Hlychho



Mr. S. Vady



Mr. K. Paichhô



Mr. Rôma

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Mr. Hc. Ryusa



Mr. N. T. Makhô



Mr. K. Thahro



Mr. Mylai Hlychho



Mr. M. Thatua



Mr. S. Khipô



Mr. B. Tevô



Mr. Lalringa



Mr. S. Zakhô



Mr. RT. Zachônô



Mr. Chôsa



Mr. Vahnua



Mr. Timothy Lakher



Mr. C. Vahlô

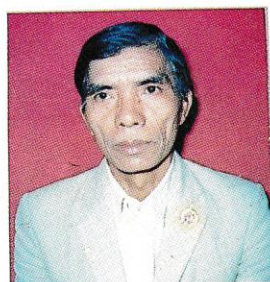
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Mr. Mr. K. Chialo



Mr. H. Pakhu



Mr. Az. Laichô

Mr. V. Lalchawna



Mr. Chhisa



Mr. Rsk. Chhamo



Mr. Laicho Nôtlia



Mr. Lengduna



Mr. T. T. Vakhu



Mr. Ng. Silla



Mr. F. C. Zase



Mr. H. Valai



Mr. N. Zakhai



Mr. S. Sahlô

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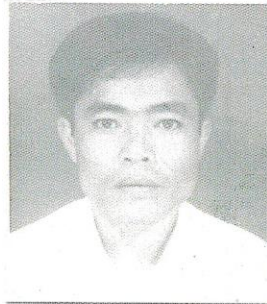
Mr. F. Mangkama



Mr. Vethang



Mr. V. Vanhupa



Mr. K. Hrahmo



Mr. K. Rahi



Mr. Laumkima



Mr. R. C. Fanchun



Mr. F. C. Kiahlei



Mrs. J. Maki

***We remember them like footprints on the
Sands of times.***

Executive Department : MADC

By N. T. Vakaw
Executive Secretary, MADC

Mara Autonomous District Council he April, 29, 1972 tawhta â vaw duaipa châ ta, atakô 1997 he Kô 25 eima vaw patlô haw. Silver Jubilee taih eima sie chhôh zydua liala kao nano nanopa liata hmahsiena thata eima hnei, He he Khazohpa chhithana vâ a châ.

Eima District Council he Sixth Schedule ta miah a pasaipa hawh ta Ryureina Department 3 â pakaopa – Three Tyres Machinery : Legislative Department, Executive Department nata Judiciary Department zy, Lômahthu hawhta adua pakaohpa châ ta. Kô 25 sie ha chieihpa liata he hawh ta hmahsie na atlah pipa ta a châ.

LEGISLATIVE

Kô 1972 April 29 liata Legislator 5 ta ryureina vaw pathao tua ei ta, cha zycha :

1. Puhpa Zakhu Hlychho
2. Puhpa S. Hiatô
3. Puhpa S. Pailei
4. Puhpa K. Khôsa
5. Puhpa Zavai.

He sahleopazy he Lakher Auto. Regional Council Memberzy cha ei ta, Transitory Period liata Râh Chhithtulpa zy ama vaw châ. General Election tuachaipa liata MDC Seat 10 (Elected Seat 9 nata Nominated Seat 1) Sawkha ta miahpie ta. Atahmâ Silver Jubilee eima tlôna taih ta cha Elected Seat 19 nata nominated seat 4 (azyduata Seat 23) eima hnei haw.

JUDICIARY

Biechhie - Biepha paraihthupa Judicial Department he chhâh 3 ta hnei pita, cha cha :

1. Village Court
2. Subordinate Court
3. District Court

Village Court he Village Council President zy cha **Magistrate** ta angiapâ pa châ ta. Subordinate Court cha 2 (Sâno) Tipa nata Siaha liata sie kheipa châ ta; District Court he MADC liata Court lai chaipa châ ta Court President & Recorder ta a chhitha.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Executive Department he Council Legislator zy to rah châ ta hria awpa nata amohôhna dâh ama pathlupazy hria pazituhpa châ ta. District Council ry liatah hriatuhpa zy mohôhna nata Sôhzy a patohpatiatuhpa, Râh hmahsiena a hriatuhpa a châ.

Kô 1972 District Council pathaotua no Kha CEM nata E. M. 2 hnei pi ta, Maluh 2 vaw pôh lymâpa ta MDC zychhao ama kaw pôh lymâpa vâ nata State Sawhkha Khokheina ta Sixth Schedule Provision pasaipa Department zy eima la chhi lymâpa (Transfer Subject zy) vâta tahmâ cha CEM baotuhpa EM 7 eima hnei haw. He he kô 25 chhoh hmahsiena zy a châ.

Autonomous District Council eima pathao tua no cha General Administration, Revenue, District Council Forests, Village or Local Administration nata Development, Revenue, District Council, Forests, Village or Local Administration nata Development Department chiah kha; hezy he Department zy' tahpa ta pachhah pi ta, atahmâ deikua cha State Government ta eima râh chhoh liata Department a ypazy miah ama hlâpa vata Executive Department he 20 lai ta pachhahpa a châ haw. Silver Jubilee Khôta liata cha Sawhkha Department eima lapazy cha State Commission ta a siahlia viapa ta mohôpa miah apasia ha aw.

Kô 1972 liata Group 'A officer 4 nata class II officer 4 nata Group C nata D 23 chhi eima hneipa kha, tahmâ cha Education Department liatah Primary nata Middle teachers rei leipa ta Executive Department staff sai ta 392 hlei hnei hapa châ ta. Group A senior Grade 7, Junior Grade 5, Entry Grade - 10, nata Group B - 4 eima hnei haw.

District Council hnei pathao no office building hnei leipa ta Community Hall nata Private O a hlâhpa ta office sie kheipa châ ta, atahmâ cha Concrete building lakh 225 hryuhpa ta patlôpa châ ta, Quarter chhao vâro eima hnei haw.

He bie tlahpapa palâsapazy tawhta eima Râh ta Khazohpa byhnâ eima to ngaita tahpa pahnopa ta Aly ngaita ei suh u.

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Maintenance of Accounts, Receipts and Expenditure of MADC from 1972 to 1997

Mr. J. Pathy
Fin. & Acctt. Officer

The Pawi-Lakher Regional Council set up in 1953 under the provisions of Articles 244(2) read with the Sixth Schedule to the constitution of India was divided on 2nd April 1972 into three Regional Councils, Viz; Pawi, Lakher and Chakma by a notification issued by the Government on 2nd April 1972. In terms of the provisions of paragraph 20-B of the Sixth Schedule, Lakher Regional Council along with Pawi Regional Council and Chakma Regional Council was elevated to the status of District Council with effect from 29th April 1972 under the Mizoram District Councils (Miscellaneous Provision) Order 1972. Thus, the Lakher District Council came into existence and was re-named as the Mara Autonomous District Council from 1st May 1989 under a notification issued (1st May 1989) by the Government of Mizoram.

The Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India provides for the administration of specified tribal areas. For that purpose, it provides for the constitution of a District Council for each autonomous district, with powers to make laws on matters listed in the paragraph 3(1) of the Sixth Schedule mainly in respect of allotment; occupation, use of Land; management of Forest other than reserve Forest; use of any canal or Water-course for Agriculture, regulation of the practice of Jhum or other Forms of Shifting cultivation; establishment of village or town committees or Councils and specifying their powers; and village or town administration including Police, Public health and Sanitation and inheritance of property. Under paragraph 6(1) of the Sixth Schedule, the Councils have power to establish, construct or manage Primary Schools, dispensaries, market, cattle pounds, ferries, fisheries, roads, road transport and water ways in the respective autonomous districts. The Councils also have the powers to assess, levy and collect within the respective autonomous districts; revenue in respect of land and buildings; taxes on professions, trades callings and employments, animals, vehicles and boats; tolls on passengers and goods carried in ferries; and taxes on the maintenance of Schools, dispensaries or roads as listed in paragraph 8 of the Sixth Schedule.

Under paragraph 7(2) of the Sixth Schedule to the constitution of India, rules were to be framed by the Governor for the management of a District fund, and for the procedure to be followed in respect of payment of money into the said fund, the withdrawal of moneys therefrom, the custody of money therein and any other matter connected with or ancillary to these matters. The Mizoram Autonomous District Council Fund Rules, 1989 framed by the Governor of Mizoram were yet to be finalised as of September 1995. However, the affairs of the District Council are being regulated under the Pawi-Lakher Regional Council Fund Rules, 1962. Mizoram Autonomous District Councils Fund Rules, 1996, framed by the Governor of Mizoram were finalised and published in the Mizoram Gazettee (Extra Ordinary) on 26th November 1996. Thus, there was a delay of upto 23 years for finalisation of District Council Fund Rules.

In pursuance of paragraph 7(3)a of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India, the form in which the accounts of the District Council are to be maintained was prescribed by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India in April 1977 with the approval of the President of India. The Annual Accounts for the years 1970-71 to 1989-90 (including transactions of Pawi-Lakher Regional Council from 2nd April 1970 to 1st April 1972, and Lakher Regional Council from 2nd April to 28 April 1972) in the prescribed forms were submitted in March 1990 for the years 1970-71 to 1986-87, and in March 1991 for the years 1987-88 to 1989-90. Thus, there was a delay of upto 13 years in the rendition of accounts.

Under para-7(4) of the Sixth Schedule *ibid*, the report on Controller and Auditor General of India relating to the accounts of the District Council are to be submitted to the Governor of Mizoram for laying before the Council. No such reports could be prepared earlier as the matter relating to maintenance of account by the Council in the prescribed forms remained correspondence with the authorities of the District Council and the State Government of Mizoram.

According to the annual accounts furnished to the Accountant General, Shillong etc. the receipts and the expenditure of the Mara Autonomous District Council for the years 1970-71 to 1995-96 were shown next page :—

The Budget Provisions of M.A.D.C. for Last 25 years for various sectors or Revenue, Development and Normal Grants 1972-1997

Year	1972-73	1973-94	1974-95	1975-96	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88
Revenue Receipt	0.33	0.13	0.07	0.20	0.27	0.74	0.15	0.36	0.10	0.97	0.69	0.69	0.75	0.33	0.21	1.24
Grants-in-aid	2.85	7.98	10.59	11.42	14.48	17.75	29.61	33.81	37.47	40.58	52.16	49.00	39.73	59.61	85.00	272.94
Total Receipt	3.18	8.11	10.66	11.62	14.75	18.49	29.76	34.17	37.57	41.55	52.85	49.69	40.48	59.94	86.21	274.18

The Budget Provisions of the Mara Autonomous District Council for the and Normal Grants are given below :—

Year	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98 (Anticipated)
Revenue Receipt	Nil	3.50	2.74	1.74	5.12	8.22	9.84	6.07	12.75	14.68
Grants-in-aid	306.20	347.92	387.98	442.59	475.76	523.12	849.68	945.00	1088.00	1081.00
Total Receipt	306.20	351.42	390.72	444.33	480.88	531.34	859.53	951.07	1100.75	1095.68

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Summary of Land & Revenue Department Mara Autonomous District Council Siaha, with Effect from 29.4.1972

C. F. Fachhai,
Sr. Revenue Officer MADC

District Council (Lakher District Council) he Date 29.4.72 tawhta siekheipa châ ta, he Transitory period daihti liata Puhpa S. Pailei he EM (Rev) a châ. Date 23.1.72 to 31.3.73 liata Revenue Department liata Chhie (Tax) angiapa/pangiapa zydua cha, Rs. 42,586/- a cha. he daihti liata Puhpa NT. Vakaw he Revenue Officer a cha. Asst. Revenue Officer cha Puhpa N. Chôsa a châ.

