



Indigenous Tribal Leaders' Forum (ITLF)

Conglomerate of Recognised Tribes in Lamka, Outer Manipur

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NOTE OF GRATITUDE

Yesterday, after more than seven months of being killed in Manipur's ethnic violence, we were able to lay to rest the bodies of 87 Kuki-Zo martyrs in a most honourable way. Just as we entrusted, the Joint Philanthropic Organisation (JPO) carried out their responsibilities of our martyrs' burial without any blemishes. They did a great job from organising the condolence program at the Peace ground to the burial ceremony at Sehken. We thank the JPO for their commendable work.

We also thank those organisations and groups who supported the JPO in bringing the burial program a success. The Goodwill Council, KCLF, burial ministers from various religious dominations, Joint Artistes Association, Blessed Choir, volunteers, women's wings, student organisations, media persons, etc all contributed to the success of the program.

We thank the Central YMA for coming all the way from Aizawl to condole our martyrs. We thank the central government for bringing our dead bodies from Imphal to our home districts. Lastly, we thank the general public for their relentless cooperation and their overwhelming responses yesterday.

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