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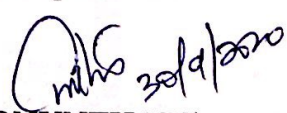
In the interest of the public and for the Development of Tourism Industry in the State, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to notify the "Guidelines for Recognition of Tourism Service Providers Association in Mizoram" as enclosed with immediate effect.

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Commissioner & Secretary
Govt. of Mizoram
Tourism Department

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3. Speaker/ Dy. Speaker, Mizoram Legislative Assembly
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8. Controller, Printing & Stationery Department with 6 spare copies for publication in the Official Gazette.
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Deputy Secretary to Govt. of Mizoram
Tourism Department

**GUIDELINES FOR RECOGNITION OF TOURISM SERVICE PROVIDERS'
ASSOCIATION UNDER TOURISM DEPARTMENT**

1. These Guidelines are framed for recognition of tourism service providers association(s) under Tourism Department
2. Procedures for recognition of tourism service providers under Tourism Department shall apply to all associations connected with the tourism service providers in the State but shall not apply to employees associations under Tourism Department.
3. Recognition of association will be accorded by the Tourism Department, Government on fulfilling the conditions prescribed in **Para 5** of the Guidelines. The association so recognized by the Government may have branches in other districts.
4. Recognized Association may publish any periodical, magazine or bulletin without approval of the Government
5. **Conditions for recognition of associations**
 - i) An application in plain paper for recognition of Association shall be made to the Director, Tourism Department containing Memorandum of Association, Constitution, Bye-laws of the Association, Names of Office-Bearers , total membership and any other information as may be required by the Government;
 - ii) After conducting necessary verification, Director, Tourism Department shall forward the application along with necessary documents to the Government for approval or recognition;
 - iii) Association has to be formed primarily with the object of promoting the common interest of its members;
 - iv) Association wishing to be recognised by the Government should have at least 10 members in the association.
 - v) Membership of the Association has been restricted to a distinct category of persons having common interest;
 - vi) Membership of a Government Servant must have prior sanction of the Vigilance Department, Government of Mizoram;
 - vii) The Association shall not be formed to represent the interests, or on the basis, of any caste, tribe or religious denomination or of any group within or section of such caste, tribe or religious denomination;
 - viii) The Executive of the Association has been appointed from amongst the members only; and

ix) The funds of the Association consist exclusively of subscriptions from members and grants and are applied only for the furtherance of the objects of the Association.

6. **Conditions subject to which recognition is continued**

i) Association shall not send any representation or deputation except in connection with a matter which is of common interest to members of the Association;

ii) Association shall not espouse or support the cause of individual Government servants relating to his or her service matters;

iii) List of members and office bearers, and up-to-date copy of the rules and an audited statement of accounts of the Association shall be furnished to the Government annually (before 30th June) to the Director, Tourism Department;

v) Association shall abide by, and comply with all the provisions of its constitution or bye-laws;

vi) Any amendment in the constitution or bye-laws of the Association, after its recognition by the Government, shall be reported to the Director, Tourism Department.

7. **Verification of Membership**

i) The verification of membership for the purpose of recognition of Association shall be done by Director, Tourism Department before final approval of the Government.

ii) The Government may, at any time, order a special verification of membership if it is of the opinion, after an enquiry, that the Association does not have the membership required under **Para 5 (iv)**.

8. **Withdrawal of Recognition**

If, in the opinion of the Government, Association recognized under these guidelines has failed to comply with any of the conditions set out in these guidelines, the Government may, after giving an opportunity to the Association to present its case within 60 days, withdraw the recognition accorded to such Association.

9. **Relaxation**

The Government may dispense with or relax the requirements of any of these rules to such extent and subject to such conditions as it may deem fit in regard to any Association.

10. **Interpretation**

If any question arises as to the interpretation of any of the provisions of these guidelines or if there is any dispute relating to fulfilment of conditions for recognition, decision of the Government shall be final and binding.