



**UNITED PEOPLES' FRONT (UPF)
&
KUKI NATIONAL ORGANISATION (KNO)**



PRESS STATEMENT

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CONDEMNATION OF JUVENILE BEHAVIOUR AT LAMKA TOWN

On the eve of The Hon'ble Prime Minister's maiden visit to Lamka, 13 September 2025, nearly two-and-half years since the Manipur state government-enabled ethnic cleansing of our people from Imphal, several juvenile delinquents vandalized the Welcome decorations at Pearsonmun, on NH-02, Tipaimukh Road, barely 2Kms from 0-point in town, where the Police Station is located. As per the law of the land, several were arrested and kept in police custody.

A day after the PM's visit, the delinquents attacked the Police Station to force the inmates release, leading to stone pelting at the CAPF and utter disorder that the proud citizens and netizens of the town are intensely ashamed of. Past-midnight of PM's visit, around 1:00 AM, 14 September, the misdemeanour culminated in the house of Khenthang alias Calvin, External Affairs Secy, KNO being torched at Dorcas Veng, New Lamka.

At a time when the wounds of our people are still raw and are languishing in make shift relief centres, and while UPF and KNO are set for resumption of political dialogue with MHA for our people's emancipation from the decades-old stranglehold of the majoritarian rule of Manipur, it is a matter of great embarrassment that rather than a show of the community's solidarity, such untoward incidents should occur in our prized town.

Let us ponder a moment: is any internal or personal issue of greater magnitude to warrant such imbecilic incidents, rather than unison to bring healing and resuscitation to our beleaguered people? A degree of self-introspection is essential to overcome selfish tendencies that cause disruption, and a sure reformative conviction to be part of the solution than part of the problem.

UPF and KNO unequivocally condemn such selfish and dastardly activity, while appealing to all concerned to keep the peace for the sake of our greater community.

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