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NOTIFICATION

No.B.11011/18/2014-SEC/ADC, the 12th June, 2014. **WHEREAS,** 2-Borapansury-II MDC Constituency in Chakma Autonomous District Council becomes vacant due to the resignation of Dr. Buddha Dhan Chakma, an elected Member of Chakma Autonomous District Council, from his membership on 7.1.2014 and as provided under sub-rule (6) of Rule 11 of the Chakma Autonomous District Council (Constitution, Conduct of Business, etc.) Rules, 2002 as amended, By-Election has to be held to fill the said vacancy within 6 (six) months from the date of Notification of the vacancy i.e., 8.1.2014; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of Mizoram called upon the 2-Borapansury-II MDC Constituency in the Chakma Autonomous District Council to elect a person to fill the vacancy vide Notification No. H.14011/3/2010-DCA(C) dt.15.4.2014. Accordingly, the State Election Commission vide its Notification No.B.11011/18/2014-SEC/ADC, dt. 13.5.2014 issued the Schedule for By-Election to fill the said vacancy and Poll has to be conducted on 4th June, 2014; and

WHEREAS, due to the call for boycott of Poll by the Joint NGOs, Political Parties and Village Councils of Borapansury following their demand for removal of the signboard put up by the Mizo Zirlai Pawl (MZP) at Borapansury, no registered voters turned up to cast their votes on the scheduled Date of Poll thereby preventing the State Election Commission to fulfill its Constitutional as well as Statutory duties as mandated under the law; and

WHEREAS, the State Election Commission is of the view that it has to make another attempt to fulfill its Constitutional as well as Statutory duties even in the midst of interferences of certain sections of the society to prevent the free exercise of electoral rights of the citizens at the 2-Borapansury-II MDC Constituency in Chakma Autonomous District Council ;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-rule (1) of Rule 151 read with sub-rule (1) of Rule 158 of the Chakma Autonomous District Council (Constitution, Conduct of Business etc.) Rules, 2002 as amended, the State Election Commission hereby issues the Revised Schedule for By-Election to fill casual vacancy of 2-Borapansury-II MDC Constituency in Chakma Autonomous District Council as below:-

(1)	Issue of Notice of Election by Returning Officer.	13.6.2014 (Friday)
(2)	Last date for filing Nominations	19.6.2014 (Thursday) (Upto 3:00 PM)
(3)	Scrutiny of Nominations	19.6.2014 (Thursday) (3:00 PM onwards)
(4)	Last date for withdrawal of Candidature	20.6.2014 (Friday) (Upto 3:00 PM)
(5)	Date and time for allotment of symbols	21.6.2014 (Saturday) (10:00 AM – 1:00 PM)
(6)	Display and submission of list of Contesting Candidates to the Commission	21.6.2014 (Saturday) (1:00 PM – 4:00 PM)
(7)	Date of Poll	2.7.2014 (Wednesday) (7:00 AM – 5:00 PM)
(8)	Date of Re-poll, if necessary	3.7.2014 (Thursday)
(9)	Counting of Votes	4.7.2014 (Friday) (10:00 AM onwards)
(10)	Date before which election process shall be completed	7.7.2014 (Monday)

Consequent upon the rescheduling of By-Election, the Model Code of Conduct (MCC) for the guidance of Political Parties, Candidates etc., comes into operation with immediate effect from today itself in the entire Chakma Autonomous District Council area.

By order, etc

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Mizoram.