MARA AUTONOMIUS DISTRICT COUNCIL TERM 1-NA (24.1.73 - 23.1.78)

Mara Autonomous District Council Term 1-na liata Land & Revenue
Department liata official zy cha : —

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|----|---------------------------|---|--|
| 1. | Executive Member (L&R) | : | Puhpa S. Vadyu, M.A. |
| 2. | Revenue Officer | : | Puhpa NT. Vakaw BA (5.4.78) |
| 3. | Revenue Officer (T) | : | Puhpa S. Khipô BA
(1.7.74-30.11.77) |
| 4. | Revenue Officer (T) | : | Puhpa J. Nyuhra BA (Hons)
(1.12.77 - 18.8.82) |
| 5. | Asst. Revenue Officer (S) | : | Puhpa N. Chôsa |
| 6. | Asst. Revenue Officer (T) | : | Puhpa KT. Chialo |

He Term chhoh heta atahmâ taihta Land & Revenue Department ta Act, Rules, Regulation hmâ haipa Leutenant Governor Mizoram Assent hmâpa a châ.

1. Lakher District Council (Revenue Assessment) Regulation, 1973
2. Lakher District Council (Professions, Trades, Callings & Employments Taxation) Regulation, 1973.
3. Lakher District Council (Trading by Non-Tribals) Regulation, 1973.
4. Lakher District Council (Taxes) Regulation, 1973.
5. Lakher District Council (House Sites) Act, 1973.

He Term 1-na 1973 23.1.78 liata Land & Revenue Department ta Chhie (Tax) a hmôpa nata pangiapa zydua cha ary liata palâsapa zy he a châ.

1.4.73 - 31.3.74	—	Rs. 46,784.00
1.4.74 - 31.3.75	—	Rs. 49,620.00
1.4.75 - 31.3.76	—	Rs. 54,865.00
1.4.76 - 31.3.77	—	Rs. 58,710.00
1.4.77 - 31.3.78	—	Rs. 63,210.00
TOTAL		Rs. 2,73,189.00

(Rupees two lakhs senty three thousand one hundred eighty nine only)

MARA AUTONOMOUS DISTRICT COUNCIL TERM 2-NA
(24.1.78 - 23.1.83)

He Lakher District Council Term 2-na chhoh liata Land & Revenue Department liata Official zy cha a ry liata palâsapazy he ama châ.

1. Executive Member i/c (L&R) : Puhpa K. Paichho
2. Revenue Officer Siaha : Puhpa K. Laihei BA
(5.4.78-31.10.82)
3. Revenue Officer Siaha : Puhpa LC Rolua (L) BA Bd.
(1.11.82 - 30.6.83)
4. Revenue Officer (T) : Puhpa CF. Fachhai BA (Hons)
(19.8.82-30.6.83)
5. Revenue Officer (T) : Puhpa K. Laihei BA
(14.7.83-21.8.83)
6. Revenue Officer (T) : Puhpa M. Sangchina BA
(22.8.83 - 16.4.85)
7. Asst Revenue Officer (S) : Puhpa N. Chosa
(20.12.83 taih)
8. Asst. Revenue Officer (T) : Puhpa Kt. Chialo
(15.2.86 taih)

He Lakher District Council Term 2-na lia heta a ry liata palâsapa dâh zy he Lt. Governor/Governor Assent hmâpa ta tahmâ taihta hmâpazy a cha, :—

1. Lakher District Council (Agriculture Land) Act, 1979.
2. Lakher District Council (Trading by Non Tribals) Rules, 1980.

He a chô liata Dâh zy he hmâ pazao lymâpa châ ta, Lakher District Council (Trading by Non-Tribals) Rules, 1980 deikua he 1.4.1994 tawhta hmâ khaoleipa châ ta, Mara Autonomous District Council (Trading) Regulation, 1990 hmâ hapa a châ.

He Lakher District Council Term 2-na daihti liata ary liata palâsapazy he Land & Revenue Department liata Official zy ama châ :—

1. Executive Member i/c (L&R) : Puhpa S. Zakho
2. Revenue Officer Siaha : Puhpa LC Rolua BA BEd.

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| 3. Revenue Officer Siaha | : | Puhpa LC. Hlychho (5.7.83 - 4.5.85) |
| 4. Asst. Revenue Officer | : | Puhpa L. Hrahei BA |
| 5. Revenue Officer (T) | : | Puhpa K. Laihei BA
(14.7.83 - 21.8.83) |
| 6. Revenue Officer (T) | : | Puhpa M. Sangchina BA
(22.8.83 - 4.5.85) |
| 7. Asst. Revenue Officer (T) | : | Puhpa KT. Chialo |

He Lakher District Council Term 3-na daihti liana heta Land & Revenue Department tawhta Act, Regulation, Rules taopa y tlâ vei.

Ary liata palâsapa hawhna heta Chhie (Tax) hmôpa a châ.

1.4.83 - 31.3.84	—	Rs. 62,537.00
1.4.84 - 31.3.85	—	Rs. 87,684.00
Total	—	1, 50,221.00

(Rupees one lakh fifty thousand two hundred twenty one only)

LAKHER DISTRICT COUNCIL TERM 4-NA (20.2.85 - 7.2.85)

Term 4-na liata Land & Revenue Department liata Official zy :—

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| 1. Executive Member i/c (L&R) | : | Puhpa B. Tevo (22.2.85 - 16.1.89) |
| 2. Executive Member i/c (L&R) | : | Puhpa Laicho Nottlia
(17.1.89 - 10.2.90) |
| 3. Revenue Officer (Hqrs.) | : | Puhpa LC. Hlychho (5.7.85 taih) |
| 4. Revenue Officer (Hqrs.) | : | Puhpa CF. Fachhai BA (Hons)
(6.5.85 - 20.10.85) |
| 5. Revenue Officer (Hqrs.) | : | Puhpa LC. Rolua (L) BA Bed
(1.5.85 - 29.9.85) |
| 6. Revenue Officer (Hqrs.) | : | Puhpa J. Nyuhra BA (Hons)
(22.4.86 - 28.6.90) |
| 7. Revenue Officer (T) | : | Puhpa M. Sangchina BA
(4.5.85 taih) |
| 8. Revenue Officer (T) | : | Puhpa CF. Fachhai BA (Hons)
(7.11.85 - 22.7.92) |
| 9. Asst. Revenue Officer (Hqrs.) | : | Puhpa L. Hrahei B.A. |
| 10. Asst. Revenue Officer (I) | : | Puhpa K. T. Chialo |

He Term 4-na lia heta Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India Amendment taopa a châ. Land & Revenue mohoh sia via naWpa ta Mara Autonomous District Council (Land Bill) 1990 chhao pachhuhpanohpa ta, Governor Assent awpata Govt Mizoram lâ papaopa a châ hra. Governor Assent deikua tahmâ taihta hmô mâh leipa a châ.

Mara Autonomous District Council Term 4-na daihti liata Land & Revenue Department tawhta chhie (Tax) hmôpa/pangiapa zy cha ary liata palâsapa hawhta a châ :—

1.4.85 - 31.3.86	—	Rs. 1,20,548.00
1.4.86 - 31.3.87	—	Rs. 1,43,872.00
1.4.87 - 31.3.88	—	Rs. 1,46,284.00
1.4.88 - 31.3.89	—	Rs. 1,54,676.00
1.4.89 - 31.3.90	—	Rs. 1,76,550.00

Total Rs. 7,41,930.00

(Rupees seven lakhs fourty one thousand nine hundred thirty only)

MARA AUTONOMOUS DISTRICT COUNCIL TERM 5-NA (8.2.90 - 12.2.95)

He Term 5-na liata Land & Revenue Department liata Official zy cha : —

1. Executive Member (Rev) : Puhpa Rt. Zachono MA
2. Revenue Officer (Hqrs) : Puhpa J. Nyuhra BA (Hons)
3. Revenue Officer (Hqrs.) : Puhpa P. Beiha BA (Hons)
(29.6.90 - 22.7.92)
4. S. Revenue Officer (S) : Puhpa Cf. Fachhai BA (Hons)
(23.7.92.....)
5. Revenue Officer (S) : Puhpa A. Khaichhy (26.5.94 taih)
6. Revenue Officer (S) : Puhpa K. Lalzawnga BA (27.5.94..)
7. Revenue Officer (S) : Puhpa L. Hrahei BA
(20.5.96
8. Asst. Revenue Officer : Puhpa L. Hrahei BA (19.5.96 taih)
9. Revenue Officer (T) : Puhpa CF. Fachhai BA (Hons)
(22.7.92 taih)
10. Revenue Officer (T) : Puhpa M. Sangchina BA
(23.7.92 - 25.5.94 taih)
11. Revenue Officer (T) : Puhpa A. Khaichhy
(27.5.94.....)

He Term 5-na daihti liana heta a ry liata palâsapa dâh zy he Governor of Mizoram Assent taopa ta hmâ haipazy a châ.

1. Mara Autonomous District Council (Trading) Regulation, 1990.
2. The Mara Autonomous District (Professions, Trades, Callings & Employments Taxation) Amendment) Regulation, 1993.

He a ry liata dâh palâsapazy he Governor of Mizoram Assent chiehpapapao awpata taopa a châ.

1. Mara Autonomous District Council (Land & Revenue Assessment) Amendment) Regulation, 1994.
2. Mara Autonomous District Council (Trading) Rules, 1993.
3. Mara Autonomous District Council (Land Bill) 1993.

4. Mara Autonomous District Council (Professions, Trades, Callings & Employments Taxation) Rules, 1993.

He Term 5-na lia heta Land & Revenue Department ta ary liata palâsapa hawh heta chhie (tax) ahmô/pangiapa zy a châ.

