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ITLF to Observe Separation Day on May 3, 2025, at the Wall of Remembrance

Lamka, Manipur – April 23, 2025 – The Indigenous Tribal Leaders' Forum (ITLF) announces that it will observe **Separation Day** on May 3, 2025, to mark two years of total separation from the Meitei community in Manipur. This solemn occasion will be held at the Wall of Remembrance, Tuibuong, a site that stands as a symbol of collective grief, resilience, and unity.

The event will be a day of reflection and remembrance for the victims of the ethnic conflict that has deeply impacted the Kuki-Zo communities. It will feature a series of programs including prayers and exhortations for the victims and their families, a keynote address, organizational reports, and speeches by various tribal leaders. A significant moment of the event will be the "*Jangnadopna*" ceremony, a traditional condolence ritual to honor those who lost their lives during the conflict.

There will be no shutdown on the day, however traffic movement will be restricted in and around the Wall of Remembrance to ensure the sanctity and smooth conduct of the program.

ITLF appeals to all sections of society—including tribal organizations, student bodies, philanthropic organisations, media persons and the general public—to come forward and take part in this day of collective remembrance and unity. The event is an opportunity to stand together in support of our cause and to renew our enduring spirit.

Let us honor the past, strengthen our resolve, and move forward in unity.

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