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**NOTIFICATION**

*Dated Shillong, the 9<sup>th</sup> 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)
<b>Khlaw Kur Syiem KmieIng, BHS</b>	<b>16.05</b>

3.1.2. **GPS- Coordinates:**

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

<b>GPS COORDINATES- BOUNDARY WAY POINTS</b>		
<b>ID</b>	<b>LATITUDE</b>	<b>LONGITUDE</b>
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

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

#### 4. Management of the BHS :

The Biodiversity management Committee (BMC) in whose jurisdiction the BHS is located shall be responsible for the management of BHS. The Meghalaya Biodiversity Board shall guide the BMC concerned. The Forests and Environment Department, Government of Meghalaya shall notify in official gazette, suitable Rules for the management of the Biodiversity Heritage Sites (BHS). Till such time the Rules are notified, the BHS shall be managed in accordance with the 'Guidelines for Identification, Notification and Management of BHS', issued by the National Biodiversity Authority (NBA).

#### 5. Settlement of objection within 30 days:

All relevant details of the proposal to constitute **Khlaw Kur Syiem KmieIng Biodiversity Heritage Site BHS**, including the resolution of the local body/BMC, boundary description, preliminary notification, etc. will be made available on the website of the Meghalaya Biodiversity Board (**megbiodiversity.nic.in**) immediately after publication of this notification. A period of 30 days, from the date of this preliminary notification, is hereby given to the stakeholder, to file objections, if any, along with supporting documents, before the **Deputy Commissioner of the District** in which the proposed site is located (Ri Bhoi District). Objections/claims received by the Deputy Commissioner concerned, after the expiry of the 30 days period, will not be considered. The Deputy Commissioner shall decide on the objections/claims and submit a report to the Government, assisted by the Meghalaya Biodiversity Board and the District Nodal Officer (Biodiversity) in the process.

6. The Government of Meghalaya reserves the right to issue final notification constituting the said BHS, after considering all aspects of the proposal including the report of the Deputy Commissioner.

Sd/  
(A. Mawlong, IAS)  
Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Forests & Environment Department

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Copy to:

1. The P.S. to the Chief Minister for information of the Chief Minister.
2. The P.S. to the Minister i/c Forests & Environment Department for information of the Minister.
3. The P.S to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Meghalaya for information of the Chief Secretary.
4. The P.S to the Additional Chief Secretary, Forests and Environment Department Govt. of Meghalaya for information of the Additional Chief Secretary.
5. The Secretary, National Biodiversity Authority, TICEL Bio-Park, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, CSIR Road, Taramani, Chennai-600113, Tamil Nadu, India.
6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Meghalaya, Shillong for information and necessary action.
- ✓ 7. The Secretary, Meghalaya Biodiversity Board, 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 (Biodiversity), for information and necessary action.
10. The Director of Printing & Stationery for favour of publication in the Meghalaya Gazette.

*By order etc.,*



Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Forests & Environment Department.

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