OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR, UNLAWFUL ACTIVITIES (PREVENTION) TRIBUNAL, CHAMBER OF DEPUTY REGISTRAR (BENCH), 3RD FLOOR, GAUHATI HIGH COURT, (NEW BUILDING), GUWAHATI, ASSAM- 781001

Re: Notification No. S.O. 4920(E) dated 13th November, 2024, issued by the Central Government under section 3 (1) of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, declaring the Hynniewtrep National Liberation Council (HNLC) of Meghalaya to be unlawful association from the date of the notification.

TO,

HYNNIEWTREP NATIONAL LIBERATION COUNCIL (HNLC) OF MEGHALAYA

WHEREAS, the Central Government in exercise of the powers conferred by Subsection (1) of Section 3 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 (37 of 1967) (hereinafter referred to as 'The Act') has declared the Hynniewtrep National Liberation Council (HNLC) of Meghalaya along with all its factions, wings and front organizations to be unlawful association with immediate effect from 16.11.2024 vide Notification No. S.O. 4920(E) (published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii) dated 13th November, 2024).

AND WHEREAS, vide Gazette Notification No. S.O. 5270(E) dated 06th December, 2024, in exercise of powers under Section 5 (1) of the Act, the Central Government has constituted the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Tribunal comprising of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Soumitra Saikia, Judge, Gauhati High Court, for the purpose of adjudicating whether or not there is sufficient cause for declaring the said Hynniewtrep National Liberation Council (HNLC) of Meghalaya as Unlawful Association as required by Sub-section (1) of Section 4 of the Act.

Now, therefore, a Notice is hereby given under Sub-section (2) of Section 4 of the Act read with Rule 6 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Rules, 1968 and you are hereby called upon to show cause in writing within 30 days from the date of service of this Notice as to why the said Hynniewtrep National Liberation Council (HNLC) of Meghalaya should not be declared as unlawful association and why an order should not be made confirming the declaration to the above effect made in the above mentioned Notification.

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The objections/reply/written statement, if any, may be filed/delivered within the statutory period of 30 days from the date of service of the notice, before the Registrar of this Tribunal, i.e., the undersigned at the Chamber of the Deputy Registrar (Bench), 3rd Floor, Gauhati High Court, (New Building), Guwahati, Assam-781001. In case, objections/reply/written statements are in regional or vernacular language, true English Translation thereof should be also attached.

You are required to appear before the Tribunal or may cause an appearance on your behalf before the tribunal on **15.02.2025** at **10:30 A.M** at <u>State Convention</u> <u>Centre, Shillong-793001, Meghalaya</u>, either through a duly authorized representative or an instructed Counsel/Advocate, whereafter irrespective of your appearance, the Tribunal shall proceed as per Sub-Section (3) of Section 4 of the Act.

The next hearing of the Tribunal is fixed on **15.02.2025** at **11:00** A.M at State Convention Centre, Shillong-793001, Meghalaya.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Tribunal, on this the 03rd day of January, 2025.

(Saptarshi Das) 03.01.2025

(Saptarshi Das) Registrar, Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Tribunal

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