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**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
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NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong, the 9th August, 2017.

NO.FOR.57/2002/Vol-II/742 – The Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to state that the Government of Meghalaya, in consultation with the Meghalaya Biodiversity Board (MBB), intends to notify the designated forest patch under Umkon Village, Umling Block described hereunder as Khlaw Kur Syiem KmieIng Biodiversity Heritage Site, under sub- section (1) of section 37 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 (No. 18 of 2003) and Rule 22 of the Meghalaya Biological Diversity Rules, 2010.

1. **Short Title:** This Notification may be called as the '**Preliminary Notification of Khlaw Kur Syiem KmieIng Biodiversity Heritage Site (BHS)**'. It will come into force on the date of its publication in the Meghalaya Gazette and will remain in force till issuance of final notification by the State Government.
2. **Extent of application:** This notification shall apply to the designated forest patch of **Khlaw Kur Syiem KmieIng** under Umkon Village, Umling Block, Ri Bhoi District. The details of the area and boundary of the proposed **Khlaw Kur Syiem KmieIng, BHS** are given in the land schedule below:

3. **Land Schedule:**

3.1 **Khlaw Kur Syiem KmieIng, BHS**

3.1.1. **The Area covered**

| Name of BHS | Area (Ha) |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Khlaw Kur Syiem KmieIng, BHS | 16.05 |

3.1.2. **GPS- Coordinates:**

The boundaries of the **Khlaw Kur Syiem KmieIng, BHS** are subtended by below mentioned GPS co-ordinates:

| GPS COORDINATES- BOUNDARY WAY POINTS | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| ID | LATITUDE | LONGITUDE |
| 260 | 25° 57' 16.64' N | 92° 0' 56.88 E |
| 261 | 25° 57' 19.42' N | 92° 1' 0.10 E |
| 264 | 25° 57' 21.05' N | 92° 1' 4.83 E |
| 265 | 25° 57' 21.48' N | 92° 1' 6.73 E |
| 266 | 25° 57' 21.58' N | 92° 1' 7.56 E |

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| 269 | 25° 57' 22.28' N | 92° 1' 13.59' E |
| 270 | 25° 57' 23.37' N | 92° 1' 16.24' E |
| 273 | 25° 57' 15.50' N | 92° 1' 16.89' E |
| 275 | 25° 57' 14.21' N | 92° 1' 17.40' E |
| 276 | 25° 57' 13.55' N | 92° 1' 16.72' E |
| 278 | 25° 57' 13.83' N | 92° 1' 14.09' E |
| 281 | 25° 57' 14.05' N | 92° 1' 3.77' E |
| 282 | 25° 57' 13.57' N | 92° 1' 0.47' E |
| 283 | 25° 57' 12.56' N | 92° 0' 59.76' E |
| 284 | 25° 57' 11.25' N | 92° 0' 58.12' E |
| 285 | 25° 57' 11.65' N | 92° 0' 54.52' E |
| 287 | 25° 57' 6.97' N | 92° 0' 44.85' E |
| 288 | 25° 57' 9.12' N | 92° 0' 46.52' E |
| 289 | 25° 57' 12.65' N | 92° 0' 49.19' E |
| 290 | 25° 57' 14.52' N | 92° 0' 51.80' E |
| 292 | 25° 57' 15.15' N | 92° 0' 52.69' E |
| 293 | 25° 57' 16.23' N | 92° 0' 54.70' E |
| GPS COORDINATES- SITE INVENTORY | | |
| LABEL | LATITUDE | LONGITUDE |
| Traditional Cremation Site | 25° 57' 11.96' N | 92° 0' 52.30' E |
| Monolith | 25° 57' 12.48' N | 92° 1' 8.71' E |
| Traditional Rest Place | 25° 57' 13.58' N | 92° 1' 12.00' E |
| Traditional Worshipping Place | 25° 57' 14.08' N | 92° 1' 15.70' E |
| Pond I | 25° 57' 15.14' N | 92° 0' 51.29' E |
| Pond 2 | 25° 57' 14.46' N | 92° 0' 45.47' E |

3.2.3. Natural Boundaries of Khlaw Kur Syiem KmieIng, BHS:

East - Private Land of Khongdeit and Syiemkhuning Clan

West - Private Land of Lit RanshonandMalai Clan

North - Private Land of SwitMalai, paddy field of SmiManih, private land of Ring Khongdeit, private land of SmenSyiem and Bob Syiem

South - Private land of Syiem Khuning and Khongdeit clan

