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MIZORAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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Governor

RITESWAR SAIKIA

Speaker

HIPHEI

Deputy Speaker

VANLALNGENA



MINISTER WITH PORTFOLIOS

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| 1. Pu Lal Thanhawla<br>Chief Minister. | 1. Excise & Taxation Deptt.<br>2. Finance Department<br>3. General Admn. Department.<br>4. Home Department.<br>5. Industries Department.<br>6. Information & Public Relations<br>Department<br>7. Personnel & Administrative<br>Reforms Department.<br>8. Public Works Department.<br>9. Political & Cabinet Deptt.<br>10. Power & Electricity Deptt.<br>11. Public Health Engrn. Deptt.<br>12. Printing & Stationery Deptt.<br>13. Secretariat Admn. Department<br>14. Sports & Youth Welfare Deptt.<br>15. Vigilance Department.<br>16. Tourism Department. |
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| 4. Pu Rokamlova<br>Minister            | 1. Rural Development Department.<br>2. Planning & Programme Implemen-<br>tation Department.<br>3. Labour & Employment Deptt.<br>4. Soil Conservation Department.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 5. Pu L. Thansanga<br>Minister         | 1. Education & Human Resources Deptt.<br>2. Law, Judicial & Parliamentary<br>Affairs Department.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 6. Pu Zalawma<br>Minister              | 1. Land Revenue & Settlement Deptt.<br>2. Local Admn. Department.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

MINISTER OF STATE

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| 2. Pu P. Siamliana<br>Minister of State   | 1. Social Welfare Department.<br>2. Trade & Commerce Department.<br>3. Rehabilitation Department. |
| 3. Pu Nirupam Chakma<br>Minister of State | 1. Sericulture Department.<br>2. Animal Husbandry & Veterinary<br>Department.                     |

J.K. KHENGLAWT.

LIST OF MEMBERS OF SECOND MIZORAM STATE LEGISLATIVE  
ASSEMBLY

| No. & Name of Constituency | Name of Members                    |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Tuipang                 | Pu Hiphei, Speaker                 |
| 2. Saiha                   | Pu S.Hiato, Minister of State      |
| 3. Sangau                  | Pu H.Rammawi                       |
| 4. Lawngtlai               | Pu F.Manghnuna                     |
| 5. Chawngte                | Pu Nirupan, Minister of State      |
| 6. Tlabung                 | Pu Hari Kristo Chakma              |
| 7. Buarpoi                 | Pu P.Lalbiaka                      |
| 8. Lunglei South           | Pu F.Sapa                          |
| 9. Lunglei North           | Dr.R.Lalthangliana                 |
| 10. Tawipui                | Pu P.Siamliana, Minister of State. |
| 11. Vanva                  | Pu R.Romawia                       |
| 12. Hnahthia               | Pu Vanlalnghaka                    |
| 13. North Vanlailiphai     | Pu C.L.Ruala                       |
| 14. Khawbung               | Pu K.Vanlalauva                    |
| 15. Champhai               | Pu Zoramthanga                     |
| 16. Khawhai                | Pu J.H.Rothuama                    |
| 17. Saitual                | Pu Andrew Lalherliana              |
| 18. Khawzawl               | Pu Tawnluia                        |
| 19. Ngopa                  | Pu Zosiana Pachuau                 |
| 20. Suangpuilawn           | Pu Vanlalngena                     |
| 21. Ratu                   | Pu Lalrinchhana                    |
| 22. Kawnpoi                | Pu Vaivenga                        |
| 23. Kolasib                | Pu Aichhinga                       |
| 24. Bilkhawthlir           | Pu Zalawma, Minister               |
| 25. Lokencherra            |                                    |
| 26. Kawrthah               | Pu Saikapthianga                   |
| 27. Mamit                  | Pu Lalhuthanga                     |
| 28. Phuldungsei            | Pu Liansuama                       |
| 29. Sateek                 | Pu Lalrawnliana                    |
| 30. Serchhip               | Pu Lal Thanhawla, Chief Minister   |
| 31. Lungpho                | Pu P.C.Bawitluanga                 |
| 32. Tlungvel               | Pu P.C.Zoramangliana               |
| 33. Aizawl North I         | Pu Rosangliana                     |
| 34. Aizawl North II        | Pu H.Thansanga, Minister           |
| 35. Aizawl East I          | Pu John Lal angzuala, Minister     |
| 36. Aizawl East II         | Pu Rokamlova, Minister             |
| 37. Aizawl West I          | Pu J.Thanghuama                    |
| 38. Aizawl West II         | Pu Rualchhina                      |
| 39. Aizawl South I         | Pu R.Tlanghmingthanga              |
| 40. Aizawl South II        | Pu Laldenga                        |

