No.B.11014/7/2023-TOUR GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM TOURISM DEPARTMENT MIZORAM:AIZAWL

Dated Aizawl, the 1st May 2023

NOTIFICATION

For enhancing the economic well-being of the local community without compromising the integrity of the environment and minimizing the economic, social, cultural, and environmental negative effects of mass tourism and promoting the respect of local cultures and heritages in Khamrang, the Government of Mizoram, Tourism Department is pleased to accept and notify 'Khamrang Responsible Tourism Rules 2023' which is formulated by Khamrang Tourism Promotion Committee in line with the Mizoram Responsible Tourism Policy 2020 with immediate effect as enclosed.

Sd/-Dr LALROZAMA Secretary to the Government Tourism Department

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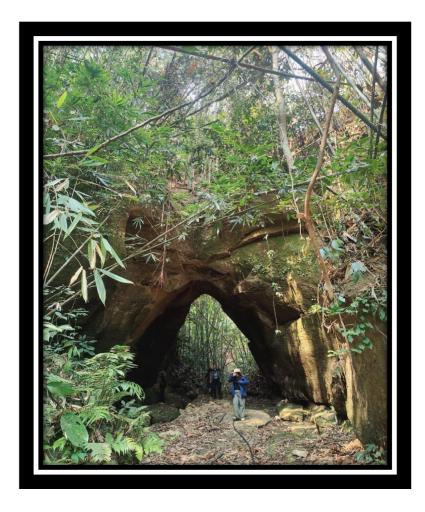
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- 1. PS to Minister, Tourism for information
- 2. Director, Tourism Department for information
- 3. Member Secretary, MTDA for information
- 4. VCP Khamrang for information and necessary action
- 5. Chairman, Khamrang Tourism Promotion Committee for information
- 6. Website Manager for uploading in www.tourism.mizoram.gov.in

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Deputy Secretary to the Government Tourism Department





KHAMRANG RESPONSIBLE TOURISM RULES 2023

VILLAGE COUNCIL COURT KHAMRANG: KOLASIB DISTRICT MIZORAM



KHAMRANG MIPUITE THUCHAH

The Mizoram Responsible Tourism Policy 2020 zulzui-a Khamrang Responsible Tourism Rules 2023 kan han nei ta hi a lawmawm kan ti hle a. He Rules hian Khamrang tlawhtute tana dan mumal tak in kaihhruaina zam in, tourism kalpui kan tum dan pawh rintlak zawk lehnakin zel a kan tu leh faten-a an la chhawr theih tura kalpui tum a ni.

Tourism industry atanga hmathlir thui tak nei chunga hlawk zawk leh chhen fak awm zawka kan khaw mipui ten an chhawr hi a pawimawh ber a. Chuvangin tourism hmasawnna hian kan khaw mipuite a thlen hi kan duh ber a ni.

Khamrang Tourism ti hlawhtling tur chuan sawkar, mipui leh a khaw mi te kan tangrual a ngai hle a. Khamrang Tourism atangin mi tam zawkin hna an hmuh te leh thil dang kaihhnawih atanga hlawkna an hmuh ngei pawh ka beisei.

Heng kan duhthusam zawng zawng hi Khamrang mipui zawng zawng tan thleng se tih hi kan duh ber a ni.

A tawp berah chuan Tourism Department, Government of Mizoram chungah lawmthu kan sawi tak meuh meuh a ni.

MESSAGE FROM PEOPLE OF KHAMRANG

It is our privilege to present this Khamrang Responsible Tourism Rules 2023 in line with the Mizoram Responsible Tourism Policy 2020, the guidelines for visitors for smart tourism in Khamrang. This rule sets the direction for responsible and sustainable tourism approach in Khamrang and its tourism growth in the years to come.

To achieve long-term industry profitability and sustainability for the local communities, we all must consistently deliver the pristine paradise of Khamrang that our visitors expect while facilitating village economic growth.

