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To

The Member Secretary
Mizoram State Legal Services Authority
Mizoram, Aizawl.

Subject: Monthly Activity Report for the month of September, 2025.

Sir,

With respect to the subject cited above, I have the honor to submit herewith Monthly Report for the month of September, 2025 in respect of District Legal Services Authority, Lawngtlai District, Lawngtlai for your kind information and necessary action.

Enclose: As above

Yours faithfully,

(JOTHANSANGI TLAU)

Secretary

District Legal Services Authority
Lawngtlai District, Lawngtlai

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- 1) The Chairman, Lawngtlai District Legal Services Authority cum District & Sessions Judge, Lunglei Judicial District for kind information.
- 2) Guard File

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Secretary

District Legal Services Authority
Lawngtlai

I) Outreach programme

1) Saikah U

The District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Lawngtlai, organized an outreach programme at Saikah U Village, Lawngtlai District, on September 4, 2025. The event was attended by 60 YLA members, including their youth club leaders, and was aimed at educating the community on key legal issues.

The programme was led by Mr. Johny H. Malsawmsanga, who initiated the session with an overview of DLSA's achievements and services before introducing the topics. The Resource Person, Mr. A. Lalthianghlina, Advocate, was assisted by DLSA team.

The first topic addressed was the "Menace of Unlicensed Firearms and Regulation under the Arms Act." Mr. Lalthianghlina explained the legal consequences of possessing unlicensed firearms and the punishments for pleading guilty under the law. He stressed the importance of following legal procedures and urged participants to register their firearms for personal protection, but only in compliance with the rules. He concluded this segment by asking the participants to share the information with their friends, relatives, and others in the community.

The second topic was "NALSA Legal Services to Persons with Mental Illness and Persons with Intellectual Disabilities Scheme, 2024." The advocate highlighted the various government services available to assist individuals with mental illness and disabilities, such as those provided by NALSA, NHM, and NIEPM. He expressed concern over the rising number of young people taking their own lives due to mental health issues and emphasized the importance of giving proper attention and support to those struggling with mental illness. The resource person also mentioned that the NALSA scheme aims to provide meaningful awareness on this issue until 2030.

The programme concluded with a prayer led by Mr.KVL. Hmangaihzuala, Vice President of the YLA, marking the successful completion of the legal awareness session.





II) Awareness programme.

1) DLSA in collaboration with WCD, Lawngtlai.

The District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Lawngtlai, in collaboration with the District Hub for Empowerment of Women (DHEW) and the District Programme Office (DPO), organized a legal awareness campaign focusing on the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006. The programme was held to educate the community on the legal aspects and consequences of child marriage. Ms. F.Lalengvari, District Mission Co-ordinator, DHEW led the programme welcoming all participants and presenting a report on the activities and projects of the DHEW.

Resource Person's Speech: Mr. C. Lalremsanga, JMFC cum Civil Judge (Jr. Div), Lawngtlai, served as the resource person. He defined child marriage as a marriage where the groom is under 21 years of age or the bride is under 18 years of age. Mr. Lalremsanga outlined the penalties under the Act, which include fines of up to one lakh rupees and up to two years of rigorous imprisonment. He shared a significant statistic from the National Health Family Survey of 2023-2025, noting that Lawngtlai has the highest rate of child marriage in the district, with 272 marriages recorded.

The speaker stressed the importance for everyone to be aware of their rights and to work on raising awareness, particularly among parents. He concluded by urging all participants to share the knowledge they gained with their children and family members. The floor was opened for questions, allowing attendees to seek clarification on the topic.

The program was concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Mrs.J Lalremkimi, DCA cum Protection Officer, PWDVA. The campaign aimed to equip the community with the knowledge needed to combat child marriage and was a joint effort between several key district organizations



2) Council Veng, PYD

The District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) organized an awareness Campaign at Pentecostal Youth Department at Council Veng, Lawngtlai, on the Topic of POCSO Act, 2012 and Cyber Crime. The programme was chaired by Benjamin J. Lalnunmawia and also welcomes all the participants and the DLSA Team.

Resource person Ms. Jothansangi Tlau, CJM cum Senior Civil Judge highlighted the key provisions of the POCSO Act, stressing the need for vigilance, timely reporting of offences and the responsibility of every citizen in ensuring a safety environment for children. Case examples were shared to help participants understand how the law protects minors and punishes offenders.

The session on Cyber Crime emphasized the dangers of unsafe internet usage, including online fraud, cyber-bullying, identity theft, and exploitation through social media. Participants were advised on safe online practices, the importance of digital literacy, and the legal consequences of engaging in or being a victim of cyber offences.

The campaign was interactive, with active participation from the youth who raised questions and shared their concerns.

In the conclusions, the Awareness campaign at PYD, Council Veng, proved to be highly beneficial. It equipped the Participants with vital knowledge on child protection laws and cyber safety, empowering them to act responsibly.



V) National Lok Adalat

The National Lok Adalat was successfully conducted on 13th September, 2025 at CJM Chamber, District Court Building, Lawngtlai where total of **12 pre-litigation cases** were presented before the National Lok Adalat. These cases primarily involved civil matters, money recovery, and bank settlements.

Out of the total cases presented, **7 cases were successfully settled** through mutual agreement between the parties involved. The proceedings were conducted in a cordial and cooperative environment, ensuring that justice was delivered in an expeditious and cost-effective manner. The **total settlement amount** achieved during the National Lok Adalat stood at **Rs. 1,472,500/- (One Lakh Four hundred seven two Thousand Five Hundred only)**, marking a significant financial resolution through consensual and non-adversarial means.



VI) Jail Visit/Legal Aid Clinic at District Jail, Lawngtlai on 29th September, 2025.

This Authority conducted Jail visit on 29th September, 2025. At the time of visit, there are 6 nos. of UTP and 20 nos. of convicts. The visiting Advocate Mr. C. Lalrinfela, conducted interaction with the under trial prisoners and discuss the matters relating to rights of the UTPs with the inmates. After interaction, the inmates posed many questions and were answered by the visiting Person.



