



## Indigenous Tribal Leaders' Forum (ITLF)

Conglomerate of Recognised Tribes in Lamka, Outer Manipur

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### ITLF PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL

#### CONDEMNATION

Numerous undesirable incidents occurred throughout the town last night. At approximately 8:40 p.m., miscreants with firearms broke into ITLF secretary Muan Tombing's home. They kicked doors, dragged his wife across the floor, and snatched his daughter's phone. Luckily, he wasn't in the house at the time, yet one can only imagine what the armed miscreants would do to him if he were.

Around the same time, armed miscreants kidnapped the President of YPA, Kanaan Veng. After extensive interrogation and being severely tortured, he was later freed.

At approximately one in the morning, armed miscreants who were thought to be part of the same group from the incidents earlier last night, opened fire on the home of Singngat MLA Chinlunthang in Zenhang Lamka. Around the same time, shots were heard close to Henlianthang's house on Red Cross Road in Lamka, who is the president of the Vaiphei People's Council (VPC).

The armed miscreant's actions disrupt the tranquility of the town and cause panic and terror in the minds of the populace. It's evident that the armed miscreants and those who back them do not desire peace in the community. It is clear that they wish to sabotage our unity in the face of our common enemy.

This heinous crime against our leaders is strongly condemned in the highest possible terms by the Presidential Council of the Indigenous Tribal Leaders' Forum (ITLF). Considering that our leaders have been through many of these horrible incidents in the past, we will be compelled to take retaliation if the perpetrators don't stop.

Before things get out of hand, we implore law enforcement agencies such as the Assam Rifles and the Police to take action and take necessary precautions on account of the armed miscreants continual harassment of the residents of the town.

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**NOTE:** ITLF Presidential Council consist of the United Zou Organisation (UZO), Vaiphei People's Council (VPC), Hmar Inpui (HI), Mizo People's Convention (MPC), Kuki Inpi Churachandpur (KIC), Paite Tribe Council (PTC), Simte Tribe Council (STC), Gangte Tribe Union (GTU) and Mate Tribe Union (MTU)