1.4.90 - 31.3.91	—	Rs. 2,64,056.00
1.4.91 - 31.3.92	—	Rs. 1,75,126.00
1.4.92 - 31.3.92	—	Rs. 2,87,778.00
1.4.93 - 31.3.93	—	Rs. 4,74,714.00
(Arrear realised pa	—	Rs. 87,460.00 chhaota)
1.4.94 - 31.3.95	—	Rs. 5,07,250.00
(Arrear realised pa	—	Rs. 22,700.00 chhaota)
Total	Rs.	17,08,924.00

MARA AUTOMONOUS DISTRICT COUNCIL TERM 6-NA (13.2.1995.....)

He Term 6-na chhoh liata Land & Revenue Department liata Official zy cha :—

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| 1. Executive Member i/c (L&R) | : | Puhpa TT. Vakhu M.A.
(12.2.95 - 16.12.96) |
| 2. Executive Member i/c (L&R) | : | Puhpa N. Zakhai M.A.
(17.12.96) |
| 3. Senior Revenue Officer (S) | : | Puhpa CF. Fachhai BA (Hons) |
| 4. Revenue Officer (S) | : | Puhpa K. Lalzawnga B.A. |
| 5. Revenue Officer (S) | : | Puhpa L. Hrahei, B.A. |
| 6. Revenue Officer (T) | : | Puhpa A. Khaichhy. |

He term chhoh liana heta chhiena (Aleï chopã)

Date 17.5.95 nohta tlô ta, ohmo hluhpi nata O hluhpi a paraopa vâta, ohmo pie nawpa su châta chyhsa rah 23 lakhs ta chaleipa cha ta, ohmo 148 piepa a châ. He term chhoh liata land & Revenue Department ta chhie (Tax ahmôpa/pangiazy cha :—

1.4.95 - 31.3.96	—	Rs. 4,62,549.00
(Arrear realised pa	—	Rs. 12,054.00 chhaota)
1.4.96 - 11.2.97	—	Rs. 6,37,362.00
(Arrear realised pa	—	Rs. 7,250.00 chhaota)
Chhie hmopa/pangiapa	—	Rs. 10,99,911.00
(Rupees ten lakhs ninty nine thousand nine hundred eleven only)		

He a ry liata Survey tools palâsapazy he Land & Revenue Department ta a hneipa a châ :—

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| (1) Tilting leveling | (2) Prismatic Compass |
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| (11) Chain | (12) Paper Scale Original. |

P.S. (Permanent Settlement) Pass nata Ordinary Pass kheihhawhpa rai a hneipazy ta chhie (Tax) Pie awpa he a daihti liata eima pie tyh awpa a châ. Marahpa saw Pass a hneipazy he Chhie piena liata a pa peimawhsa leipa eima châ. Ti nata Râh liata chyhsa phapa nata sawkhâ châta ngâchhihpa châ pata chhie pie pha awpa a châ. 'LEIMA PIE AWPA LANA CHATA LEIMA PIE ULA, CHHIE CHEI AWPA LANA CHATA CHHIE CHEIH ULA', tahpa ropa a châ. "AVAIH RAHRI APASIETUHPA CHA CHHIESAPA TA Y MAWH SY" tahpa ropa a châ.

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Planning and Development Department : Mara Autonomous District Council

Mr. V. Zacho, Plng. & Dev. Officer

Financial and Physical Achievement in Twenty Five Years (1972 - 1997)

INTRODUCTION :

The Planning and Development Officer looks after the departments of Public Works Department, Rural Development Department and Road Transport Department at present. As such, this write-up covered those Departments activities.

1.0 PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES :

This Department acts as Planning and Programme Implementation Department as well as Co-ordinating Cell of all developmental departments under the Mara Autonomous District Council. It is the duty of this Department to formulate and approve all proposals made by each Department for Annual Plan Schemes and Five Year Plan Scheme in the light of guidelines issued by the Central Government and the State Government from time to time.

1.1 Planning & Development Committee set up :

There was no proper Organisational set up of the Planning Machinery in the Mara Autonomous District Council till 1990. The Executive Committee of the Council acts as the Planning board in respect of plan formulation and its implementation during the period from its inception in 1990. Under Government's Notification NOF 13014/3/88-DCA(M) Dated the 30th March 1990, a five member Committee for the said purpose was formed comprising of Vice-Chairman from elected Member of District Council, three Members from Non-Official and the Planning and Development Officer as the Member-Secretary. Tenure of the Term being three years. Powers and Functions of the Committee are more or less similar with the State Planning Board within their respective jurisdictions.

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1.2 M.A.D.C. Five Year Plan Outlays :

Though the idea of Planning for balanced economic development of the area was felt important but due to less availability in respect of Plan fund, it could not be properly planned from the very beginning.

1.2 (1) Zero Outlay period (1972-1985) :

There was no properly fixed outlay approved any of the Five Year Plans during the periods of Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Plan. However, Demands of Plan fund were made on requirement basis for which actual expenditure came to the tune of Rs. 50.385 lakh for the period of One and Half decade.

1.2 (2) Seventh Plan Period (1985-1990) :

The approved outlay of the Seventh Five Year Plan was Rs. 66.70 lakh only whereas total allocation was Rs. 542.16 lakh at the end of Plan period. This was because of entrustment of seven subjects to the District Councils from the State Government in the second half period of the Seventh Plan.

1.2 (3) Plan Off period (1990-1992) :

Frequent changes in formation of Ministry in the Centre effected Planning Commission of India by creating inconveniences in the process of Plan formulation. As a result, the period of 1990-92 was not included in the Seventh Five Year Plan. Annual Plan allocation during 1990-1991 and 1991-92 was Rs. 216.67 lakh and Rs. 230.00 lakh respectively.

1.2 (4) Eight Plan Period (1992-1997) :

Rs. 1175.00 lakh was the approved Outlay for the Eighth Five Year Plan of the Mara Autonomous District Council. Due to the Entrustment of more subjects to the Autonomous District Councils in Mizoram in 1993, Actual fund allotment during the entire Plan period was Rs. 1844.00 lakh.

1.3 MADC ANNUAL PLAN OUTLAYS :

Annual Plan Outlays and Actual allotment of Fund there from since 1972 (25 years back) can broadly be classified into Three Phases according entrustment of subjects to the Autonomous District Councils under Notifications issued by the Government from time to time as follows :

1.3 (1) Power Phase-period (1972-1987) :

Under changes made by the North-Eastern Areas (Re-organisation) Act, 1971, the Mara Autonomous District Council (Previously known as Lakher Autonomous District Council) inherited five sectors of Plan nature from the defunct Pawi-Lakher Regional Council.

Such as 1) Rural Communication, 2) Sanitation, 3) Water Supply 4) Forest and 5) Art & Culture.

Year-wise Plan Fund Expenditure : Rs. in lakhs

Year	Expenditure	Year	Expenditure
1972-73	1.17	1979-80	2.55
1973-74	1.74	1980-81	3.591
1974-75	1.30	1981-82	6.25
1975-76	1.30	1982-83	7.114
1976-77	2.589	1983-84	7.706
1977-78	2.94	1984-85	7.70
1978-79	4.435	1985-86	8.33
		1986-87	11.00
		Total :	69.715

1.3 (2) Power Phase-II Period (1987-1994) :

The Government of Mizoram Vide Notification No. DCA/E-212/8352A Dated the 20th August 1986 entrusted the Autonomous District Councils in Mizoram with the powers to look after Seven subjects mostly of family oriented Schemes. Which are —

- 1) Agriculture, 2) A.H. & Vety, 3) Industry, 4) Soil Conservation
- 5) Social Welfare, 6) Rural Development and 7) Community Development Project.

Year-wise allocation : Rs. in lakhs

Year	Expenditure	Year	Expenditure
1987-88	138.00	1990-91	216.67
1988-89	170.00	1991-92	225.00
1989-90	210.00	1992-93	235.00
		1993-94	244.00
		Total :	1438.67

1.3 (3) Power Phase III Period (1994-1997) :

Again in 1993, more subjects were entrusted to the District Councils vide Notification No. 17012/3/92-DCA Dated the 22th September 1993, in substitution of previous orders and notifications in this regard.

The subjects entrusted by the latest notification included the following :—

- 1) Environment & Forests, 2) Art & Culture, 3) Agriculture & Horticulture,
- 4) Rural Development, 5) Soil & Water Conservation, 6) Social Welfare,
- 7) Animal Husbandary & Veterinary, 8) Industry, 9) Fishery, 10) Public Health Engineer, 11) Sericulture, 12) Local Administration, 13) Road Transports,
- 14) Sports & Youth Services, 15) Co-Operation, 16) Public Works, 17) Water Ways, 18) Education & Human Resources.

Year-wise Plan Fund allocation : Rs. in Lakhs

Year	Expenditure
1994-95	397.00
1995-96	465.00
1996-97	503.00
Total	1365.00

1.3(4) Plan Fund Total :

Hence, Grand Total of Plan Fund utilised by the Mara Autonomous District Council with effect from the year since its inception in 1972 to its Celebration of Silver Jubilee in 1997 was Rs. 2873.385 lakh.

2.0 RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES :

Previously separate heads of development sectors like Rural Communication, Community Development Project and Rural Development have now been amalgamated into Rural Development Department with effect from 1994-95 in accordance with 1993 Notification.

2.1 Financial Achievement of R. D. during 1972-1997 :

During the period of MADC power Phase-I (i.e. between 1972-1987) a meager Plan Fund was received by the Council to the tune of Rs. 24.00 lakh only against the Schemes prepared under this sector.

In MADC, power Phase-II period (i.e. between 1987-1994) Rural Development was given priority by granting Rs. 857.54 lakh.

Rs. 301.45 lakh was spent by this department during MADC, power Phase-III period (i.e. between 1994-1997).

Therefore, the sum of Plan Fund spent through Rural Development during 1972 (25 years) was Rs. 1182.99 lakh.

2:2 Physical Achievement of R. D. during 1972-97 :

Achievement made by this Department since inception of the Mara Autonomous District Council are mentioned below :—

(1) Main Office Building :

Two stories R.C.C. Building for Office of all Developmental Department under MADDC was completed. The Building has Plinth area of 1184 Sqm.

(2) High Mast :

Another Major Scheme was installation and erection of High Mast Electric at Siaha.

(3) Community Halls :

Seven Building of Community Halls were constructed at Tipa 'B', Tisi, Saikao, Zyhno, Tipa 'V', Phura and Satly and 2100 Benches for the said Community Halls were provided.

(4) Village Playgrounds :

Playgrounds of different sizes were constructed at 50 places.

(5) Internal Roads :

Village Internal Road for 143 kms have been constructed at all Villages under MADDC area.

(6) Inter Village Paths :

Inter Village Paths for 470 kms have been completed and being maintained twice a year joining 52 villages.

(7) RCC Culverts/Retaining Walls :

17 Nos of RCC Culverts and 220 Nos of Retaining Walls were constructed on Town roads.

(8) Masonry Stone Steps :

The Masonry Stone 2186 Mts. length have been completed in some important places of Siaha town and other Villages.

