



## **COLLABORATION AGREEMENT**

Between

**Department of History**

Higher and Technical Institute, Mizoram

Pukpui, Lunglei

(Hereinafter referred as DoH)

And

**Department of Art & Culture**

Government of Mizoram

Aizawl, Mizoram

(Hereinafter referred to as A&C)

Hereinafter referred to individually as '**the Party**' or collectively as '**the Parties**'.

## **PREAMBLE**

### **WHEREAS:**

It is within the Parties' common interest as well as the public's interest to enhance their co-operation in contributing to the promotion and progress of Mizoram history, archaeology, and heritage.

Taking note with satisfaction of the collaborative work and progress from 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 at Dungtlang and Khawbung for the progress of Mizoram history, archaeology, and heritage, it is in the common interest of the Parties to continue and increase co-operation.

Through joint efforts of A&C and DoH, new approaches can be identified in the field of historical, archaeological, and heritage for progress and advancement in Mizoram.

The Parties have expressed their mutual desire to pursue the co-operation in achieving progress and development of Mizoram history, archaeology, and heritage; and are for that purpose signing this Collaboration Agreement.

### **THE PARTIES HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:**

#### **ARTICLE 1 – OBJECTIVES OF THIS COLLABORATION AGREEMENT**

- A. The general objectives of this Agreement are to strengthen the cooperation between A&C and DoH.
- B. To conduct archaeological survey and excavation at Dungtlang and its neighbouring villages.
- C. To work for the development and promotion of history, archaeology, and heritage in Mizoram.

In order to fully achieve the objectives of this Collaboration Agreement, the Parties will take inter alia the following actions:

- D. Joint field survey/s to investigate the historical and archaeological conditions.
- E. Joint excavation/s for data collection and analyses.
- F. Identify any other action that they deem appropriate to achieve the objectives of this Collaboration Agreement.

## **ARTICLE 2 – RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTIES**

- A. Each Party will be responsible for its personnel in relation to activities undertaken pursuant to this Collaboration Agreement. For the purposes of this Collaboration Agreement, 'personnel' shall mean all persons associated with one Party, including (i) employees, (ii) guest researchers, (iii) persons under contracts similar to employment contracts and (iv) any other persons whose actions can be reasonably attributed to that Party.
- B. The Parties may exchange personnel if required to pursue activities identified by this Collaboration Agreement under Article 1 – D, E, and F.

## **ARTICLE 3 – FINANCIAL IMPLICATION**

- A. The Department of Art & Culture shall bear the cost of expenditure regarding charges on public transport, food, lodging incurred by the representative/s from Higher and Technical Institute, Mizoram relating to the performance of tasks under this Collaboration Agreement as per Govt. norms.

## **ARTICLE 4 – COORDINATION**

- A. Each party shall designate a representative at any given time, day, month, and year with responsibility for supervising the implementation of this Agreement. The number of representatives may increase and decrease upon agreement of the two parties but constantly at least one from each party.
- B. Each Party shall notify the other in writing of any changes concerning its designated representative/s.

## **ARTICLE 5 – REPORT AND PUBLICATION**

- A. The Parties shall consult each other to establish together reports detailing the work carried out under this Collaboration Agreement and results obtained.
- B. The parties shall keep a copy of the official report.
- C. Any publication thereof shall be collaborative.

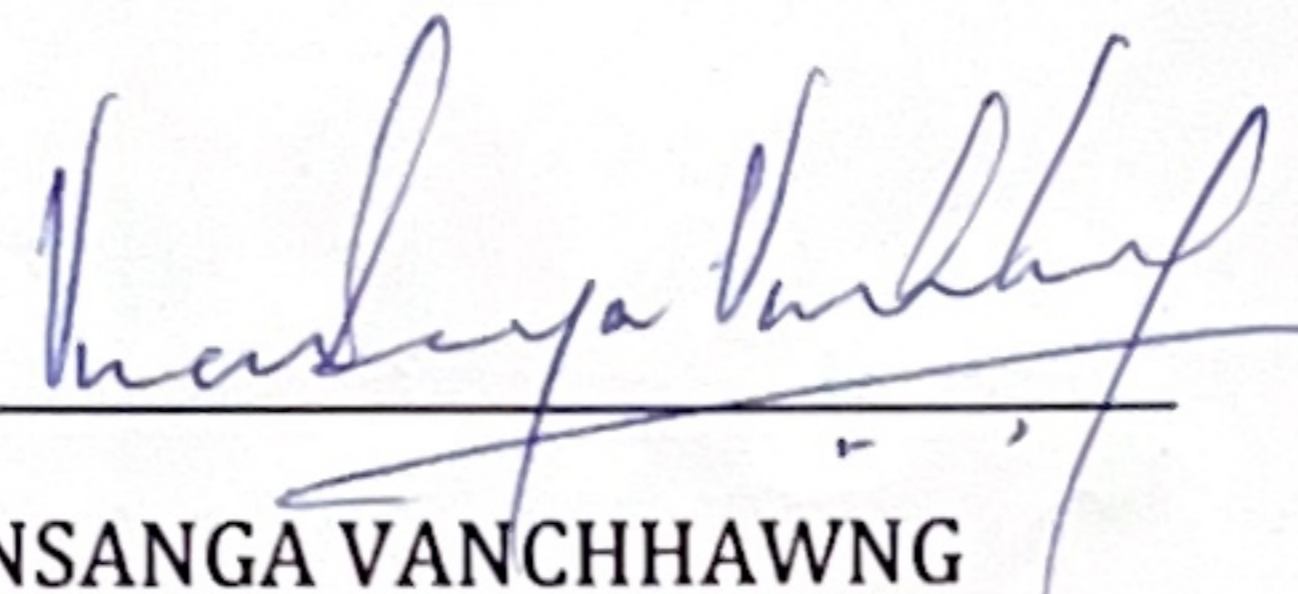
## **ARTICLE 6 – ENTRY INTO FORCE, DURATION, AND AMENDMENT**

