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NOTIFICATION

No.D.33017/1/2024-HFW(TC), the 30th September, 2024: In supersession of Notification No.F.21016/6/2009-MSTCS dated the 9th June, 2010 and in the interest of public service, the Governor of Mizoram is hereby pleased to re-constitute the '**Mizoram Smoke Free Group**' (MSFG) comprising of members as given below for effective implementation of Tobacco Control in the State of Mizoram with immediate effect and until further order.

Chairman : Hon'ble Chief Minister of Mizoram
Vice-Chairman : Hon'ble Minister, Health & Family Welfare Department
Member Secretary : Chief Secretary to the Government of Mizoram &
Chairman, State Level Coordination Committee (Tobacco Control)

Members:

1. All Cabinet Ministers of Mizoram
2. All Ministers of State of Mizoram
3. Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department
4. Principal Director, Health & Family Welfare Department
5. Director, Health Services, Health & Family Welfare Department
6. Director, Hospital & Medical Education, Health & Family Welfare Department
7. Mission Director, National Health Mission, Health & Family Welfare Department
8. Chairman, Mizoram Kohhran Hruaitu Committee (MKHC)
9. President, Indian Society on Tobacco & Health Mizoram
10. President, Mizoram Journalist Association (MJA)
11. President, Central Young Mizo Association (CYMA)
12. President, Mizo Hmeichhe Insuihkhawm Pawl (MHIP), Gen. Hqrs.
13. President, Mizo Zirlai Pawl (MZP), Gen. Hqrs.
14. President, Mizoram Upa Pawl (MUP), Gen. Hqrs.
15. State Nodal Officer, National Tobacco Control Programme (NTCP), Mizoram

Terms of Reference:

- (1) To workout strategies and formulate important policies and action plan for effective tobacco control in the State of Mizoram to improve the general public health.

- (2) To workout important strategies and formulate effective action plan for inter/intra departmental co-ordination to accelerate progress towards consolidating and strengthening tobacco control in the State of Mizoram.
- (3) To formulate important strategies and action plan for effective co-ordination with Non-Government Organisations (NGO's) /Church Based Organisations (CBO's) to mobilize community support in tobacco control and increase awareness of the adverse effect of tobacco amongst the general public and decrease of the high societal acceptance and normalcy of tobacco use amongst the general public in the State of Mizoram.
- (4) To formulate strategies and measures essential for effective implementation and compliance of the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 2003 and the rules and regulations made thereunder.
- (5) To formulate effective strategies for reducing the rate of prevalence of tobacco use and prevent the general public, most importantly the youth and children from taking up the habit of tobacco and to protect them from tobacco addiction and its related diseases and death.
- (6) To explore available resources for effective tobacco control and strengthening of cessation services in the State of Mizoram.

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