



In the Manipur State Council, 14 March 2012

A DECLARATION AND PROCLAMATION

**By Members of the State Council and Representatives of the
State of Manipur in the Council**

**"The sovereignty of the State is of God legitimizing the divine law of Pakhangba in the Land"
Sovereigns are equal. States are equal. Law protects rights.**

Whereas, the sovereign right and constitutional right and de jure sovereignty of His Highness the Maharaja of Manipur are inalienable. His Highness the Maharaja of Manipur has the sole and virtual rights of the divine of King. The Manipur State Constitution Act 1947 and Manipur State Administration Rules 1947 are enacted and promulgated by the Maharaja of Manipur as a sovereign authority and these constitutional laws naturally exist in the State. The Executive Authority of the State exercised by Manipur State Council in which consists of the Chief Minister as President of the Council, and six Ministers. The Maharaja has constitutional right and de jure authority to appoint them under the Rule 2 and 3 of the Manipur State Administration Rules 1947.

And whereas it is an indisputable and acceptable political fact that since established the constitutional Government of Manipur in 1948 in the State under the Manipur State Constitution Act 1947 have been exercising their right and power as a responsible authority for the progress, development and welfare of the people and the State, until immediately overthrown the constitutional Government by the Indian Government.

Now therefore, We, the de jure Government of Manipur, Do hereby declare:

As a politically organized society and guided by the general international law and universal principles and enshrine in the Charter of United Nations Organisation, We, the sovereign people of the State of Manipur and Members of the State Council are hereby declared Manipur to be an independent from India on the day of 14 March 2012 at 07.00 p.m. The declaration stands declared independence. The Declaration is adopted in the First State Council held on 14 March 2012 and approved by His Highness the Maharaja of Manipur. The people of Manipur and the Maharaja of Manipur have been safeguarding and upholding the *de jure* sovereignty of the State and continues it under its own system.

His Highness the Maharaja of Manipur *declared and proclaimed to protect and defend* the Manipur State Administration Rules 1947 and the Manipur State Constitution Act 1947 which is a *de jure* Constitution. The Manipur State Constitution Act 1947 and the Manipur State Administration Rules 1947 was inaugurated and introduced by the bilateral agreement made between the Government of India and the Manipur State Darbar on one side and on other side by the agreement between the H.H. the Maharaja of Manipur and His Excellency the Governor of Assam as His Majesty's Representative while Crown paramountcy was in operation in India and in Manipur State. It is a perpetual and irrevocable agreement. The Crown paramountcy transferred to the State Council with the execution of these two bilateral agreements as well as F.F. Pearson, Chief Minister of Manipur also transferred the power to the Chief Minister M.K.Priyabrata on 14 August 1947 as directed and ordered by His Highness the Maharaja of Manipur.

We declare to uphold, protect and defend the sovereign rights, human rights, civil right, and political rights as our birth rights and legitimate right as enshrine by the Manipur State Constitution Act 1947, and the General International Laws and the Charter of the United Nations.

We declare to determine the future of the State of Manipur; it is the duty and sole responsible of the sovereign people of the State. The people of the Manipur possess certain natural and inherent rights. These rights exist independently of the State and no sovereign can supersede them as sovereigns are equal.

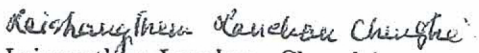
We, therefore, the people of the State and the State Council firmly stand against the illegal occupation of Manipur by the Indian Government and determine to protect the territorial integrity of the State and uphold the independent and sovereignty of the State.

We signed in the name of *Iputhou Pakhangba*: Given under our hand at Imphal, this fourteen day of March in the Year of two thousand and twelve.

Chief Minister of the State Council:


Yambem Biren

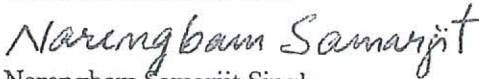
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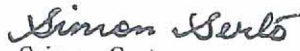
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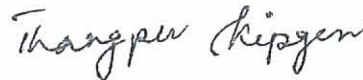
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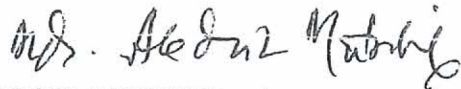
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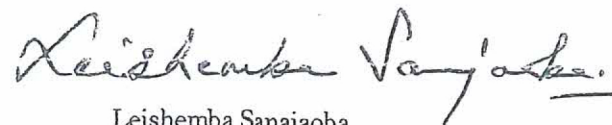

Thangpu Kipgen

Member/Minister:


H.H. the Maharaja of Manipur

I do hereby approve this DECLARATION and PROCLAMATION under my sovereign power and authority.

Dated, this fourteen day of March two thousand and twelve.


Leishemba Sanajaoba
H.H. the Maharaja of Manipur