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PROCEEDING OF THE FIRST SESSION OF  
THE SECOND MIZORAM STATE LEGISLATIVE  
ASSEMBLY

From 30th January 1989 to 1st February 1989.

FIRST SITTING ON 30th January 1989

PRESENT

Pu Vaivenga, Protem Speaker at the  
Chair, Chief Minister, 8 Ministers and 29 members were present.

BUSINESS

- (1) Oath/Affirmation by members
- (2) Election of Speaker.
- (3) Election of Deputy Speaker.

PROTEM SPEAKER

We shall now listen to the Oath  
taken Joshua to God.

"Have I not commanded you ? Be  
strong and of good courage; be not frightened, neither be  
dismayed; for the LORD your God is with you whenever you  
go".

To start with, the Oath shall be  
taken by the newly elected members of the second Legislative  
Assembly since the attainment of statehood. I shall now  
call upon secretary to read out the proposal regarding the  
oath prepared by The Governor of Mizoram, Protem Speaker.

SECRETARY

27.1.1989. "In pursuance of sub-  
rule (4) of Rule 7 of the Rules of procedure and conduct  
Business in Mizoram Legislative Assembly, read with clause  
(1) of Article 140 of the constitution, I, Shri Hiteswar  
Saikia, Governor of The State of Mizoram Legislative  
Assembly to perform the duties of the Speaker from the  
commencement of the first meeting of the second Legislative  
Assembly of the State of Mizoram untill the Speaker shall  
have been chosen by the said Assembly under Article 178  
of the Constitution ".

Hiteswar Saikia,  
Governor of Mizoram.

PROTEM SPEAKER

The appointment order of the protom  
Speaker had been read out and now the oath shall be taken  
by the members. I shall now invite the secretary to read out

order of the appointment.

SECRETARY

Order of his excellency the Governor dated January 27th '89. "In exercise of the powers conferred by Article 188 of the Constitution, I, Hiteswar Saikia, Governor of the State of Mizoram hereby appoint : (a) Shri Vaivenga a member of the State of Mizoram Legislative Assembly, and (b) Thereafter, the Speaker, or the Deputy Speaker or Other person acting as Speaker under clause (2) of Article 180 of the constitution.

As the person before whom the oath or affirmation may be made and subscribed by the members of the state of Mizoram Legislative Assembly.

Hiteswar Saikia,  
Governor of Mizoram.

PROTEM SPEAKER

An order from the Governor had been read out. As we have stated the Chief Minister and his colleagues shall now take the Oath. The Chief Minister shall take it first and the other members shall be called on the basis of the serial numbers every members is asked whether Oath taking will be done in English or in Mizo and it will be done in accordance with the opinion of the majority.

( each member take the Oath )

PROTEM SPEAKER

I hope you all have read our Bulletin. We shall now take up the election of Speaker, whether there is any candidates or not , the secretary shall read it out.

SECRETARY

Only one candidate is nominated for the Speaker and it is to be read it out by the protem Speaker.

PROTEM SPEAKER

We shall now take up the election of Speaker. Only one candidate is nominated and I shall read it out.

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To,

The Secretary,  
Mizoram Legislative Assembly,  
Aizawl - Mizoram.