The future of tourism in Khamrang depends on our collective ability to transform this industry and ensure that its growth is managed in such a way that it addresses sustainable economic, environmental, and social objectives. To this end, job creation, tourism development, and industry linkages to community benefits are absolute necessities.

The successful implementation of this regulation will require collaboration and partnerships amongst the Government, visitors and villagers. We look forward to seeing those partnerships continue as we work to deliver Khamrang tourism for everyone.

Finally, we sincerely convey our gratitude to Tourism Department, Government of Mizoram for their unwavering support and commitment to build tourism ecosystem in Khamrang



MIZO VERSION

KHAMRANG VILLAGE RESPONSIBLE TOURISM RULES 2023

Khamrang hi khuanu-in mawi taka a duan, tlang mawi tak tak te, lui mawi tak tak te leh hmun mawi tak tak te nen-a a duan a niin, mikhual lawm thiam tak khua an ni bawk a, chuvangin mi tupawhin Khamrang hi an tlawh chak a ni

Village Council, Khamrang chuan Mizoram Responsible Tourism Policy 2020 zulzuiin, Khamrang mipui nunphung leh an bul leh bal te ti buai lo tur a a rawn tlawhtute tan zawm tur kaihhruaina, dan leh dun siam tha a ti a

Tichuan Khamrang Village Council Court chuan Khamrang tlawhtu te tan hetiang hian dan a siam a ni

1. KHAMRANG ECOTOURISM SITE HRANG HRANG TLAWH DAN TUR

- a) Khamrang ecotourism site a kal tur reng rengte chuan Tourist Information Centre (Entry Point) ah in report hmasak vek tur a ni. Tourist Information Centre hi Entry Point leh Exit Point a ngaih tur a ni
- b) Khamrang leh a vel hi Khamrang mipui ten duat taka kan enkawl anih avangin, a rawn tlawhtute pawhin min duatpui kan phut a ni
- c) Khamrang ecotourism site hrang hrang rawn tlawhtuten Village Council Court/Khamrang Tourism Promotion Committee in fee kan tuk zat hi Tourist Information Centre (Entry Point) ah pek lawk hmasak vek tur a ni
 - i) Ecotourism site zawng zawng tlawh man Rs.100 puitling pakhat tan, kum 12 chunglam tan leh Rs.50 naupang kum 12 hnuailam tan (mi pakhat zelah)
 - ii) Camping Rs.300 camper pakhat zel tan, zankhat zel ah
 - iii) Photography Rs.500 zel Group khat zelah mi 10. Mi 10 aia tam Rs.700 per day
 - iv) Video Shooting tur tan Rs.1000 zel Group khat zelah per day
 - v) DSLR Camera/Video Camera ken luh man Rs.100 zel [(iii) leh (iv) atan anih lohin)
 - vi) Tour Guide rawih man Tourism Department rate angin
 - vii) Tourist Porter rawih man Tourism Department rate angin
- d) Entry Fee hi Tourist Information Centre ah Digital Payment a pek tur a ni a, loh theih loh ah chuan a pawisa faia pek tur a ni a. Online a pek erawh chu nakinah la ngaihtuah a ni ang
- e) Phalna nei lo a ecotourism site tlawhtute chuan puitlingah (kum 13 chin chung lam) mi pakhat in Rs.500 zel a chawi ang a, naupang kum 13 hnuai lamin Rs.250 zel an chawi ang
- f) Ecotourism site hrang hrangte hi zing dar 7:00 AM atanga tlai thim dar 5:00 PM thleng chauh tlawh phal a ni a. Ecotourism site a camping ti turte erawh a huam lo ang. Tlawhtuten kawng bik chauh zawh tur a ni)
- g) Khamrang ecotourism site chhungah mei chhem leh thil hal reng reng phal loh a ni



h) Tlawhtuten ecotourism site hrang hrang an kalna kawngah, thing, mi huan thlai, buh leh bal reng reng an khawih tur a ni lo

