

FIRST SESSION OF THE SIXTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIRST SITTING ON TUESDAY, THE 16TH DECEMBER, 2008
(Time 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM and 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM)

LIST OF BUSINESS

OATH/AFFIRMATION

1. Members to take/subscribe Oath/Affirmation.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER

2. Members to elect Speaker.

PU J.H. ROTHUAMA
PROTEM SPEAKER

Do not fret because of evil men or be
envious of those who do wrong; for
like the grass they will soon wither, like
green plants they will soon die away.

Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture. Delight
yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way
to the Lord; trust in him and he will do this.

Psalms 37 : 1 – 5

It is pleasing to see that all the members attend this important meeting today. As shown in the Agenda, there are two important businesses for today, such as 'Oath taking' which will be followed by 'Election of the Speaker'.

To start with, I will call upon the hon'ble Chief Minister as well as the House Leader who was elected from Serchhip Constituency and Tuipui South Constituency to take oath and give his signature. He will be followed by his ministers and then other members according to their serial numbers.

In the form of oath taking, there are two options, the first one is 'swear by the name of God' and the second one 'solemnly swear' and the members may choose any one for taking oath.

I, now call upon the Secretary to call the members as serial number to stand on the podium and follow his reading and then give signature after taking oath.

SECRETARY : First, Serial No.1, Pu Lal Thanhawla, a member elected from the constituency of Tuipui South and Serchhip.

The following members then followed in order of their serial numbers:-

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| 2. | Pu R. Lalziriana | - | Tawi (ST) |
| 3. | Pu H. Liansailova | - | Aizawl North II (ST) |
| 4. | Pu Lalrinmawia Ralte | - | Hachhek (ST) |
| 5. | Pu Lalrobiaka | - | Dampa (ST) |
| 6. | Pu John Rotluangliana | - | Mamit (ST) |
| 7. | Pu Hmingdailova Khiangte | - | Tuirial (ST) |
| 8. | Pu P.C. Zoram Sangliana | - | Kolasib (ST) |
| 9. | Pu K. Lalrinthanga | - | Serlui (ST) |
| 10. | Pu R.L. Pianmawia | - | Tuivawl (ST) |
| 11. | Pu Chawngtinthanga | - | Chalfilh (ST) |
| 12. | Pu R. Romawia | - | Aizawl North I (ST) |
| 13. | Pu Lal Thanzara | - | Aizawl North III (ST) |
| 14. | Pu R. Lalrinawma | - | Aizawl East I (ST) |
| 15. | Pu Lalsawta | - | Aizawl East |
| 16. | Pu Lalduhoma | - | Aizawl West I (ST) |
| 17. | Pu Brig. T. Sailo | - | Aizawl West II (ST) |
| 18. | Pu R. Selthuama | - | Aizawl West III (ST) |
| 19. | Pu K. Liantlinga | - | Aizawl South I (ST) |
| 20. | Lt. Col. Z.S. Zuala | - | Aizawl South II (ST) |
| 21. | Pu K.S. Thanga | - | Aizawl South III (ST) |
| 22. | Pu H. Rohluna | - | Lengteng (ST) |
| 23. | Pu Lalrinliana Sailo | - | Tuichang (ST) |
| 24. | Pu T.T. Zothansanga | - | Champhai North (ST) |
| 25. | Pu J.H. Rothuama | - | Champhai South (ST) |
| 26. | Pu B. Lalthlengliana | - | East Tuipui (ST) |
| 27. | Pu K. Lianzuala | - | Tuikum (ST) |
| 28. | Pu Lalthansanga | - | Hrangturzo (ST) |
| 29. | Pu Lal Thanhawla | - | South Tuipui (ST) |
| 30. | Pu P.C. Lalthanliana | - | Lunglei North (ST) |
| 31. | Pu Joseph Lalhimpuia | - | Lunglei East (ST) |
| 32. | Dr. R. Lalthangliana | - | Lunglei West (ST) |
| 33. | Pu S. Laldingliana | - | Lunglei South (ST) |
| 34. | Pu Zodintluanga | - | Thorang (ST) |
| 35. | Pu Nihar Kanti Chakma | - | West Tuipui (ST) |

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| 36. | Pu N.P. Chakma | - | Tuichawng (ST) |
| 37. | Pu C. Ramhluna | - | Lawngtlai West (ST) |
| 38. | Pu H. Zothangiana | - | Lawngtlai East (ST) |
| 39. | Pu S. Hiato | - | Saiha (ST) |
| 40. | Pu P.P. Thawla | - | Palak (ST) |

PU J.H. ROTHUAMA : We will now move to the next
PROTEM SPEAKER business for which the Secretary may read out order of the Governor.

