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Divisional Forest Officer  
Central Forest Division  
Govt. of Manipur

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Please ask for a field report on the veracity of the allegations from RO/Sadar East asap.  
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**LAIREMBI SINTHA LUP**

**IMPHAL EAST DISTRICT, MANIPUR**

**KHURAI AHONGPUNG, AHONGEI**

Regd. No. 47 SR (Imphal East) 2017.

To

**The Divisional Forest Officer (Central)  
Government of Manipur,  
Mantripukhri.**

**Subject:** Arrest of Md. Gafar S/o. Late Md. Amu, Special Contractor, and his younger brother Md. Nasir also special contractor for their illegal encroachment by excavating and removing soft soil from the Heingang Reserved Forest.

Sir,

The State Government specially concerning Forest Department already knows the significance and importance of the Hanjing (Hannaba Ching) which has been now situated within the range of Heingang Reserved Forest under the D.F.O. Mantripukhri Circle, Imphal East. The place was known for performing the first ceremonial crown of Nongda Lairen Pakhangba and He ruled over at Hanjing as the first capitol (palace) or Kangla within the period from 33 A.D. to 154 A.D. It has also popularly known old Kangla, the historical heritage site of native Meiteis and there have been at least nine Holy Places within the premises of Hanjing being the absolute properties of indigenous faiths of this state.

In the said historical Holy Sites of Hanjing the two Muslim brothers of Kairang Muslim village namely **Md. Gafar**, aged about 72 years S/o. late Md. Amu and his brother **Md. Nasir** aged about 68 years, both are special contractors excavated/removed top soil by uprooting trees from Hanjing at the Holy site of Ema Laisna Khubham by using their own bulldozer, excavator, JCB and loaded carrier vehicles and the same unloaded at their contract work

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sites, at their home and their brickfield. The said earth excavation activity has been carried out for the last two/three weeks at the heritage site of Hanjing. The information have already knowledged by the DFO (Central ) Mantripukhri.

It is submitted that some other organisations had made so many writing complains and verbally meeting in the earlier for removing stacking or heaping combustible articles like straw at the foothill. It also made serious complain to stop the new construction of Madrasa near Forest Beat office, at Hanjing but your staffers are reluctant and always trying to avoid from discharging their duties or even visiting at the spot. Your office or staff never tried to arrest any culprit even you have full knowledge or identified person/persons who actually involved in the event of wild fire, extracting soft soil, poaching and hunting, uprooting and felling trees from this Holy place of Hanjing.

It further, stated that one of cultural organisation of Manipur which was formed apex body called **Hanjing Marjingkol Pakhangba Laisana Kanba Lup (HAMPAK LAIKAN LUP)** had been engaged your office many times in the earlier since the happening desecration and dismantling throne of the Lord Nongda Lairen Pakhangba inside the Temple of Hanjing on 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2009. **The apex body HAMPAK LAIKAN LUP** made pursuing many times to your authority and Government of Manipur by submitting various memorandum, representation along with oral submission and suggestions regarding protection, prevention and preservation of the said Holy Sites at Hanjing as the said historical heritage place has been under the custody of Reserved Forest. However, no authority concerned has been paid heed for arrest or taking appropriate action even furnishing name/names of the culprit/culprits. Now, the culprits are not scared of any authority's action or arrest on their open act illegally and encroached thereupon.

So, therefore, you have to pay compensation with heavy cost of **Rupees one hundred crore (Rs. 100, crore)** for dereliction of duty payable to the organisation or organisations and the amount may be charged compensation with 12% interest per annum on the conditions (i) Damage of historical sites (ii) Damages of identity of indigenous faiths (iii) mental agony and pains of the indigenous people/organisation (iv) loss of times for about 21 years since 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2009 till date (v) loss of energy and others. The compensation amount to be deposited to the pool of **Arts and Culture**

Department, Govt. of Manipur in the name of **HAMPAK LAIKAN LUP** and **Lairembi Sintha Lup** and **UKAL** within **three months** otherwise, this organisation along with the help of other organisations compelled to file a litigation against you and other concerned to the appropriate forum.

Dated/Imphal  
The 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2021.

Submitted by  
*P. Memili Leimes*  
**Secretary,**  
Lairembi Sintha Lup  
**Secretary**  
**Lairembi Sintha Lup**  
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**Copy to:**

- (i) The Director General of Police,  
Govt. of Manipur, imphal

(for information and necessary action)

  
**Secretary,**  
Lairembi Sintha Lup