(9) Seasonal Wooden Bridges :

40 Nos of Seasonal Wooden Bridges are constructed every year over rivers and streams on Inter Village Paths.

(10) Rural Housing Schemes :

District

So far 6515 bundles of GCI Sheet was distributed to 1629 families at the rate of 4 (four) bundles per family. This figure included GCI Sheets distributed from Social Welfare earlier.

MADC

(11) Indira Awas Yojana :

Construction of 64 Houses for Poor family Indira Awas Yojana.

Siaha.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES :

This is a newly created Department within the Council itself in accordance with the 1993 Notification.

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s were**3.1 Financial Achievement of PWD during 94-97 :**

Rs. 364.801 lakh was spent under this Department.

3.2 Physical Achievement of PWD during 94-97 :

Works initiated under Rural Development Department MADC and taken up by PWD are as follows :—

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1. 285 Kms of Jeepable Roads/Truckable Roads :—

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1.	Tisi & Theiri - T/R	6	Kms
2.	AOC to Sihatla - T/R	2	Kms
3.	Sihatla to Tisopi J/R	14	Kms
4.	Chhaolo to lana J/R	10	Kms
5.	Chhaolo to Phusa J/R (under Const.)	15	Kms
6.	Satly to Siasi J/R	15	Kms
7.	Mawhro to Chapi J/R	10	Kms
8.	Pala Lake to Khaikhy J/R	24	Kms
9.	Tokalo to Bymari J/R	12	Kms
10.	Tipa 'B' to Haosainô J/R	10	Kms
11.	Tisopi to Lophia upto Rari J/R	3	Kms
12.	Bethel Church to Sihatla	4	Kms
13.	Meisatla to ECM H/S J/R	2	Kms
14.	Meisatla to Thosai J/R	4	Kms

15.	Thosai to R. Titlao J/R	4	Kms
16.	Tisi to Loaipei J/R	6	Kms
17.	Zyhno to Chheihlu J/R	13	Kms
18.	Tipa 'V' to MRP Vaih T/R	1	Km
19.	Tipa 'V' H/S to Vety Quarters Jeepable Roads	2	Kms
20.	K. Sotia's House to LC Chasai House	1	Km
21.	Zyhno to Laki J/R	37	Kms
22.	Khopai to Phura J/R	33	Kms
23.	Zyhno to Mawhro J/R	15	Kms
24.	Phura to Tokalo J/R	12	Kms
25.	Maila to Pala J/R	10	Kms
26.	Tipi 'F' to Thiahra J./R	20	Kms
	Total Length	265	Kms

2. MADC Rest House constructed at Zotlang, Aizawl.

3. Black Topping of MADC Qtrs. and Office Courth Yards and its approach roads 2000 Sqm.

4.0 ROAD TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES :

This also is a new department created within the Council since 1994.

4.1 Financial Achievement of Transport Department during 1994-97 :

Only Rs. 10.47 lakh was actual expenditure of Road Transport Department during 1994-97 (3 years).

4.2 Physical Achievement of Road Transport :

Under this department One Bus is purchased and plying as Public carrier between Siaha and Tipa (Via Zero, Amobyu, Theiri-Theiva).

Conclusion :

Consequent changes took place in the allocation of subjects in the Departments of the Mara Autonomous District Council due to frequent entrustment of powers to the District Councils in Mizoram. As such, Financial and Physical Achievement records available in the Council might be slightly different from one to another.

ART & CULTURE DEPARTMENT

Mr. Pachi Hlychho

Arts & Culture Officer

Kô 1987 hnôla cha Arts & Culture Department he Education Department ry liata Plan head sâkha hawhta mohôbpa a cha. He daihti liata cha Arts & Culture Department he Historical Research Department tahpa a cha. Kô1984 liata Historical Research Officer cha ta Pupa N. Beikhai, B.A. lapa châ ta, Kô 1984-1985 Annual Plan fund châ ta Rs. 0.50 lakh sopa a cha. Kô 1985-86 Annual Plan fund cha ta Rs. 0.59 lakhs sopa cha ta, he ko liata Puhpa N. Beikhai â pahâ hapa vata Puhpa N. T. Vakaw Education Officer ta Historical Research Department he a mohôh.

Kô1985 liata Mara Cultural Meet Tipa 'V' liata hneipa cha ta, he meet lia heta Pho lâ, Hla nata Items chi hluhpi ta ataopasuana hneipa a cha. Mara rah khi 10 hlei tawhta Cultural Troups ama tlôpakhy. He Cultural Meet patohpatiana liata hryuhpa zydua cha Rs. 30,000/- (Rupees thirty thousand only) a châ. He Cultural Meet he Mara Cultural & Tradition cheihchalo ta palaiseihšana kyh liata Mara Autonomus District Council ta pheichhua a la tuachaina a chapa vata Mara Cultural & Traditional Development History liata cha bo thiehpa peimawh kawpa pahy tuhpa a cha. Mara Cultural apôkhana nata pabohsa tah palaiseihsa awpa peimawh zie zawpi palôhrupa a pahrapa dei cha leipa ta, atahmâhlâ liata Mara hlasathaipa hluhvia he cha he Meet tawhta daih papuapazy a ma châ.

Kô 1985-86 Annual Plan Fund cha ta Rs. 0.59 lakh sopa a cha. Officer Post ruapa pabie awpata Puhpa Pachi Hlychhc, M.A. (His.) lapa a cha. Puhpa S. Khipo E.M. (Econ.) ta he Department he a vao ta, Puhpa N.T. Vakaw E.O. supervised pata siekheipa a châ.

15th January, 1986 liata Puhpa Lalthanhawla Chier Minister, Mizoram ta MADC Museum Building Foundation Stone a bô.

Kô 1986-87 Annual Plan Scheme cha ta Rs. 1.50 lakhs sopa a cha. He fund tawhta Officer, Clerk nata IV grade hlae piepa cha ta, Cultural Troups nata Material Collection châ ta hmâpa a châ.

Kô 1987-88 Annual Plan Scheme allocation cha Rs. 4.70 lakhs châ ta, kô 1987 liata Historical Research Department he Education tawhta pachhaihpa ta Department eih ta mohâhpa a châ.

He kô liata Museum Building sa n'awpata Rs. 2.00 lakhs sopa a châ. Kô 1987 tawhta he Department he Puhpa Laicho Nôtlia ta a vao.

Kô 1988-89 Annual Plan scheme châ ta Fund Rs. 5.00 lakhs sopa a châ. Staf Maintenance liata Rs. 2.00 lakhs hmâpa cha ta, Cultural Dress nata Video Camera M-3 chaleipa a cha. Musical instrument Totâ (Guitar) Mara Thyutlia PY Branches 50 hnohta rai papuapa a châ. Kô 1988 tawhta Puhpa S. Vadyu C.E.M. ta he Department he a mohôh.

Kô 1989-90 liata Rs. 5.10 lakhs Annual Plan scheme châ ta sopa a châ. Building extension n'awâpata Rs. 3.00 lakhs hmâpa châta, Rs. 2.00 lakhs he staff salary châta hmâpa a cha. Rs. 0.10 lakhs he research investigation liata hmâpa a châ.

Kô 1991-92 liata Rs. 6.30 lakhs Annual Plan Fund chata sopa a châ. He kô liata "Mara Lâ nata Hlazy' published pa châ ta, he chabu he Spectrum publication Guwahati liata printed pa a châ. Rs. 1.80 lakhs diverted pa châ ta, he kô liata Research Materials Châbu hluhpi nata Documents (Rare copy) lapakhypa a cha. Mara Lâ nata Hlazy bu he MAI ta Best book of the year 1995 ta aphuah. Arotuhpa Officer hnôhta Award nata Cash Prize Rs. 5000/- piepa achâ.

Kô 1992-93 Annual Plan fund cha Rs. 5.30 lakhs a châ. Khahlâta Historical Research Department tahpa kha Arts & Culture Department tahpa ta thlapa a châ.

He kô liata MADC Arts & Culture atôhpa ta MSO Sub. Hqrs. Shillong Cultural Troup ta Shillong nata Guwahati T. V. Station liata Mara Pho lâ nata Hla record pa a châ. He liata hryuh-na zydua he Arts & Culture Department ta âtôh. Thyutliapazy Music lâ ama hmahsie vian awpa pachâ pa ta Totâ (Guitar) Gibbon 60 nos. Mara rah Khito hnohta rai papuapa châ ta, Saikao Beat Group hnhta Drumset 1 (sâkha) piepa a châ hra.

Kô 1993-94 Annual Plan Fund chata Rs. 6.10 lakh sopa a cha. Museum Building extension revised pa châ ta Rs. 3.00 lakhs sopa a cha. MADC Library cha ta Guwahati, Calcutta, Aizawl tawhta Châbu 100 hlei chaleipa a cha. Cultural Dance hmahsie via n'awpa Pachâpa ta Tisi, Zyhno nata Satly Cultural Troup hnohta Cultural Dress piepa a châ hra.

Mizoram sawhkha a hawna hawhta Aizawl la Chap char Kut liata Mara Pho Lâ pamosa awpata MADC Cultural Troup 24 members tuapa a châ.

Kô 1994-95 Annual Plan Scheme châ ta Rs. 7.00 lakhs sopa a cha. Department hmâ awpa Video M-3 zuapata M-7 chaleipa a châ. Mizoram sawhkhâ ta District Council Power laipa a vaw piena chôchôh liata Arts & Culture Director, Mizoram tawhta Message hmôpa châ ta, châ Message hawhta District Library Siaha staff hlao MADC Arts & Culture Department tawhta piepa cha ta, Annual Plan Scheme liata a hlao leipa vâta Development fund tawhta piepa a châ.

MSO Sub Hqrs. Aizawl a hawna hawhta Cultural Dress Members 25 la thei n'awpata piepa a châ. He kô liana heta Department cha ta Video Camera F-10 nata Photographic Camera 2 nos. ehaleipa a châ.

Kô 1995-96 Annual Plan Fund allocation Rs. 10.00 lakhs. Arts & Culture Department ta Publicity Department a mohôhpa vata Publicity Department cha ta Rs. 6.73 lakhs sopa châ ta, Arts & Culture Department mohôh n'awpa ta Rs. 3.77 lakhs sopa a châ.

16-17 May, 1995 liata vâsua rarôhpa vata Mara ran ta chhie âtyhpa vata Plan fund (Phusa) he chhie â tyh penawh deichhy n'awpata hmâpa a cha.

Kô 1996-97 Annual Plan liata Rs. 8.00 lakhs sopa a cha. Kô 1995-96 liata Department liata leibâh thô n'awpa ta Rs. 2.00 lakhs Art & Culture Deptt. hnohta piepa cha ta, Plan Scheme hropa ydua Divert pa a cha.