- A. This Collaboration Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signature by the last Party for the year 2024 and 2025.
- B. This Collaboration Agreement may be extended upon agreement of the two parties.
- C. This Collaboration Agreement may be amended only by written agreement signed by the duly authorised representatives of both Parties.
- D. Either Party may terminate this Collaboration Agreement at any time after one month of written notice to the other Party.

Signed in Lunglei on 15<sup>th</sup> of MAY, 2024 and signed in Aizawl on 15 of MAY, 2024 in two originals in the English language.

For College & Department of History  
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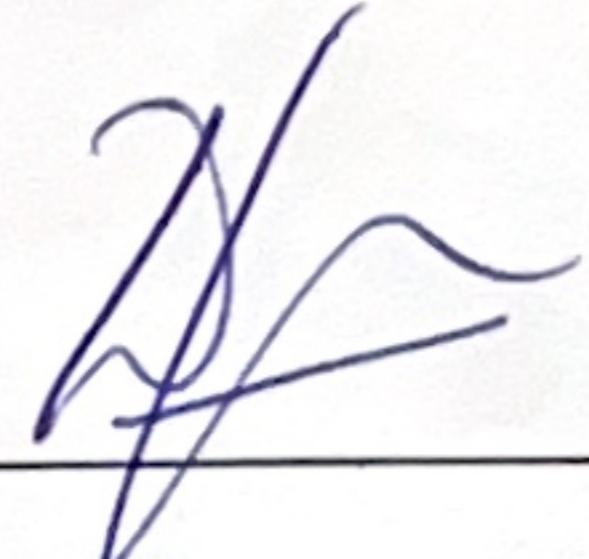
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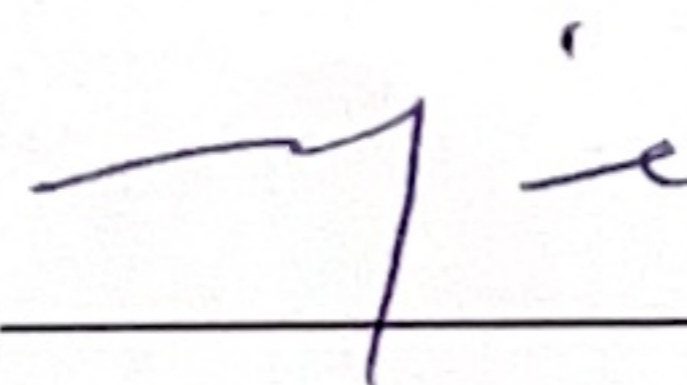
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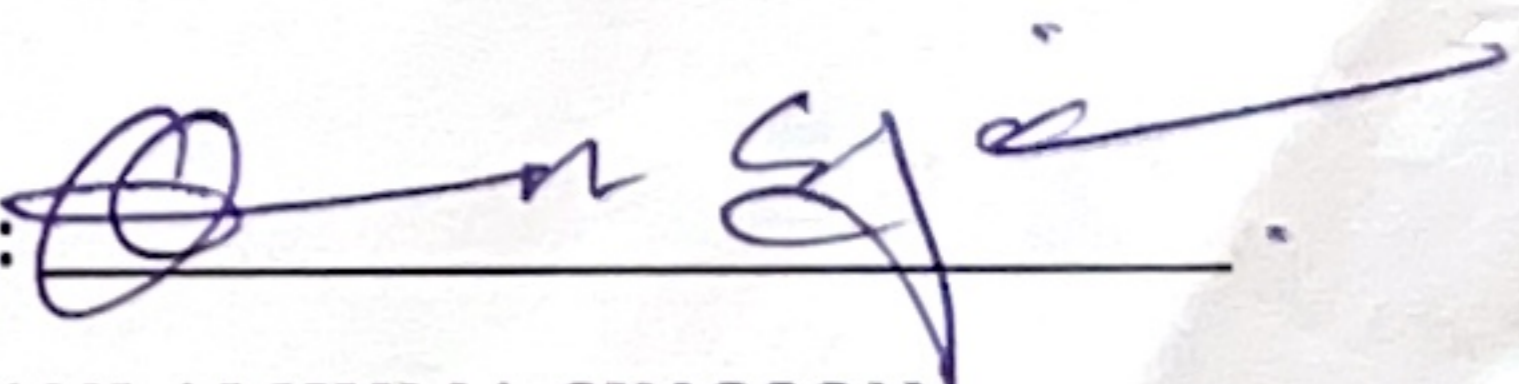
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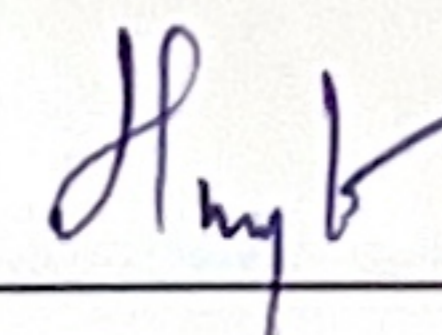
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Date: May 15, 2024