2. KALKAWNG LEH A BEHBAWM

- a) Tlawhtuten Khamrang khawchhunga mipui te privacy an zah sak tur a ni a, an phalna la hmasa lo a thla lak sak phal a ni lo
- **b)** Pangai tak leh zahawm takin a tlawhtuten in thuamna thawmhnaw an in bel tur a ni
- c) Trekking a kalna ah, a tlawhtuten kawng pangai, a kalna bik siam chauh an zawh tur a ni a, kalkawng a thing leh mau te an ti chhe tur a ni lo
- **d)** Khamrang ecotourism site tlawhtu ten Tourism Department in Certified Tour Guide leh Certified Porter a neihte chauh an hmang tur a ni

3. BAWLHHLAWH PAIH CHUNGCHANG

- A) Khamrang ecotourism site tlawhtuten Tourist Information Centre (Entry Point) ah, ecotourism site an luh hma in, plastic bottles, cans, polythene, eitur chi hrang hrang leh tawih thei lo thil an ken luh tur zawng zawng an report tur a ni. Ecotourism site ah an eina an hnutchhiah tur a ni lo a. An rawn let leh lamah Tourist Information Centre (Exit Point) ah an thil ken let te an report leh vek tur a ni. Let leh lama Exit Point a an thil ken let te report leh lo te chu, puitlingah (kum 13 chin chunglam) mipakhat ah Rs.1500 zel leh naupang (kum 12 hnuai lam) ah Rs.500 zel mi pakhat in an chawi ang
- b) Tlawhtuten engmah ecotourism site chhungah an paih hnawk tur a ni lo a, Exit Point ah an rawn keng let ang a, Exit Point ah paih leh vek tur a ni
- c) Tlawhtuten khualzin rintlak nih tum vek tur a ni a. Bawlhhlawh a paihna hmun ah paih zel tur a ni. An thil eina kawrte te pawh an bag leh an pocket/ipte ah ak haw in, Exit Point a paih zel tur a ni
- d) Ecotourism site chhungah in thiar an awmin, lei a chhilh leh zel tur a ni a. Lui leh tui hna bulah reng reng inthiar khap a ni. Lui leh tuihna atanga metre 100 a hla ah tal an in thiar tur a ni

4. ZAN RIAKA CAMPING CHUNGCHANG

- a) Khamrang ecotourism site chhunga camp duhte chuan camp na tur hmun siam bik, Tlawng kam, Pualhrang Lui, Khamrang Lui leh Thangruma Hmun ah chauh camp tur a ni
- b) Ramsa, ram ar, sava leh nungchate ti buai zawnga khawsak khap tlat a ni
- c) Ecotourism site chhungah music ring tak taka play khap tlat a ni
- d) Camping tur ten campsite ah petrol lam chi reng reng hman loh tur a ni



5. KHUALZIN RINTLAK NIH CHUNGCHANG

- a) Tlawhtuten thingah te, lung ah te, in ah te mahni hming ker leh ziah khap tlat a ni
- b) Tlawhtuten plants chi hrang hrang lak khawm te, sangha man te, sava kah te, ramsa man te an ti tur a ni lo a, an bu te an ti chhe tur a ni lo
- **c)** Ecotourism site a wild plants leh pangpar te lakchhuah khap tlat a ni
- d) Tlawhtuten thlalak chiah an ti tur a ni a, engmah hnutchhiah lo in, an kehniak bak an hnutchhiah tur a ni lo
- e) Tlawhtuten souvenir atan lung leh thing leh thlai, pangpar te an hawn tur a ni lo
- f) Tlawhtuten ramsa leh sava te an tibuai tur a ni lo
- g) Tlawhtuten Khamrang mipui nunphung leh zia an zah tur a ni
- h) Tlawhtuten ecotourism site a an kalna tura an ei leh in mamawh te Khamrang khaw chhunga thil zuarte hnen atanga lei sak hram beisei an ni
- i) Silai lam chi reng reng Khamrang ecotourism site ah kenluh phal a ni lo a. Keng lut an awm a, hriat chhuah an nih chuan Rs.5000 chawi tir an ni ang