Arts & Culture Department MADC nata MTP Hqrs. pakaohpa ta Lyuvakhutla Festivals Siaha liata a rônahngâsâ pata Dt. 5.3.97 nohta hmâpa a cha. Puhpa K. Paichhôn, CEM Chief Guest, Puhpa B. Sanghnuna D. C. Guest of honour cha ta raopa ama châ. He Lyuvakhutla a hmâna liata Lôcheita M.R.P. (Mara Reiraoh Py), Tisi Cultural Troup, Chapi cultural Troup, New Colony, Collegevai, Siahavaipi, Meisavai nata Siahtlah Cultural Troups zy ta Mar Pho La chi nano nanopa ama pamosa. Siaha liata Association hropa tawhta YLA, YMA zyta ama Pholâ angia Kawpa ama pamosa hra. He Festival Patohpatia awpata Committee paduapa châ ta, Cha zy cha :—

Chairman : Puhpa T. T. Vakhu E.M. (A&C)
 Vice Chairman : Puhpa P. Hlychho Addl. D. C.
 Secretary : Puhpa K. H. Beithie Secy. i/c Culture & Drama MTP Hqrs
 Fin. Secretary : Puhpa Pachi Hlychho, A&C. O

Committe Members :

1. Puhpa C. Zohupa, Principal Govt.' College Saiha
2. Puhpa N. T. Tluanga, DVO
3. Puhpa K. Vally E.O.
4. Puhpa V. Zacho PDO
5. Puhpa T.A. Chhônhu DCF
6. Puhpa V. Samson President MSO Mqrs.
7. Puhpa Khaihra Choza President MTP Hqrs
8. Puhpa H. C. Sadô J. O.
9. Pihôn K. Pari President M.CH. P. Hqrs.

He Lyuvakhutla patohpatiana liata sôh hryuhpa zydua cha Rs. 54,000/- (Rupees Fifty-four thousand) only a cha. He fund he General Department MADC tawhta piepa a cha. Kô 1995 tawhta Puhpa T. T. Vakhu E.M. ta he Arts & Culture Department he

a mohôh. Arts & Culture Deptt. ta kô 10 chhô (1987-1997) liata a sôh hmâpa zie nata a raihriana tlâhpiâ cha he hawhna heta a châ:-

Kô 10 chhôn ta Plan scheme chata fund actual ta a hmâpa zydua cha Rs. 22.00 lakhs rachhôn a châ. He he salary, O.E. T.E. rei pahlaopa cha vei. Average Lapa ta Kô 1 Plan liata Rs. 2.20 lakhs rachhôn hmâ lymâpa hawhta a châ.

Arts & Culture ta Assets a hneipazy :

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| 1. Building | - | Rs. 8.00 lakhs |
| 2. Cultural Dress | - | Rs. 4.00 lakhs |
| 3. Books/Documents | Rs. | 2.00 lakhs |
| 4. Video & Camera | Rs. | 2.00 lakhs |
| | Rs. | 16.00 lakhs |

(Rupees sixteen lakhs a cha. He he approximate a cha).

Arts & Culture Deptt. raihriana tlâhpiâ nata hmo hneipazy palasa sihla:

1. Museum-cum-Office Building (1992-95): He Building liata Rs. 8.00 lakhs hryuhpa a châ.

2. Mini Library :

Châbu 300 copies hlei sopa a châ. Rare documents, Research scholars nata Writers zy a saohiah thei awpa hlupi lapakhypa a cha hra. Writers/scholars 30 hlei ta he copy zy he ama saohiah pata record pa a châ.

3. Publication :

MARA Lâ nata HLAZY 1992 liata published pa a cha. (218 pages) Mara History chhao ro ngâhaipa châta, kô reileipa ta publish thei awpata hnabeiseihpa a châ.

Mara Phohla nata Rahhla Mara rah nata khthâ lâta pihpa zydua lapakhypa châta, he chhao he thlai publish awpa ta hnabeiseihpa a châ.

4. Cultural Dress Collection :

Chapaw Chysia : Dua-âh 40 nos Chynapoh 25 nos. Chylaô 6 Nos. khutho 25 nos Meitheî (Tupi) 3 nos. Zaih-ôh 2 nos. Vaih-nâh 2 nos. Sahria 2 nos. Chatai & By 3 nos.

Chanô Chysia : Hnokaw 63 nos. Kaohrei 42 nos. Viahno 22 nos. Sisaihno 7 nos Pachhih 20 nos Lâkyu 29 nos. Sôkahrô 60 nos. Chairi 8 nos. Lakho 3 nos.

Instruments (Parotheipa): Viahdawh 12 nos. Chiahmie 5 nos. Baotla 6 nos. Dawhkhoh 4 nos. (Big.)

Cameras : Video Cameras 2 nos. Photographic 3 nos.

Presentation: Indian National Leaders, Mizoram State Leaders, Officers etc. Mara rah a kaw tly tyh penawhyzy nata chyhsa peimawh hropazy hnohta Mara atobina chhaichhi hnokaw, Kaohrei, Chylao nata Chyna poh, Dawhkhoh, Chiahmie nata Zaih-ôh etc present tyhpa a cha. Average lapa ta kô 1 liata 10-15 nos a sie. He he Arts & Culture Deptt. ta cha mara atobina phuahluana nata tlâhzawhna* (Advertisement) hawhta apa châ. Atahmâ cha Mara chhaichhi chhao Mizoram dei châ leipa ta India rah nata Foreign la zy taih ta chyhsa hlupita a -tobina ta ama hmâh. He chhaichhi present ta asiepazy he Assets (Hmo phusâ lata pachâsa theipa) liata reipâpa châ vei.

M.T.P. Branch, KTP/KHP Branch nata Beat Groups nata Local Artists (Hlasathaipa) zy hnohta Totâ (Guitar) 200 hlei kô 10 chhoh ta rai papuapa cha ta, Beat Groups Zyhno nata Saikao hnohta Drum set 1 rairie piepa a châ hra.

Museum tao awpata pachhuahpanoh ngahaipa cha ta, hetawhta daihti reileipa liata cha Mara rah Culture nata Tradition liata a ahneirô zie nata hlano tawhta atanoh taihta Mara rah thati pahno khozpazy ta, mo tlaita ama hmô thei habâ awpata hnabeiseihpa a châ.

Arts & Culture Department liata Incumbent Officer & Staff

S/No.	Name of Post	Nos of Post
1.	A&CO	1
2.	UDC	1
3.	LDC	2
4.	Cameraman	1
5.	C/Dance Instructor	1
6.	IV Grade	1

Mara rah abôna nata abohna thabypa, Mara thlalâ, chi hro pho hropazy ta Mara thatih ama pahno theina, Mara Pho atahmâ nata sawtliapa avaw y lymâ awpazy ta Mara Chi nata Pho liata ama sia n'awpa nata a kaw sosâh lyma n'awpata pheichhua ama kaw la hr'awpa liata chhahchabi am pavia lei n'awpata Arts & Culture Department ta moto baona nata hria-kheina â haw.

KO 25 AVAWSIE HA CHIEPA LIATA FISHERIES DEPARTMENT MADC TA MARA RAH HMASIE NAWPATA RAI AVAW HRIA CHIEH + PA TLAHPIPA PALASA NA.

Chhiehrau
DAO (Fisheries)

Kô 1994 tawhta Fisheries Department he MADC ry liata Department sâkha hawhta Marah châta hmahsiena rai avaw hria pathao. Fisheries Department MADC ta hmahsiena rai hria chiepa ary liata palâsapa zy he kô 1994 tawhta ko 1996 31st December chhôn a châ.

SI.No	Raihria chiepa zy	Hlaotlopa zie
1.	Eima rah MADC area chhôn liata Ngakhaoh tao theipa zie.	51 Hectares
2.	Eima rah MADC area chhôn liate Ngakhaoh Fishery Pond ahneipa zie	71 F/Farmers
3.	Eima rah MADC area chhôn liata Ngakhaoh tao chiepha	12.22 Ha.
4.	MADC chhoh liata Ngakhaoh tao theipa chata, tao mahleipa zie	38.78 Ha.
5.	MADC ta kô 1994-96 chhôn ta Ngakhaoh atao thiepha	8 Ha.
6.	Ngakhaih ta tao theipa rah survey kô 1995 lists Fisheries Department MADC ta ahneipa tawhta achô liata Ngakhaoh tao theipa duahmo pahno pasia theipa a cha.	
7.	1) Fisheries Department Staff zie 2) Fisheries Demonstrator	1 pakha 1 pakha

District Agriculture Officer
Mara Autonomous District Council
Siaha

MARA AUTONOMOUS DISTRICT COUNCIL SIAHA SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

K. Pari

Social Welfare Officer MADC

Mara Autonomous District Council Term 4-na, term Khophie Kô 1987 tawhta Mawrah State Puhpa Lal Thanhawla sawhkhana daihti liata Social Welfare Department cha Mara Autonomous District Council ku lia ta hlâpa châta, he raihria awpata Officer nata a ahrialâhpa zy cha :—

Kô 1987-30th March 1988 taihta Puhpa N. T. Vakaw, E. O. ta he rai pakaoh ta, Supervisor - 1, UDC-1, LDC-2, nata IV Grade-1 ama cha. Kô 1988 1st April tawhta Pihnô K. Pari B. A. cha Social Welfare Officer chata lapa châta, atanoh taihta ano ta he rai he a siekhei chy.

MADC TERM 4-NA (20.2.85 - 7.2.90)

Social Welfare Department District Council ry liata ay tawhta term khophie chhôhta eima Mararah châta a raihriapa zy cha :—

1. Rahva baona he khisa rairu kawpazy hnohta bundle 1624 raih ta. He bundle 1624 chalei nawpa chata phusâ a hryuhpa zy cha Rs. 23,50,000/- a cha. Odyh 406 hnohta raipa achâ.
2. Machâ hlao he Machâ 167 hnohta thlakha (1) ta Rs. 60/- saita thla chareih a raih. Phusa hryuhna zie cha Rs. 1,92,000/- achâ.
3. Heihlyuleipa riethei kawpazy ta nie nata baw ama patohpatia nawpa châta chyhsa 44 hnohta Rs. 3000/- hlei sai baopa ama châ.
4. Hâra pa no tah thisai hapazy hnohta sahpati nata hmobyuhpa chalei nawpata Rs. 1000/- saita ta hara pa pahrawh (10) hnohta baopa ama cha. He chata Rs. 10,000/- hryuhpa a châ.
5. Khitlâh châta rai ahriatuhpazy hry liata ahriapha chaipa tawhta apazipa ta pahrawh (10) taihta a tlyhpa ta Mo pakha liata Rs. 1000/- sai a lyna bie reinawpa ta piepa ama cha. He cha heta Rs. 10,000/- hmâpa a châ.

