



## Indigenous Tribal Leaders' Forum (ITLF)

Conglomerate of Recognised Tribes in Lamka, Outer Manipur

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### NOTE OF GRATITUDE

The Indigenous Tribal Leaders' Forum (ITLF) expresses its heartfelt gratitude to the All NGO Coordination Committee, the people of Mizoram, and the state government led by Pu Zoramthanga for the statewide rally on Tuesday in support of their brothers and sisters in Manipur.

For the past three months, the Kuki-Zo tribals of Manipur have been subjected to ethnic cleansing by the Meitei community with the support of the state machinery. The savagery shown by the majority community in how they treat tribals and their lack of morality in how they assault women has shaken the conscience of the country. It is only due to the help of Mizoram that we can carry on our fight to preserve our families and our land.

From the start of the conflict, the Mizoram government, CYMA, MUP, MHIP, MZP, MSU, church bodies, and all the people of the state have done all they can to support us – through relief, through prayers, and by offering us a trade lifeline. This has strengthened the bonds of our brotherhood to greater heights than ever before.

Today's rally, attended by tens of thousands of people in all districts of Mizoram and attended by people from all walks of life including the chief minister, shows the love and support that the people of the state have for their brethren in Manipur. We shall remain ever grateful for your support. Mizoram, kan lawm e.

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