6. THIL DANGTE

- a) Tlawhtuten ecotourism site an thlawhin ni zung laka invenna chi cream in hnawih hmasak a tha ang a, nisa hnuai a mit men a nawm nan tarmit dum ken a tha ang
- b) Tlawhtuten dehydration pumpelh nan tui tam tawk an in tur a ni
- c) Tlawhtuten ecotourism site an tlawh hunah an mobile phone battery full charge a ken luh a him ang
- **d)** Hiking leh trekking nan thawmhnaw zangkhai tak leh pheikhawk bun nuam tak in bel a fuh ang
- e) Tlawhtuten endangered species atanga siam lam chi reng reng leh ramsa rep ang chi reng reng lei lo turin kan in chah bawk
- f) Tuikhawhthla bulah tlawhtute kal lo turin kan in ngen bawk
- g) Tlawhtuten khawtual mi atanga ei leh in min hlui te hnar lo turin kan in ngen bawk
- h) Tlawhtute, khawtual a thil tih khawm, fairs leh festival a tel ve zel turin beisei an ni bawk
- i) Mizoram Liqour Prohibition Act 2019 angin, Khamrangah zu lakluh leh in khap a ni a. Dan bawhchhia chu hemi Act anga hrem theih an ni. Tin, sawrkar dan phalloh reng reng Khamrang tlawhtuten an ti tur a ni lo.



7. IN HREMNA LEH CHAWI THEIH TE

- a) Mi tupawh he dan siam zawm lo te chu Rule 1 (e), Rule 3 (a) leh Rule 5 (i) ang-a hrem a, pawisa chawi tir an ni ang
 - Rule 1 (e) Phalna nei lo a ecotourism site tlawhtute chuan puitlingah (kum 13 chin chung lam) mi pakhat in Rs.500 zel a chawi ang a, naupang kum 13 hnuai lamin Rs.250 zel an chawi ang)
 - Rule 3 (a) Khamrang ecotourism site tlawhtuten Tourist Information Centre (Entry Point) ah, ecotourism site an luh hma in, plastic bottles, cans, polythene, eitur chi hrang hrang leh tawih thei lo thil an ken luh tur zawng zawng an report tur a ni. Ecotourism site ah an eina an hnutchhiah tur a ni lo a. An rawn let leh lamah Tourist Information Centre (Exit Point) ah an thil ken let te an report leh vek tur a ni. Let leh lama Exit Point a an thil ken let te report leh te chu, puitlingah (kum 13 chin chunglam) mipakhat ah Rs.1500 zel leh naupang (kum 12 hnuai lam) ah Rs.500 zel mi pakhat in an chawi ang
 - Rule 5 (i) Silai lam chi reng reng Khamrang ecotourism site ah kenluh phal a ni lo a. Keng lut an awm a, hriat chhuah an nih chuan Rs.5000 chawi tir an ni ang
- b) Mizoram Liquor Prohibition Ac t 2019 bawhchhia chu he dan hmanga hrem tur an ni ang

8. DAN SIAM DANGLAM CHUNGCHANG

Mipui leh a tlawhtute ngaihtuah chungin, Village Council Court/Khamrang Tourism Promotion Committee in he dan hi siam danglam emaw, paih ngai emaw, belh ngai emaw a awmin thuneihna a nei a, Mizoram Sawrkar dan siam erawh a kalh lo ang



ENGLISH VERSION

KHAMRANG VILLAGE RESPONSIBLE TOURISM RULES 2023

Khamrang village is a place filled with utmost beauty and is adorned with radiant hills, verdant forest, grandiose mountains, rich wildlife, thrilling rivers, beautiful gorges and hospitable people compelling one to visit this fairytale-like place.

