

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
FOREST & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT**

NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong, the 2nd January, 2026.

No.FOR.53/2018/118:-In exercise of the powers conferred by 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, the State Government in consultation with the Meghalaya Biodiversity Board (MBB), hereby notifies the designated forest patch under Mawtneng Village, Bhoirymbong C&RD Block, Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya as described below as **Mawtneng Biodiversity Heritage Site:-**

1. **Short Title:** This notification may be called as the '**Final notification of Mawtneng Biodiversity Heritage Site (BHS)**'. It will come into force on the date of its publication in the official Gazette.
2. **Extent of application:** This notification shall apply to the designated area of **Mawtneng Village Forest** under Mawtneng Village, Bhoirymbong C&RD Block, Ri-Bhoi district. The details of the area and boundary of the **Mawtneng BHS** are given in the land schedule below:

3. **Land Schedule:**

3.1. **Mawtneng BHS**

i. **The Area covered:**

Name of BHS	Area (Ha)
Mawtneng BHS	54.20

ii. **GPS-Coordinates:**

The boundaries of the **Mawtneng BHS** are subtended by below mentioned GPS co-ordinates:

GPS COORDINATES - BOUNDARY WAY POINTS		
ID	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
01	25° 43' 39.4" N	92° 2' 17.1" E
02	25° 43' 41.4" N	92° 2' 16.4" E
03	25° 43' 44" N	92° 2' 19.6" E
04	25° 43' 47" N	92° 2' 18.3" E
05	25° 43' 49.4" N	92° 2' 16.3" E
06	25° 43' 53.1" N	92° 2' 19" E
07	25° 43' 56.7" N	92° 2' 19.6" E

08	25° 43' 59.7" N	92° 2' 20.5" E
09	25° 44' 3.4" N	92° 2' 21.3" E
10	25° 44' 10.5" N	92° 2' 18.1" E
11	25° 44' 13.5" N	92° 2' 16.7" E
12	25° 44' 10.4" N	92° 2' 12.3" E
13	25° 44' 12.4" N	92° 2' 9" E
14	25° 44' 14.5" N	92° 2' 5.4" E
15	25° 44' 9.6" N	92° 2' 3.4" E
16	25° 44' 3.1" N	92° 2' 55.7" E
17	25° 44' 1.1" N	92° 2' 1.1" E
18	25° 43' 54.9" N	92° 2' 58.6" E
19	25° 43' 50" N	92° 2' 0.9" E
20	25° 43' 41" N	92° 2' 0.2" E
21	25° 43' 36.7" N	92° 2' 4.1" E
22	25° 43' 36" N	92° 2' 8.6" E
23	25° 43' 38" N	92° 2' 14.2" E
GPS COORDINATES - SITE INVENTORY		
LABEL	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
BSNL Tower	25° 43' 50.3" N	92° 2' 7" E
Pond 1	25° 43' 49.4" N	92° 2' 22" E
Pond 2	25° 43' 54.9" N	92° 2' 21.4" E
Pond 3	25° 43' 45.5" N	92° 2' 55.5" E

3.2. Natural Boundaries of Mawtneng BHS:

East – Forest of Nongrim Nongladew Village, Paddy Field of Rosalin Lapang, Private forest of Hameda Lapang, Private Forest of Jistina Shylla.

West – Forest of Pynthor Village, Forest of Mynsain Village, Forest of Mawtneng Village.

North – Forest of Nongrim Nongladew Village.

South – Forest of Mawtneng Village.

4. Management of the BHS:

The Mawtneng Biodiversity Management Committee (BMC) in whose jurisdiction the BHS is located shall be responsible for the management of the BHS under the guidance of Meghalaya Biodiversity Board. The BHS shall be managed in accordance with the guidelines for identification, notification and management of BHS, issued by the National Biodiversity Authority (NBA).

Sd/-

(M.B.K Reddy, IFS)

Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya
Forest & Environment Department

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Copy to: -

1. The P.S. to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt. of Meghalaya, i/c Forest & Environment for information of the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
2. The P.S. to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Meghalaya, for information of the Chief Secretary.
3. The PA to the Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Forest & Environment Department for information of the Principal Secretary.
4. The PA to the Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Forest & Environment Department for information of the Secretary.
5. The Secretary, National Biodiversity Authority, TICEL Bio-Park, 5th Floor, CSIR Road, Taramani, Chennai-600113.
6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Meghalaya, Shillong.
7. The Member Secretary, Meghalaya Biodiversity Board, O/o PCCF & HoFF, Sylvan House, Shillong for information and necessary action.
8. The Deputy Commissioner, Ri-Bhoi District Nongpoh, for information and necessary action.
9. The Divisional Forest Officer (SF), Ri-Bhoi District Nongpoh and District Nodal Officer (Bio-Diversity), for information and necessary action.
10. The Director of Printing & Stationery for favour of publication in the Meghalaya Gazzette.

By order etc.,

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Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya
Forest & Environment Department