Sir,

Under sub-rule (2) of Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure and conduct of Business in Mizoram Legislative Assembly, I give notice of my intention to move the following motion in the House on the 30th that Shri Hiphel, a member of this House be elected as the Speaker of this House. I have ascertained that Shri Hiphel is willing to serve as Speaker, if elected.

This has been proposed by Pu Zoramangliana and Pu Andrew Lalherliana as his seconder. He has been nominated as the Speaker in accordance with the rules. As no other nominate arise, I proclaim that he is elected as the speaker without any contestant. ( The members clap their hands ). I request the leader of the House to bring the newly elected speaker over here and we will present him Greetings. If the opposition parties are present in this House the new speaker is supposed to be escorted over here by both the Leaders of the Parties; however they are absent ( the member clap their hands ).

S P E A K E R : We have elected the Speaker. Now I am inviting all members to have a speech in regard to the newly elected speaker.

PU LAL THANHAWLA : Pu Speaker, I am giving you my  
CHIEF MINISTER heartiest congratulation as you are elected as the speaker, the head of this Assembly without contest. I am requesting you to lead the House as it should be led and without any discrimination, and most of all, to keep the dignity of this August House whenever the members needs your help in keeping our respective right and dignity. I hope that you will always put your best effort to protect us. Last but not the least, I and my colleagues will always be your supporters in keeping your right and dignity as a leader.

Moreover I am very happy as a smooth election is taken place. However, the absence of the opposition parties is displeasing. After they had taken oath they should have witnessed the meeting till the end, they have left the House without any respect to this August House and the people. Their action shows nothing except their feeling of despises against i.e. Polling Officers Secretaries and those who are involved in the election and in the counting of votes.

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Regarding the ballot box it is unlawful to open before it is certified by the counting agents and therefore it is done perfectly. They themselves are familiar with their misbehaviour and it is only because they secured less votes. Over and again I would like to state that it is an act of distrusting the persons who has put there best effort to carry out free and fair election in the state.

Different rumours regarding the ballot Box of Pi Hlimpuu which spread as if it is stolen somewhere around in the cliff of Durtlang have borne no truth. An ordinary person would feel by his common conscience regarding this unreliable and baseless facts. Likewise, the prevailing rumours regarding rigging too is unreliable and it is the P.C. Party who first practice this unpopular word in our state. Further more, since long before the M.N.F. Party has come, laying of one vote is unknown to Mizoram. It is commonly known to the people of Mizoram about the conversion of Pu H. Rammawia and Pu Lianngura who were given handsome amounts of money by the M.N.F. Party.

The absence of opposition Parties, on the other hand is our privilege for their leaving is to be once and for all, certainly no more dirty tricks will be evolved in the state election.

Once again, I am giving you my heartiest congratulation as you are elected unanimously for the speaker. In this regards I assure you that I and my colleagues will always be ready to help you whenever you need our supports.

Thank you.

PU VAIVENGA

: I heartily congratulate you on your speakership. I was elected for the speaker back in 1975 under the support of your Deputy Speakership. You are the one and only who is being continually elected since Mizoram was under Union Territory and you really deserve one's congratulation.

Speaker's chair is the most important because the chairman is to protect the rights and privileges of the members, whether the ruling or the opposition parties he have to rule impartially. In relation to this we are very fortunate to elect and experienced person like you.

.....5/-

We all have witnessed the leaving of opposition parties after Oath is taken. It is not only an act of self-degradation but also disrespect of the August House. I want to make this speech in addition to my good wishes to the speaker.