Village Council Court, Khamrang has now issued a certain set of rules and regulations that visitors must follow in order not to interrupt the peaceful life of villagers and not to harm bio-diversity in order to maintain village's purity, beauty and preserve flora and fauna in line with the Mizoram Responsible Tourism Policy 2020.

Now, therefore, Khamrang Village Council Court hereby issued rules and regulations to be followed by every visitor as a responsible traveler as follows:

1. ENTRY TO KHAMRANG VILLAGE ON TOURISM/TREKKING/ADVENTURE PURPOSES

- a) All visitors shall register at the Tourist Information Centre (Entry Point) before entering into any specific destination. Tourist Information Centre shall be treated as Entry Point and Exit Point respectively.
- b) The whole nature of Khamrang is under protection by the people of Khamrang
- c) All visitors shall pay required fees prescribed by the Village Council Court for entry into tourist spots within Khamrang at Tourist Information Centre (Entry Point) before venturing into tourist destinations and get Entry Permit. The existing prescribed fees are as follows:
 - i) All Ecotourism sites Rs.100 for per adult (above 12 years of age) and Rs.50 for minor below 12 years of age
 - ii) Camping Rs.300 per camper per night
 - iii) Photography Rs.500 per Group 10 persons. Rs.700 more than 10 per day
 - iv) Videography Rs.1000 per Group per day
 - v) DSLR/Video Camera Charge Rs.100 [if not for (iii) & (iv)]
 - vi) Charge for Tour Guide As prescribed by Tourism Department
 - vii) Charge for Tourist Porter As prescribed by Tourism Department
- d) Entry fees shall be paid through Digital Payment only and cash transaction is accepted only if digital payment is failed at the Tourist Information Centre (Entry Point). Online payment will de done in due course of time
- e) Visitors without Entry Permit shall be liable to pay fine or penalty at the rate of Rs.500 per adult (above 13 years of age) and Rs.250 per minor who are below 12 years of age.
- f) Destinations are allowed to visit only during the day time (from dawn till dusk) except in the case of campers. The visitors are obliged to use only the marked paths and routes
- g) It is absolutely forbidden to use an open fire in the ecotourism sites in Khamrang



h) Travellers shall not destroy or cause to damage any plants; vegetables etc belonging to private farmers while enroute to their destinations

2. ON TRAIL

- a) All visitors must respect people's privacy, always seek permission before taking their photographs.
- **b)** All visitors must dress appropriately and be aware of the customs and culture.
- **c)** While trekking, travelers should always follow the designed path and they shall not interrupt the fragile vegetation
- **d)** Visitors are encouraged to use the service of certified Tour Guide and Tourist Porter as the case may be recognized by State Tourism Department

3. WASTE DISPOSAL

- a) All visitors are mandatorily required to declare number of non bio-degrable items they are carrying such as plastic bottles, cans, polythene or any other non bio-degradable items into the tourist destination at the Tourist Information Centre (Entry Point) and further mandatorily required to declare amount of waste they are carrying back at the Exit Point (Tourist Information Centre). Failing to declare amount of items at the Entry Point and Exit Point will amount to a fine of Rs.1500 per adult and Rs.500 per minor below the age of 12 years.
- **b)** All visitors are not allowed to litter in the destination areas, and they should always carry back all the waste litter such as cans, plastic bags, empty bottles etc at the Exit Point
- c) All visitors are expected to be a responsible traveller and are expected to throw the waste in designated points only. They are required to hold the waste in their pocket or bag and dumb only in the Exit Point.
- d) After defecating in an open area during the trek, travelers are required always to cover with mud or sand and they should always keep in mind to excrete at least 100 metres from the river or any water source

4. CAMPING

- a) Visitors are allowed to set up camps within designated places only Tlawng River, Phualhrang River, Khamrang Lui and Thangruma Hmun
- b) It is prohibited to disturb or molest wild animals or birds
- c) It is also forbidden to play loud music inside the destination areas
- **d)** It is advised not to use fuel in wood to cook food at the campsite