SECRETARY : Order dated 11 December, 2008. In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule 1 of Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedures and Conduct of Business in Mizoram Legislative Assembly, I, Lt. Gen. (Retd) M.M. Lakhera PVSM, AVSM, VSM, Governor of the State of Mizoram, hereby fixed 16 December, 2008 (Tuesday) as the date for holding election to the office of the Speaker of the state of Mizoram Legislative Assembly.

Lt. Gen (Retd) M.M. Lakhera
PVSM, AVSM, VSM
Governor, Mizoram

PU J.H. ROTHUAMA : We had listened order of the
PROTEM SPEAKER Governor of Mizoram regarding election of the office of Speaker of Mizoram for which there is only one nomination i.e. Pu R.Romawia, proposed by Pu S. Hiato and seconded by Pu K. Lianzuala, following the rules provided. Since there is no other nomination, I declare that this House elected Pu R.Romawia as the Speaker of Mizoram Legislative Assembly without contest.

The newly elected Speaker may now be led to his seat by Leader of the House and any convenient member from the Opposition.

PU R.ROMAWIA
SPEAKER

: It is truly an unexpected opportunity for me to be elected as Speaker of the Mizoram Legislative Assembly for which I want to express my gratitude to the members. I know very well that I am not an ideal person to lead this august House for which I make an appeal to each of the member to give their support in serving the state as well as the people. Please do pray for me so that I may be able to lead the House with good health and knowledge. I truly thank all the members and not the least, the Almighty God, who is giving me this opportunity.

Any member who is willing to make his speech may now take the chance. Pu Lal Thanhawla, Chief Minister.

LAL THANHAWLA
CHIEF MINISTER

: I first of all would like to extend my heartiest congratulation to you on your being elected Speaker of Mizoram Legislative Assembly. Knowing your experiences as a leader in various organizations as well as church, you truly deserve that seat. If there is anyone among the members who is able to keep up the status of this august House, I must say, you are the one. I, therefore, express here in the House, my sincere congratulation on your being elected as the new Speaker.

This House is known to be one of the best in maintenance of parliamentary discipline and as such, you are elected unanimously with the hope of keeping democratic principles and ideology as well as the status of this House. Remember that you have the support of the members in your service for the welfare of the House and people.

Thank you.

Dr. R. LALTHANGLIANA

: Pu Speaker, it is good to see some new faces among the members and of those who are re-elected and I convey my best regards to all of them.

Regarding the newly elected Speaker, it is to be noted that you are not new in this House as you had been known as a parliamentarian since long time back. Hence, me and my party truly welcome your election as the new Speaker of this House.

Pu Speaker, we all seem to be aware of the fact that Mizoram Legislative Assembly is the highest law-making body of the state and you deserve best to lead it. I wish you to serve the House as well as the people by democratic principles and

ideology so as to keep up the status of this august House. Do know that in leading the House accordingly, you have the support of the opposition members too.

PU LALDUHAWMA : Pu Speaker, it is pleasing that we, the members are able to elect a new Speaker for the House unanimously. It is pleasing mostly because you have won favour of the ruling as well as the opposition party with your knowledge and a matured quality in you personally and spiritually. In any judgment you have to make it in the House, do remember to keep up the Mizo culture and our Christianity. We, the members from UDA Legislature Party wish you the best in your future and you have won our support in leading the House accordingly.

SPEAKER : Our business for today is done. The meeting will be resumed tomorrow the 17.12.2008 with the Governor address at 10:30 PM.

Session is adjourned at 11:40 AM