MADC TERM 5-NA

8.2.90 - 12.2.95

He term 5 na chhõhta Social Welfare Department MADC ta a raihriapazy cha:—

1. Thlakha ta Rs. 100/- saita Machâ 488 hnohta a thla chareih ta piepa chata. He châta phusa hryuhpa cha Rs. 10,63,600/- a châ. Machâ 488 hryh tawhta 150 pa he Kô 1991 liata la chhipa cha ei ta, 143 cha Kô 1994 pa liata Maw rah Social Welfare Department tawh ta Maw rah State ta Autonomous District Council hnohta entrustment of power pie nota ama vaw-pa-siepa achâ. Chavata 5th term chhâna lechhâh cha Machâ 488 aima vaw rai thei pa a châ.

Anodeikua 143-pa Maw rah sawhkha tawhta ama vawpasiepa he a chynasa dei vawpasie eita, ama hlao deikua cha vadua chhih kawpa ta ama vaw pachhâsa ha. District Council phusâ tawhta tlâ eima pie chy. Eima hyutuhpenawh ta tahma a chadai pazi ngâhai eita. ama hlao he thlai ama reih papua thei nata hnabeiseih aâchhih.
2. Rahvâ bundle 4 saita, O dyh 245 hnoh ta raipa chata. Rahvâ bundle 989 chalei nawpata phusâ Rs. 17,50,000/- hryuhpa a châ.
3. Heihlyuleipa 75 hnohta ama duahmo peimawhna zie chy hawhta baopa cha ei ta, he chata Rs. 1,25,00/- hmâpa a châ.
4. A chuhaipa heihlyuleipa, riethaipazy hnohta châbu chalei nawpata term 5-na chhõh ta Rs. 500/- hlei saita baopa ama cha. He chata phusâ hryuhpa cha Rs. 60,000/- a châ.
5. Hârapa 80 hnohta Rs. 1000/- saita baohpa châ ei ta, Rs. 1,22,000/- pa saipa a châ.
6. Atlâhleipa riethaipazy hnohta ama pasana y zie nata ama duahmo peimawhna zie hawhta chyhsa 50 hnohta baopa cha ei ta, he chata hryuhpa cha Rs. 50,000/- a châ.
7. Khitlah chata rai a hriapha penawh (10) hnohta Rs. 1000/- sai ta lymâ piepa ama châ.
8. Khitlâh phanawpa ta rai ahriapa py zy hnohta rai awpa nyu, dawra, ziza mei-ôh, (Petromax), Leipa liena (Spade) tupi, thuatlai, keli-zy chalei nawpata phusa Rs. 2,25,400/- hryuhpa châta, he zy he py nano nanopa nata branch 99 hnohta rai papuapa a châ.
9. Mara Thyutlia Py, (MTP) hnohta baona phusâ Rs. 100,000/- piepa ama châ.
10. Mara Women Association hnohta baona phusâ Rs. 10,000/- piopa ama châ.

MADC TERM - 6 NA

13.2.95

He term 6-na chhōhta, Social Welfare Department raihriapazy cha:—

1. Maohâ hlao baona he chyhsa 489 hnohta pipa châta, mopakha Rs. 100/- thlakha âta pipa ama châ. He Châta phusâ a hryuhpa ziecha Rs. 11,71,200/- a châ.
2. Heihlyuleipa riethei kawpa zy nie nata baw ama patohpatia nawpa châta chyhsa 10 (pahrawh) hnohta Rs. 1000/- saita baopa ama châ.
3. Hârapa 40 hnohta Rs. 1000/- saita baopa cha ei ta, Rs. 40,000/- pasaihpa a châ.
4. Atlâhleipa rietheipa zy hnohta ama pasana y zie nata ama duahmo peimawhna zie hawhta chyhsa 52 hnohta piepa châ eita, he châta Rs. 70,000/- pasaihpa a châ.
5. Khitlâh phanawpa ta rai a hriapazy hnohta rai aw pa dawra, nyu, ziza-mei ôh (Petromax etc. chalei nawpa ta Phusa Rs. 65,600/- hryuhpa châta. he zy he py nano nanopa nata branch 72 hnohta raipapuapa a châ.
6. Mara Thyutlia Py hnohta baona Rs. 80,000/- piepa a châ.
7. Non-Official Organisation ic, MSO, MCHP, etc. hnohta Rs. 30,000/- baona raipa ama châ.

MARA AUTONOMOUS DISTRICT COUNCIL SIAHA CO-OPERATION DEPARTMENT

Mrs. K. Pari
Social Welfare Officer MADC

Co-Operation Department he Mara Autonomous District Council Term 5 chhâna lâ chhâh ta Marâ Warah Sawkhâ ta MADC ku liata a hlapa acha. He daihti no ta Co Operation Department he Officer i/c chata Puhpa H. Tholua, J.O. raopa cha ta, a no bao awpata LDC nata IV Grade 1 ama y. He Department he Mawrah Sawkhâ tawhta MADC ku liata ama hlâ tarawpa ta a baona phusâ cha piepa ama châteipa vata District Council phusâ tawhta baona he patohpatiapa achâpa vâta he Department châta Phusa hmapa cha kôkha (1) ta Rs. 2,00,000/- rachhoh ngâlâh hmapa achâ. He Phusâ tawhta baona piepa zy cha :—

1. Southern Tea Grower Co-op Society, Tkpa châta Rs. 1,00,000/- châta.
2. Fishery Co-op Society
 - (a) Kolodyne Fisher Co-Op Society,
 - (b) Phalhrang Fishery Co-Op Society.
 - (c) Tuisumpui F, Fishery Co-Op Society hnohta ama Ngahpasana khaoh mohôhna aw'pata baona piepa châ eita, he liata hryuhpa cha Rs. 50,000/- a châ.
3. Handloom & Weaving Co-op Society, Thaisana châta hmasiena ama hnei theina aw'pata Rs. 20,000/- baona piepa ama châ.

MADC Term 6-na 1995 tawhta he rai he Pinô K. Pari, Social Welfare Officer ta, he term chhohra raihriapazy cha Milk Producing Co-Op Society, Farming Society CTP Union zy hnohta baona piepa choh ei ta, Rs. 1,50,000/- hmâpa acha. Southern Tea Grower nah baona Rs. 60,000/- achâ.

He term chhoh hohra rai he ahria thei tu moh vei. Siaha khiih chhiena rairuna zy vâta he châta phusâ sopazy kha chhiena châta hmâkhai hapa achâpa vâta. Eima sie lymâ nawpa liata cha he Co-op Society lâchhâh he hmhla awpâ eima chhuah lymâ.

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A. H. & VETY DEPARTMENT

Mr. P. Sama
D.C.V.O.

Mawrah Sawkha ta kô 1987 liata Département 7 (Seven-subjects) Disrict Council ku liata ahlapa hry liata sakha cha, AH & Vety Department he acha.

Kô 10 a uhtheipa AH & Vety Department he department chyh nawhpa nata a hawhpa achôna chô ta a raihria nata hmotaopazy thapawh achhih chheih haw. Kô 1987-1997 chhôhta a raihriana thâhpiapy:—

Executive	From	TO
1. Leicho Nottlia	1987	1990
2. S. Pailei	1990	1991
3. A. Z. Laichô	1991	1995
4. K. Paichhô	1995	1996
5. H. Valai	1996	till date
OFFICER		
1. Pachi Hlychho	1987	1989
2. J. Nyuhra	1989	1990
3. H. Tholua	1990	1994
4. Jeff. M. Sanga	1994	1995
5. P. Sama	1995	till date
STAFF		
1. UDC	1	
2. SVFA	1	
3. VFA cum LDC	1	
4. Chowkidar	1	
5. Peon	1	
6. Labour	12	

1. VETY FARM

AH & Vety Department paduapa acha tawhta daihti rei leipa liata rah pha kawpa nata ti phana su chaleipa achâ. He farm lia heta Viachao nata theilapazy mohôh lymapa acha.—

Theilapa pitlohpa sai ta he hawhta ahnei:—

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| (a) Siahthlu | kô 50 |
| (b) Bahla | kô 20 |
| (c) Theichavapa | kô 2 |
| (d) Isah | kô 5 |
| (e) Zamir | kô 6 |

2. BUILDING

AH Vety Department ta he hawhna heta farm liata o ahnei.

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| (a) Cowshed | 3 nos |
| (b) Labour Shed | 1 no |
| (c) Chowkidar Qtr | 1 no |
| (d) VFA Qtr. | 1 no |

3. FISHERY POND

Fishery pond akawh tu leipa hneita daihtâ reileipa liata apha viata mohôh achhuapa nata Nga zy chhao pasa achhuaipa acha hra.

4. FENCING

Vety farm he barbed wire ta padô khaipa châta, amohôhrai chhao kô chareihita taopa acha hra.

5. LATHLÔH

Farm pangaina lathlôh he kô 1995 hla kha cha Truckable ta tao khaipa châta, 1995 liata lei chopo ta parao khai hata, atahmâ lathlôh phapa eima hnei nawpata hmah la ngâ haipa acha hra.

6. CATTLE DEVELOPMENT FARM

Kô 1990 tawhta farm liate Viahchao demonstration pasa pathaopa chata, atahma he hawh heta Viachao chao hneipa acha.

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| Apanô | 9 |
| Atôhpa | 2 |
| Azeino | 2 |

Atôhdawpa

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Ataw

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Viachao he kô chareihita pahtawsa lymâpa achâ.

7. VIACHAO IE

Viachao ie he akhohpa zy châta chalei awpata zuatyhpa ach hra.

8. SAPITI :

Viachao sâhpiti he eima revenue hmôna chaipa achâ. Asâhpiti deikua khati no raita y thei vei. Atlâhpiya ta 8-20 lit. hawhta sao tyhpa achapa ta âlâ. Asâhpiti chhao private hlata ama panao viapa ta Rs. 10 per lit. ta piepappua tyhpa achâ hra. Hmo ma zy aru via lymâ vâta 1st March 1997 tawhta Rs. 15/- per lit. ta zuapa achâ hra.

2. SUBSIDY ON COW

MADC AH & Vety Department avaw dua tawhta Viahchao pasana lata apahapazy hnohta kô 10 chhôhta O dyh 11 hnohta apie ei. Baona he Rs @ 25,000 lymâ ta piepa achâ.

3. SUBSIDY ON PIGGERY

MADC chhôn liata Vao pasa na lâta apahâh penawh hnohta Odyh 130 hnota @ Rs. 3,000 saita piepa achâ.

4. SUBSIDY ON POULTRY

Awh pasana châta Odyh 17 hnohta baona @ Rs. 2,000 lymâ ta piepa achâ.