DR.H. THANSANJA  
MINISTER

: Pu Speaker, we have enough speech regarding the opposition party and I find no fact to be discontented in this meeting. However, I have been confused with the present situation and of the consequences and they also seems to have some bones to pick with us. Considering it to be the best, I would like to invite them back to work in one heart with us. Pu Speaker, as all my predecessors has done I too would like to wish you best for your chairmanship. I also request you to put your best effort to secure smooth operation of the government and protect the privilege of each member impartially. Moreover, whenever you are abroad to represent our state I have to remind you to keep in mind our state and your responsibility as for others have to study the nature of Mizoram from you. For it is necessary to work with emotion to keep the government stable. We all have to back you up in every efforts you have put. To all my knowledge, the government has not been in a state of serious disturbances before, and it is afraid that the present situation might be perverted. In relation to power, I have to suggest you to exercise your power downilessly so long as the right is behind to back you up.

Lastly and not the least we all are gathered here to work for the betterment of the people. It is our duty to rebuild our state which had suffered a long 20 years of insurgency. And we are fortunate to have you as a leader to take up our duties. I strongly hope that the things will be carried on well under your leadership.

PU VANLALINGENA  
DEPUTY SPEAKER

: Pu Speaker, I too would like to have a brief speech in regard to the leaving of opposition parties from our meeting. They are leaving with the excuse of Rigging of votes. Since 1966, most of the election in Mizoram has been held under the threat and warning from MNF and the previous election is the one and only election which taken place safe and sound. The election of 1987 also cannot be counted as a perfect one even though it has been held just after the assignment of peace accord. Due to the fact that the people did not enjoy their franchise freely. It is even heard about warning from MNF party that if they are not elected they shall be returned to their old place and no one will be found alive except of those trees and bamboos in the forests. In the midst of all these we are fortunate to witness a free and fair election which has been.. held recently.

However, some wrong ideas is still instigated to the minds of the people and the result will



lead us to nowhere. For instance, it is instilled to the people that all the Guns which have been captured during the emergency shall be released. Not only this, it is predicted that compensation shall be given if they are elected. But when the time comes, such promises are no longer remembered.

Likewise, the existing rumours about rigging of votes too is a serious problem as it could possibly bring about ill-effect to the people. While the people are expecting a peaceful government it is displeasing to spread this kind of unreliable rumour just to hunt conscience of the people.

PU LIANSUAMA

: Pu Speaker, I would like to have a brief speech in congratulating you on your chairmanship. As all my predecessors have done, I too would like to do the same with giving my heartiest congratulation on your election to the August post of Speaker. You are the one who is being succeedingly elected since 1972, meanwhile your upgradation is a great loss as you used to be one of the best debaters as well as an Orator. Infact, while I am having a deploring speech I am giving my heartiest confratulation on your occupation of a new chair. In regards to public relation, I would like to point out that congress party is much reliable for those minority, but inspite of this being our policy persuasion of some council members to resign and destruction of Arte tuidem's farm is witnessed in the previous government and it is difficult to consider such actions as a special treatment to those minority. On the other hand, your upgradation to the speaker shows that the congress party rules without discrimination and it is only the same party that provides a harmonious living to different section of the communities.

Regarding the leaving of opposition party with the excuse of Rigging Government, it only shows that no scandalous action is evolved in the recent election I dare to day that, they are only the party who pretend to be foghting for independence and caused lose of life to many of us. In their leaving the House, they have vocated the oath a few minutes after they have taken and things will be easier if their salary is not drawn from the government as they did not deserves for what they have done. Furthermore, as they do not intend to keep accord with the present government they have nothing to claim in regards to new Land use Policy or Rural Houses Development. It is appreciated if our honourable ministers too possesses the same opinion.

Thank you.

.....7/-

PU F. MANGHNUNA

: Pu Speaker, as a representative of the minority community I am giving you my heartiest congratulation as you are elected to head the most important Government machinery of the State. Your opportunity shows that the congress party has given equal treatment with that of minorities and the superior classes and I am very pleased with your opportunity. Moreover, I am giving my thanks to those members who elect you as the leader of this august House.

