



**Indigenous Tribal Leaders' Forum (ITLF)**  
Conglomerate of Recognised Tribes in Lamka, Outer Manipur

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**PRESS RELEASE**

Announcement by Indigenous Tribal Leaders' Forum (ITLF) Defence/UTV department:

1. The statement by Meitei CSOs (Meira Paibis etc) that they will be holding a rally on 13th August, 2023 from Kanggui to Lamka is a show of contempt for the Zo people (Kuki-Zo community) and cannot be accepted by us. No Meiteis will be allowed to set foot inside tribal lands. Anyone disregarding this notification shall be held responsible for their actions.

2. We request all Zo ethnic tribal MLAs not to attend the Manipur Special Assembly which will supposedly be held on 21st August, 2023. Anyone who willfully joins the assembly using video conference, phone call or any other mode of communication will be held responsible for their actions.

3. If any conflict arises due to the above notices, the government will be held responsible.

All Kuki-Zo UTV/VDVs are ready and prepared to enforce the above notices and we request the cooperation of the public in this regard.

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