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#### NOTIFICATION

**No. B. 18012/76/2015-IND, the 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2016.** In the interest of public service, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to constitute the Mizoram Handloom & Handicrafts Research and Promotion Council comprising of the following members :

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| 1. Secretary, Commerce & Industries                         | - Chairman         |
| 2. Director, Commerce & Industries                          | - Member Secretary |
| 3. Joint Director (H&H)                                     | - Member           |
| 4. Joint Director, (Commerce)                               | - Member           |
| 5. Functional Manager, Directorate of Commerce & Industries | - Member           |
| 6. Chairman, MAHCO Ltd.                                     | - Member           |
| 7. Chairman, ZOHANDED                                       | - Member           |
| 8. Pi B.Zodinpuui, National Awardee                         | - Member           |
| 9. Pi Laltanpuui, Zozia Handloom                            | - Member           |
| 10. Pi Lucy Sailo, Freelance Designer, Zarkawt              | - Member           |
| 11. Pi Laldampuii Khiangte, ZOBAZAR, Ramhlun South          | - Member           |
| 12. Pu C.Lalthlenmawia, Heritage Handloom & Handicrafts     | - Member           |
| 13. Pi K.Lalmuanpuui, Lenbuang Handloom & Handicrafts       | - Member           |
| 14. Pu W.Chhuanawma, Vaivakawn                              | - Member           |
| 15. Pi C.Awmpuii, Upper Republic                            | - Member           |

#### *Terms of Reference :*

1. To protect and preserve the Mizo traditional textiles, fabric and handicrafts and their design motifs through Intellectual Property Rights.
2. To study and recommend ways to promote the textiles and handicrafts sector in the State to keep abreast with prevailing trends and technology in the national and international market.
3. To study and suggest suitable guidelines for development of the textiles and handicrafts sectors.
4. To institute State Level Awards to promote excellence in craftsmanship under both Handloom and Handicrafts sector.

5. To create awareness of Mizo textiles handicrafts through education in the State.
6. To undertake skill development of weavers and artisans in the State.
7. To encourage the use of natural fibres for national and international markets.
8. To promote level playing field and competitive spirit among local weavers artisans by instituting State and District level accreditation.
9. To conduct diagnostic studies for development of textiles and handicrafts in the State.
10. To generate ideas for creation of new designs and colour combinations in tune with global market trends.
11. To study plan scheme of the State Government and existing promotion schemes implemented by the Government of India to screen and select suitable project for the State.

**Zothan Khuma,**  
Commissioner/Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram,  
Commerce & Industries Department.