5. RESPONSIBLE TRAVELLING

- a) Visitors are prohibited from scribbling on trees, buildings and rocks etc
- b) Visitors are forbidden to pick up plants, to fish, to catch, to frighten or to kill the wild animals, to damage animals' burrows or breeding grounds, to damage birds' nests or to take out eggs from the birds' nests.
- c) Plucking of flowers is not allowed and visitors are not allowed to destroy any type of vegetation
- **d)** Visitors should only take only pictures and leave only footprints
- **e)** Visitors are forbidden to take souvenirs from the environment such as small rocks, vegetations etc
- f) Visitors are required to leave wildlife or animals alone
- **g)** Visitors are required to respect local culture and sites
- **h)** Visitors are expected to spend your money to local vendors
- i) Any type of guns, slingshot and any other type of equipments which could directly or indirectly harm the wild animals and birds etc are not allowed to carry inside the destination. Anyone found possessing such banned items shall be liable to pay a fine of penalty not exceeding Rs.5000.

6. OTHERS

- a) Visitors are advised to apply sunscreen to avoid sunburns and always advised carry sunglasses and hats while touring
- b) Visitors are advised to drink sufficient amount of water to avoid dehydration while hiking/trekking
- c) They are also advised to keep mobile phones battery in full all time
- **d)** While hiking, travelers are advised to wear comfortable shoes since the trails can get rough at places
- e) Visitors are encouraged to avoid buying products made of endangered species or of any another animals or any meat of wild animals
- f) Visitors are advised not to go near the waterfalls since there are chances to slipping and get hurt.
- g) Visitors are encouraged not to disregard the food offered by the locals
- **h)** Visitors are greatly expected to partake in festivals and witness the beautiful culture of the place



The Mizoram Liquor Prohibition Act 2019 is in force in Khamrang village. Visitors are strictly prohibited from possessing, taking or consuming liquor under section 5 of the Mizoram Liquor Prohibition Act 2019. Whoever contravenes section 5 of the said Act shall be punished as per provision of the said Act by the Government. Further, any other activities not permitted by law shall be practiced while visiting Khamrang

7. PENALTY

- a) Anyone found violated the rules and regulations are liable to pay fine or penalty as specified in Rule 1 (e), Rule 3 (a) and Rule 5 (i) as the case may be.
 - **Rule 1 (e)** Visitors without Entry Permit shall be liable to pay fine or penalty at the rate of Rs.500 per adult (above 13 years of age) and Rs.250 per minor who are below 12 years of age.
 - **Rule 3 (a)** All visitors are mandatorily required to declare number of non bio-degrable items they are carrying such as plastic bottles, cans, polythene or any other non bio-degradable items into the tourist destination at the Tourist Information Centre (Entry Point) and further mandatorily required to declare amount of waste they are carrying back at the Exit Point (Tourist Information Centre). Failing to declare amount of items at the Entry Point and Exit Point will amount to a fine of Rs.1500 per adult and Rs.500 per minor below the age of 12 years.
 - **Rule 5 (i)** Any type of guns, slingshot and any other type of equipments which could directly or indirectly harm the wild animals and birds etc are not allowed to carry inside the destination. Anyone found possessing such banned items shall be liable to pay a fine of penalty not exceeding Rs.5000.
- **b)** Anyone found violating the Mizoram Liquor Prohibition Ac t 2019 shall be punished by the Government as per provisions contained in the said Act.

8. POWER TO MAKE RULES AND AMENDMENT

Village Council Court, Khamrang shall have power to make rules and regulations or amend existing rules and regulations for the interest of village and travelers without contravening the standing rules and regulations of the State Government



MAP OF MIZORAM SHOWING THE LOCATION OF THE SITES

Lat : 23.9331° N Long : 92.6543° E

