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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

No. B. 12012/22/2013 - FST/53, the 28th January, 2015. Whereas the Government of Mizoram considers that the area, situation and limits of which are specified in the schedule below is of adequate ecological, faunal, floral, geomorphological, natural or zoological significance, for the purpose of protecting, propagating or developing wildlife or its environment.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred under section 18 read with section 19, 20 and 21 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 the Government of Mizoram hereby intends to declare the said area to be Wildlife Sanctuary known as 'Saikhawthlir Wildlife Sanctuary' as specified in the schedule below :

SCHEDULE:

Name of the Area	:	Saikhawthlir Wildlife Sanctuary
Location	:	Proposed area is sandwiched between R. Tuichawng lui and R. Sekulh
		under Tuithumhnar Forest Range and Chawngte Forest Range of Lai
		Autonomous District Council.
Area	:	94 sq. Km

BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION OF SAIKHAWTHLIR WILDLIFE SANCTUARY :

- West : The western boundary starts from the Boundary Pillar No.1 at Mualbu lui near Jognasury running southwards and meet the Boundary Pillar No.3 placed near Bulungsuri. It then runs southwards passing through the Boundary Pillar No. 5 at Dosura. It further runs southwards along the ridge of the hillocks and cross Chhotapansuri at Boundary Pillar No.6. From there it runs along dry nullah and after crossing Karlui, reach Boundary Pillar No.7 at the small hillock. It runs along a small nullah and meet Pande lui. It follows Pande lui downstream and reached the Boundary Pillar No. 8 near Pande lui. It further runs along dry nullah and again cross a small hillock and meets the Boundary Pillar No. 9 at Damlui where the southern boundary starts.
- South : The southern boundary starts from the Boundary Pillar No.9 placed at Damlui. It runs upstream upto Pillar No. 10. From there onwards the boundary runs along the dry nullah and cross the R. Nghalim lui at Boundary Pillar No.II. It then follows a small stream upto Boundary Pillar No. 12.

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It follows dry nullah upstream and reach the pillar at Vapual lui where Boundary Pillar No 13 was placed. It follows Vapual lui upstream and cross the saddle at Bawmkhai tlang. It then runs downwards along dry nullah and meets Sunhlu lui at Kaidawh Li where Boundary Pillar No 14 was placed. It follows Sunhlu lui upstream up to the point where dry nullah meets Sunhlu lui from the eastern side. It then runs along the said dry nullah upwards crossing the hillock at Pillar No 15. It then runs downwards till the said dry stream bifurcates where Boundary Pillar No 16 was placed. It then runs along the dry nullah on the north of Saikhawthlir Village till it meets R. Sekulh.

- **East**: The eastern boundary follows R. Sekulh upstream up to its source. It then crosses Vanzau ram and meets the source of R. Chawngte lui. It then follows R. Chawngte lui downstream up to the point where small perennial stream meets R. Chawngtelui. It then runs along the said stream and then turns towards right side curving out the wet rice cultivation area, till it meets Lungchhe lui.
- **North** : The northern boundary follows R. Lungchhelui upstream crossing Mualbu tlang at the point just below Khawthlir tlang. It then meets the source of Mualbu lui running downstream along Mualbu lui up to the Boundary Pillar No. 1 placed near Jognasury.

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