5. SUBSIDY ON DUCKERY

Varân tyhphy pasahna châta Odyh 2 hnohta baona @ Rs. 10,000/- piepa ama châ. AH & Vety department he eima rah chhituh penawh hria-pasana vata ko 10 chhoh liata hmahsiena thata hnei pita, achô liata palâsa pazy he atlâhpi viapa châta 9th five year plan chhôhta Scheme zy chhao alai viapa ta pachhuah panoh ngâ haipa achâ. MADC chhôn liata apahrâpa zydua ama hmâtheipa department châ awpa ta hmah la ngâ haipa achâ hra.

INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT

Mr. Ralipa Chinzah
Industries Officer, MADC

MADC Industry Department he Kô 1987 pa tawhta padua/mohôh pathacpa châ ta, a dua tawhta atakâ 1997 he kô 10 a vaw châ haw, a theina rakha liata MADC area chhôn liata Industry lâ chhah ta pahahpenawh zy hnohta baona a pie lymâ chy hra.

He ary liata palâsapazy he ta Industry Department mohôhna rai a hriathupazy ama châ.

Name of EM's

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| 1. B. Tevô | Kô 1987-90 |
| 2. S. Pailei | Kô 1990-94 |
| 3. Lengduna | Kô 1994-95 |
| 4. H. Sahlô | Kô 1995-96 |
| 5. H. Valai | Kô 1996- till date |

Name of Officers

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| 1. Pachi Hlychho | Kô 1987-92 |
| 2. J. Pathy | Kô 1992-93 |
| 3. K. Lalzawnga | Kô 1993-94 |
| 4. P. Sama | Kô 1994-96 |
| 6. Raliapa Chinzah | Kô 1996 till date |

STAFF

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| 1. Instructress | 1 |
| 2. LDC | 2 |
| 3. W/Instructress | 1 |
| 4. Typist M/R | 1 |

MADC Industry Deptt Ko 10 chhôhta a raihriah tlâpi pazy

1. Grant-in-aid to Cottage Industry @ Rs. 3000/- saitha chyhsa 420 hnotsa piepa a cha.
2. Subsidy to Artisan @ Rs. 5000/- saitha chyhsa 160 hnohta piepa a châ.
3. Subsidy for Rice Huller/Sawmill @ Rs. 15,000/- saitha chyhsa 60 hnohta.
4. Distribution of Sewing Machine chyhsa 54 hnohta piepa a châ.
5. Carpentry Tools chyhsa 260 hnohta piepa a châ.
6. MADC Automobile Workshop paduapa chata, Daihti Khacha rakha na a dua tawhta he workshop he pachha sapa a cha. Workshop Building parahpa he taopathipa cha ta, atahma he Staff Quarter châ ta hmâpa a châ.

Industry Department he ta zawpi zy lata ama rairuna nata hma sie viana ama hnei theina awpata hma la via lymâ a chhuah ta, atahma 9th five year plan chhôn he ta hmathieh pazy chhao la lymâ â chhuah.

A Brief History of the Evangelical Church of Maraland

Rev. T. Laikai BA, BD STM

The lost world of Maraland located on the southern tip of Mizoram, one of the North-Eastern State of India was reached for the first time by the message of eternal life when the beautiful feet of Lakher Pioneer Missionaries, namely, the late Reverend and Mrs. Reginald Arthur Lorrain of London touched its soil on 26th September, 1907.

Disappointed by the then Baptist Missionary Society of Great Britain in order to send him to Lakherland on a Gospel mission, Mr. Lorrain founded a mission known as the LAKHER PIONEER MISSION with a vision to reach the Lakherland on single purpose of evangelization on February 11, 1905. It was not a church but an independent inter-denominational mission. Leaving the great city of London on January 18, 1907 he reached Serkawr village on September 26, 1907 after a year of medical training at the David Livingstone Medical College without any influential Committee and guaranteed stipend at his back.

Mr. Lorrain had to face a tremendous task of reducing the local language into writing before the proclamation of the "GOOD NEWS". However, he could possibly and successfully reduce it into writing for the first time since creation after a year in 1908. This marks a new era of literacy for the Maraland! Consequently several pupils went to the mission station in order to learn and read their language. Messrs. Mawkha and Laihnao of Siaha village were the first who went to Serkawr (Saikao) to learn their mother tongue with much enthusiasm and excitement. The mission School was also instrumental for the evangelization of the people through several students drawn from different villages. Mr. Thytu Tlapyu was the first convert, who was won to Christ by the Rev. Lorrain himself in 1910. The first church was planted at Saikao (Serkawr) composed of a few members. Today there are 26000 members according to the latest church statistics, 1997. What God had wrought during the last ninety years! The Gospel has changed the physical, spiritual, mental and emotional life of the people.

Unfortunately, the Rev. R. A. Lorrain and his devoted wife died in 1944 and 1960 respectively without giving any proper name for the church although he used to call it "Lakher Church" occasionally. It was the Rev. Albert Bruce Lorrain Foxall, son-in-law of the Rev. R. A. Lorrain who finally gave the name of the church known as the

LAKHER INDEPENDENT EVANGELICAL CHURCH" at the last presbytery meeting on March 26, 1960 at Lorrainville church, possibly remembering his own church at Bridgenorth, England known as the "PEOPLES HALL EVANGELICAL CHURCH" founded by his father and uncle in 1900 before he was born. The name of the church has undergone changes in order to meet the need of the hour. Finally, the General Assembly held at New Saiha church in 1989 has changed it into the "EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF MARALAND".

The theology of the church has always been that of the christian church in general. The living Christ is the centre of every local church spotted all over Maraland nurtured by theologically trained pastors and experienced lay elders.

His presence lends the 67 local churches its spiritual importance. Because of the acknowledged presence of Christ in each and every local church, it is never exclusive and individualistic. Each local church, recognising Christ in other local churches as well, is drawn to co-operation with those churches under their common Lord. All the local Churches with 26000 members have been centralised under the General Assembly, the highest church court.

This church is the biggest one among the denominational churches of Chhimtuipui District as a whole. It is self governing, self-supporting and self-propagating without any financial help from abroad with its distinctive regulations and constitution reformed from abroad with its distinctive regulations and constitution revised and amended from time to time to meet the need of circumstances.

The church's expenditures are met by the voluntary, or free will offerings of its members either in cash, or in kind annually budgetted by the General Assembly.

The church's main concern is not only in spiritual nourishment and joyful celebration but also in social conscientization. One high School with the average total enrolment of 300 students annually for the education of young people, one Peniel Bible Institute for the training of the daity and the cross-cultural missionaries and the orphanage Home for the care and welfare of the motherless babies have been established at Saiha. 125 Missionaries were appointed and sent into the various mission Fields for world Evangelization. It is working in partnership with the Indian Evangelical Mission (Bangalore) since 1988, the society for international Ministries (Singapore) since 1994, and became a member of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches (Geneva) since 1995 for global mission, friendship and understanding drawn from 102 countries. Praise the Lord for the wide-stretching arms of Christianity in Maraland!

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KHUMI

Dr. K. Zohra, MA, Ph.D.
New Colony, Siaha

"KHUMI" Khumi nah he Kaliahpa "Semi-Chin" chi ama châ. (G. H. Luce, F. K. Lehman, P-41). "Khumi" moh he Myanmar reikah "Kwemi" (Kwe' + dog, Mi=tal) tawhta a vya chata, cha yzie cha "I chaolahmei" tahna a châ (G. Brown, p-11). Amo Khuminah reih yzie ta cha Khumi/Khami he Chyhsa tahna a châ. Khumi nata Matu he chikha hrâ-khapa châ vei. Hlâno Mara nah ta cha Khumi nah he Pachaupi (he he Size-Ngiaphia-Chapi reikah pahnona zie a cha), Pachypi (he he Sizô-Ngiaphia-Chapi reikah pahnonazie a cha), Pachypi (he he Tlôsai-Saikao reikah pahnona zie a cha hra) tahpata a ma vaw aw tyh. Samachie he Dai nata Luseinahzy ta cha Sakichep ama vaw tah hra. Sakichep nah he atahmâ Sylhet râh liata "Sakachep" ama tah penawh nata azaona ama hnei cheingei nata pangiasa â chhieh.

Khumni nah he Maranah hlâta atahmâ Mararah âzâ ngiatuapa châ ei ta, Maranah riahchina vata Marara cha thlai ama puasai (H.R. Spearman, P. 153). Samachie nah (Khumi) hniehnoh atanoh liata hmô theipa y khao vei. Machânahzy reizie ta cha atahmâ tah Siaha Don Bosco rachhôn he Viahmo by ama vaw tah tyh, achhapa cha he su he Samachiena hniehnoh thlâsuzy yna su châta: British pheisai (Viah pheisai zy vaw pahrâ ei ta, chavâta Viahmo by tahpa tiao a va-w châ (H. C. Sado, Informant). Khuminah he aôhō liata palasapa hawhta Pachaupi (Size)/Pachypi (Tlosai) tahpata pahnopā ama châ hra (LPM News Letter, Issue 1935 P. 5). M.S.O. Annual Magazine 1989-90 P. 42 liata Pachypi he Chakâpi tahpata ropa a châ. He he ado vei. Vahâpi nata Chakâpi he reikah nanopa yzie âlyu leipa a cha. Chakapi he Pachypina pahrâna su khihlôpa moh kahrietlâh nochhi la Vahpai nata atahmâ Chapi khih likawh liata ay pa a châ. Chakâpi chyhsa cha Sawhu Photha khihsana hawhta reina hlupi a y. Sawhu Photha nah zydua he Pachypi chyhsa ama chakhai nata pangiasa a chhieh vei. Sawhu Photha Khisana liata Pachypi/Khuminah he khi a vaw sa laih hrapa ama châ pata a lâ.