Regarding the leaving of opposition party from the House I would like to add that it is just an act of exposing their own feeling of shame as no rigging can be played except under martial law. Not only this, no rigging is possible as long as Godrej Type ballot box is used we all are familiar with the procedure of the election in Araken and I dare to say that rigging is impossible as long as this type of ballot box is used. If it is not only the counting agents and election agents whom they condemned no excuses is to be found in regard to this election due to the fact that the proceeding is taken up in agreement with the above agents. And therefore, if they have to abide by their excuse they must dare enough to dispense with their services. That is all I have to say.

Thank you.

PU ROCKAMLOVA  
MINISTER

: Pu Speaker, I would rather not have to speak in regard to the congratulation as all my predecessors have said enough. However, speaking in brief, your opportunity shows the greatness of Democracy. As you have said earlier, the one who would never be fitted for Assam Rifle is here today elected for the speaker and I am giving you my heartiest congratulation on your occupation of an August chair. It is a convenient proof of the impartial measurement which is embedded in the earth's crust by its creator. Moreover, it reminds me of your old humbled words where you supposed yourself as the humblest of the humblest flock of sheeps and I have to say that your great chance is a blessing from heaven as a result of your humbleness.

Lastly, but not the least, remember you are elected as the leader of 40 members and second in order of designation, but just to let you know, never count yourself as Alpha and Omega. Remember the people who elect you and most of all never forget your creator in dealing with your duties and let him be and the people your adviser and whom you have to serve. That is all I have to say to encourage you on your career.

Thank you.

.....8/-



S P E A K E R : By the grace of God and the people I have been succeedingly elected. In spite of this, I never dreamt that someday I will be elected as the leader of this august House and now I accept wholeheartedly that the opportunity is a blessing from God and by the grace of our leaders, majority of the members and the people. And most of all, I am very pleased seeing all the members to congratulate me heartily. The speeches of our Chief Minister and other members comfort me very much. As a single stick of firewood is unable to burn properly by itself, I could never manage myself unless your supports is endowed. Even though I am being elected as your leader the Chief authority must be the rules itself. The present might dimly incomplete, however it has to be applied to some extent as it should therefore it is necessary to each of us to study the detail procedures of the rules.

On the other hand, I am much regretted at the leaving of opposition party. However, it is my credit to give thanks as they have left me to be elected without contest. Their leaving rather makes me wonder as it could possibly meant to show unselfishness or a kind of paying respect to this august House.

To all my knowledge, Mizoram Assembly is expected to be one of the most respected assemblies in the whole country. And therefore, Unity is all we need to attain such identity, we shall let God first in everything and He shall direct our path, and no one will against us if God is on our side.

Over and again, thanks to you all for your hearty congratulation. Now, we shall take the election of Deputy Speaker. Only one candidate is nominated as the speaker and I shall have it read out.

Under sub-rule (2) of Rule 8 of the Rules of Procedure and conduct of Business in Mizoram Legislative Assembly, I give notice of my intention to move the following motion in the House on the 30.1.1989.

"That Shri Vanlalngena, a member of this House, be elected as the Deputy Speaker of this House". I have ascertained that Vanlalngena is willing to serve as Deputy Speaker, if elected".

This has been proposed by Pu Lalbiaka and Pu Vaivenga as his supporter. Being a solitary candidate, I proclaim that Pu Vanlalngena is elected without contest (Members, clap their hands). Now I call upon Pu Vanlalngena to come over here to receive a salute.

.....9/-



Next, I would like to make an announcement regarding Business Advisory Committee six members ( including the speaker as its chairman ) is to be appointed to formulate the rules of Business Advisory Committee. Five of them is already appointed and let me have read it out. In case of any member is absent it shall be informed later.

- 1) Dr. H.Thansanga,  
Minister i/c Parliamentary Affairs.
- 2) Pu Liansuama MLA.
- 3) Pu Bawitluanga MLA.
- 4) Pu J.H.Rothuama MLA.
- 5) Pu Zosiama Pachuan MLA.

The following members are requested to come over in the room of Speaker at 2.00 P.M.

Well the meeting shall be adjourned for today and it shall be continued on 10:30 AM tomorrow.

House adjourned at 12 : 15 P.M.