"Sawlâkia" thâti MSO Magazine liata cha Chakâpi he Matunah khih hawhta palâsapa a châ. Matu nata Khumi ananona he Marapa bie nata hla liata reipasiana a y kaw leipa vâta Pachypi Pachau pi he Matu lâta bai tlamaw nawpa he hmo rainao kawpa a châ. Machânahzy reizie ta cha Tybu he Matu khih a châ. He he ado vei. Tybu he Khuminah khih hlô kawpa, o-dyh-100 Khihsana (185 Record hawhta) chata, kô 1800 hlâta paduapa a châ cheingei nata pangiasa â chhieh (S. R. Tiokell, Latham, P-156). Tybu khih he Mara khih hlôpa, Mara nata Khumi ypahlaona khih a châ. Zyhnonah chhao Tybu khih he kô 1917 liata ama mâchhiesana (ama zibeipa Hmolai

athi hapa vâta) bân sai nawpata Tybu ama siehnao. Pachaupi/Pachypi he Khuminah pho liata pho alalao viapa achâpa vâta Khumi tahpa hlâta Pachypi tahpa he tlao alâlao viapa a châ. Chavata Pachypi he Matu pho châ leipa ta, Matu tahpa nata ahniahnâna hnei hra vei. Khuminah liata pho hlupi y ta Marana yna su liata alalao viapa zy :— Aove, Kasa, Kyfy, Laotai, Lavaw, Lieva, Pachaupi Pachypi, Pakhau, Peitei, Tauha nata Tlama zy ama cha (C. Haoko, P 10) Maluh hlynazie (1964 Record hawta) cha 1,33,000 rachhoh ama châ (G. Brown O-10 Marara liata Khuminah pahrâna suzy (Distribution):—

KHUMI PHO

Aovo
Kasa
Kyfy
Laotai
Lavaw
Lieva
Pachaupi
Pakhau
Peitei
Tauha
Tlama

PAHRANA SU/KHIH

Aru, Lautlara, Lialaira, Vasai
Chaulau (Satu), Ratu
Saby
Tikei, Tybu
Kihlô, Hlôma, Saby
Tikey, Tybu
Kihlô, Hlôma Saby
Chaulau (Satu), Ratu
Chaulau (Satu)
Saby
Bolytla

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Krizyhpazy Maophaona — Râhsazy Pabohsa

Vabei Khaihmô Solo
R.O. (F)

Biepipa eima rei awpa he râhsazy pabohsana kyh liata krizyhpazy eima châna hawhta eima maophaona a châ. Biepipa eima ngiahnao hlâta Marapazy krizyhpazy eima châ hlâ nata rah hropa thâti a chyhta reiôh tua sih la. Eima manô nata mapaw daihti lia khata rahsazy nata eimâ pazaona Chi hro Pho hropazy nata eima pazaona hlâta â thu viata, yzie chhao a hnei via hra. Khizaw kawh viapa liata chyhsa a y hrapazy nata a pahnona hnei vei ei tah theipa a cha. A ma y hra tahpa chhao ama pahno nata pangiasa a chhih vei. Leilô liata a pahrâ hrapazy a ma pahno chhôhpa cha râhsa nata hrona a hneipazy a châ. Chavâta ama bie lôhawhpa nata ama pasâhsa chaipa cha sa a ka theipa nata Pasaiphazy a châ. Chyhsa riahpawpazy cha khittlâh pasâhsapa nata nie pahmao-do pahmaona daihti liata CHEI CHA LONA NYU a ma dao tyh. Râhsazy a thie hluh thei chaipa Pasaipha hawhta pachâna, beihruapa liata pâhrâpa ama châpa vâta 'Sa a ka theipa' châ awpa cha ama zaoha a châ. Anodeikua, a kho hialiapa ta a TAOTUHPA palôhru deikua a pasa kaw tyh nata pangiasa â chhih.

Râhsazy thiepa châ ama nietluana châpa vâta ama zyhna kyh nata a pazaona chhao hnei lei thei vei. A theih tyhpa châ eita, a thei n'awpa ta ahrozy a ma thje tyh. Chyhsapa nata hrona a hneipazy chhao a pazaona a y cheingei nata pachna hnei eita, chavâta chanô mâ ana reih nata Seih, Viachao-zy ama biepi chaipa a châ, Hlâno Marapa O angiana ochhi luchô liata he Sa lyh, Sa ki etc zy tovyuh peimawh kawpa hnei eita, chhôkha pawhrâhpa chhichâna â lâ chaina chhao a châ hra. Tahmâ taih chhao thokhazy O liata he hawhpa hmôpa yta, thokhazy cha ama hriapasana zawhzita a theilâpa ama hmôpa tlai châta, thokhazy deikua ku tloh leipata sôh eima hmôpay tawhta chalei chhyhpa nata ahyzy kohlei khona nata aohraona vâta ama vaw chhaipa a tawhpazy chhao ama hluh kaw. Eima hriapasana zawhzita byhnâ eima hmôpa la pasâhsa chhao â chhih, anodeikua, eima hriapapuapa chhao a châ leipa, ku tloh leipa ta sôh eima hmôpa tawhta chalei chhyhpazy eima tawh hrapa he la Sa ki nata Sa luhima tawpa tawh khata eima châna nata chhichâna maniah a pa lâ kawpa ta ei pahno. Krizyhpazy palôhru tawhta saipa deikua "hmo taochheipa/moleina ngiana" a lyu kaw. Sahrâviapazy ama ka nata hladyuhzy pthluahpa ta ama sa kapa cha sahna nata a ly pazi eita, "Taotuhpa taolana a châ tahpa deikua pahno veih ei.

Rãh kawh viapa liata râhsazy duahmo a chyhta reih heih tua sih la. Keimo hawhta leichô liata a pahrâpa, khizaw kawh viapa liata a chareipazyta cha hmohroh hneipazy he pasâhsa kaw eita, ama za kaw hra. Chi thokhazy chhochhi cha Khazohpa hawhta a chhy eita, chavâta hmohroh hneipa chô liata ku kei pathlapazy he hmo pathaih leipa, Moleina hawhta ama pach. Khazohpa hawhta a chhypazy ta cha eima thlahpa he rahse. Lata a lie tyhpa hawhta pachana hnei eita, chavata a thie pacha rei lei, a ma cho liata ku kei pathlapa chhao ngah rai rai vei vei. Europe rah liata cha Parih rahpa he za ngasa eita, Japan rah liata Pazupi rahpa 1000 a pa satuha sawchano cha Bei sawchapawpa a hnei awpa hawhta ama pa cha. Patagoia rah lia chhoc-hho la rahsa a rahpa a thiepa cha a Chi zydua leidiana hawhta a ma pacha. Hmohro hneipazy he Khazohpa biepiepa a chaba pachhuahtuhpa hawhta pachana a ypa vata Chi thokhazy chhaota ahsazy a thiepa Valyuchapa a thiepa hawhta ama pa cha. Nicaragua rah liata cha Sakhi nata Sasuzy he Khazohpa aluana (incarnation) hawhta pacha eita, chavata a thiepa cha Khazohpa hie pahahpa hawhta ama pacha. Peru-na ta cha Sardines he a chhyh eita, Yzidis Chi zy cha keimo hawhta a rietheipazy ngalata ngasa ama nie. Pahrana rah kawh viapa liata a y hrapazy cha rahsazy he thie chakhyh beih vei ei.

Krizyh leipa hlata krizyhpa cha eima nohtoh hrodahzy, hmo pachanazy a do via awpa pachapa cha ta, krizyh leipa hmata rahsazy daona nata pabohsana chah ama pahmo khia cha krizyhpa chhochhita cha a pahno via awpa talo cha vei ma?

Chavata, rah khie daihtizy, khoheih cho daihtizy nata Pavaw a byh daihtizy pahnopa a peimawh kaw. Kasao awpa thie awpa nairu lia chhao a saw/taw a chhi ngapa hla cha a taw/saw a chhi leipa cha kho a chhih via cheingei aw. Anodeikua eima hmopa maita pazopa a chhua ma pi. He he hmo pha chaipa cha vei.

6. Bible liata rahsazy tavyuh peimawh kawpazy eima hmo. Idah sado liata Sons of the soil, Leilo Citizen ngachhihpa nata phapa nata phanaina a hnei chaipa cha rahsazy he ama cha. Ama (rahsazy) moh chhao he Khazohpa biepiepa hawhta Adah ta a phipa sai cha eita, chyhsapazy hawhta moh a bi pa hawta law cha vei, Taotuhpa pahno kheipa ta a ma (rahsazy) mohzy phipa a cha. Tipauapa a tlo chy chhao khata Kazohpata rahsa nata sahrohzy a pacha peimawhzie eima hmo. Naw balyh lia khata a bao baota kho khai ta, a ma chi a leidia khai apha Khazohpata pasai vei. Tipa uah khai tawhta khizaw a pahrahtua chaipa cha Vachhu nata Raawh a cha. Chyhsapa hlata A tuachaipa a ma cha lyma. Ngiapa leipa ngiatlah liata Raawh a chi ngata ngiapatuhpa ngiatlah liata a choh nga leipa deikua hmo no-ah chhih kawpa a cha. A nie khohtuhpa mopadeipa a rahsa nata Pazu-pawawzyta ama pahno kawpa a cha thlyu aw.

7. Khazohpa mohkhao liata cha he rahsa, Pazu-pavawzy he a ngia ngasa eita, mohta pha a tah kaw sai ei. Isaih 55;8 liata "Ei pachanazy he na pachapa cha tloh leipata, na yziezy chhao ei yzie cha hra vei, tahpa bie eima hmo. Beipata a pha a tahpazy cha a pha tah leipa pita, paaosao awpatazy, ka saoh awpatazy eima khoh. Khazohpata roh a ngia ngasapata a taopa "Changyuhzy" chhao chano zyduata a baopasu eita, he he ngiapatuhpa hro nata a chaka pa a cha.

8. Chyhsapa moleina vata hmotaop hropazy hro chhao riethei a chhihie Hrosopa Pawla chhaota, "hmotaopa syduata tahmataita nopo-riethei taopata a ma y tahpa pahno tloh nata, tah ta.

"Chahrasala ei hmotaopa liana chata chhazawta alypata thaphapata y teh u; Zerusale cha thaphana ta tao nata, a chyhsazy cha alynata ei tao hih", (Isaih 65 18).

"Changeie nata Nietakupa taw cha hmaokhata palao ba aw h ei ta, chakeihbarohneipa chata viachao tohpa hawhta sahko a ba aw h", (Isaih 65;25).

"Ei tlah pathaipa liana chata a pasasana rai y khao leipa. He Bible bie a phapata eima pachapasia khiatala eima hro nozah a chhihie a lapasia kaw. Chavata rahsazy nata eima likaw, eima pazaona taopathi a daih hmeisei.

Marapa, krizyha hro liata tahma taihta eima ro thei leipa, hmo pha leipa nata a pei ngasapa cha "pavaw taw eima la hmahpa he a cha. Pasa hra pita, anodeikua a lao eima peina dah he paloh ei nahria kaw tyh. A Pinota a daihti ta liata digest chiepa a hmao tyhpa kha, lovapa eima hmopa maih pie tyh pita, a daihti chhao y leipata a hmapa maihta a lao eima pabawh tyh. A chhana liata thina hleikho tovyuh hnei vei ei,. Taotuhpa paloh cha rei lei a no (Apino chata la Machhiesana a cha. Sa eima ka nata sakha khokhi leipa ta eima ka theina zie ka/thie awpa chhao pei tahna hnei ma pi.

"Lyurapa sa to raizy he keima eih cha tlohta, tlah sakha cho liata sahroh a ypazy chhao cha! (Hlazy 50;10)

"Tlapizy liata pavaw zydua pahno khai na ta, lyurapa tahpa Bible bie chhao sawta reigh ma pi. Rahsazy cho liata zawngia awpata a vaw pachu ngai leipa pita a pei hmeisel.

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