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## **YMA Inkhawmpui Lian and thereafter**





The 74th YMA Inkhawmpui Lian was held between 24 - 26 October, 2023 at Zialung Rûn, Biate; where a total of 6079 delegates from different YMA Branches and Groups came together. The YMA General Conference, renamed as Inkhawmpui Lian from 2022 onwards, is an annual event eagerly awaited by all YMA members. The 74<sup>th</sup> iteration of the YMA General Conference was hosted by Biate, a town in the Khawzawl District of Mizoram. The fact that Biate had won awards for being the cleanest town not only in Mizoram, but also in North East India makes YMA members eager to visit the place.

Thunderclouds looming overhead did not deter the spirit of the Inkhawmpui Lian and the gloomy weather was soon swept aside by the joyous spirit of all. The cleanliness and hospitality of the host town was the talk of all the guests who came. The three day Conference was a huge success in which all participants were able to accomplish their respective responsibilities.

As the term of the present Office Bearers had come to an end, elections to the post of these offices, for the term of 2023-25 was successfully conducted. The following members, shown against the respective posts were chosen by the delegates:

President : Pu Lalhmachhuana
Vice President : Prof. Lalnuntluanga
General Secretary : Prof. Malsawmliana
Assistant Secretary : Pu Fabian Lalfakawma

Treasurer : Pu Roneihthanga Finance Secretary : Pu MS Ralte

The Inkhawmpui Lian is the apex body of the Central YMA and as such, agenda with respect to working with the state government, education, environmental protection and social practices were resolved by the delegates. The resolution in regards to the slogan of the YMA for the period of 2023-2025 was agreed upon as 'Ram leh Hnam Humhalh'. It was also agreed that the next Inkhawmpui Lian to be held in 2025 will be hosted by Sakawrdai, Aizawl District.

On October 30, 2023, the outgoing Office Bearers of the largest NGO in Mizoram passed on their responsibilities to their newly elected successors. Under the chairmanship of the new President Pu Lalhmachhuana, the new Office Bearers designated members of the Central Executive Committee comprising of 61 members.

The first CEC Meeting was held on November 2, 2023 where Chairmen and Secretaries of the various Sub-Committees, as well as editors for YMA Chanchinbu and YMA Newsletter were designated.

# CENTRAL YMA OFFICE BEARERS (2023-2025)



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## **Activities in brief**



#### O November 15, 2023

98<sup>th</sup> Central Coordination Committee at Vaivakawn Hall attended by 224 members



#### O November 22, 2023

Golden Jubilee celebration of Thingthelh Branch was attended by Central YMA Treasurer, Pu Roneihthanga



## O November 10, 2023

2<sup>nd</sup> Assam Rifles meet with Central YMA leaders to talk in regards to organizing Pre Recruitment Rally for Mizo youth for easier recruitment into Assam Rifles.



#### O November 18, 2023

Sub-Headquarters Champhai handed over relief aid for refugees bought from funds provided by Central YMA to Vanhnuailiana Group YMA



## O November 23, 2023

Golden Jubilee celebration of Sub-Headquarters YMA Lunglei at Convention Centre



O Central YMA distributes refreshment funds to Branches on duty during the festive season



## O November 27, 2023

Leitan Ramthar Branch was inaugurated by Central YMA Vice President, Prof. Lalnuntluanga



## **O** December 12, 2023

Representatives of Hrangkhawl leaders from Gharmura & Dholchhora donated Rs. 20,000 for violence stricken Zo tribes in Manipur. On the same day, members of Mizoram Architect Forum also donated Rs. 67,000 for the same cause.



## **O** December 22, 2023

Central YMA President, Pu Lalhmachhuana, flagged off the second relief aid to different Zo-Kuki camps in and around Aizawl. The first relief aid was flagged off on December 9, 2023.



 NGO Coordination Committee leaders on the way to plead their case with the Election Commission of India

#### **PEACEFUL PROTEST:**

On December 1, 2023, the NGO Co-ordination Committee, headed by the Central YMA had instructed all Branches to attend a peaceful protest to protect the sanctity of Sunday near the Raj Bhavan North Gate. This measure had to be taken after the Election Commission of India remained adamant in regards to the Date of Counting of Votes for the Mizoram Assembly Elections 2023 - set for December 3, 2023 which falls on a Sunday.





## O December 12, 2023

Training on 'Social Issues – Depression, Suicide & Mental Health' organized with Administrative Training Institute attended by 21 Branch representatives





## **CHRISTMAS GIFTS:**



## O December 7, 2023

Residents of YMA Sub-Headquarters Lunglei Youth Hostel organized Voluntary Blood Donation as a Christmas Gift.

As per the Central Executive Committee meeting resolutions on December 6, 2023, the Office Bearers and CEC members were divided into 6 groups to distribute Christmas gifts to the following Hospitals and Homes/Centres in and around Aizawl:

| 1. Tawngtai Bethel Camping Centre - Rs. 20,000                |  |  |  |
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| 2. Thutak Nunpuitu Team (TNT) - Rs. 20,000                    |  |  |  |
| 3. Hermon Children's Home - Rs. 5,000                         |  |  |  |
| 4. Bethesda Home, Muallungthu - Rs. 5,000                     |  |  |  |
| 5. Muanna In, Mualpui - Rs. 5,000                             |  |  |  |
| 6. Bethany Children's Home, Sihhmui - Rs. 5,000               |  |  |  |
| 7. Motherless Babies Home, Tuikual- Rs. 5,000                 |  |  |  |
| 8. Rescue Home, Durtlang - Rs. 5,000                          |  |  |  |
| 9. Agape Home, Durtlang - Rs. 5,000                           |  |  |  |
| 10. Tuikual Rescue Centre - Rs. 5,000                         |  |  |  |
| 11. Mission For Christ, Durtlang - Rs. 5,000                  |  |  |  |
| 12. Hmangaihna In, Durtlang - Rs. 5,000                       |  |  |  |
| 13. Sinner's Friend, Sihphir - Rs. 5,000                      |  |  |  |
| 14. Operation Kingdom Ministry, Phunchawng - Rs. 5,000        |  |  |  |
| 15. Jeriko Khualbuk, Durtlang - Rs. 5,000                     |  |  |  |
| 16. Together in Christ Ministry, Melthum - Rs. 5,000          |  |  |  |
| 17. Blessing Home, Sakawrtuichhun - Rs. 5,000                 |  |  |  |
| 18. Khawngaihna In, Chite Veng - Rs. 5,000                    |  |  |  |
| 19. Beer-Seba Training Centre, Edenhar - Rs. 5,000            |  |  |  |
| 20. Khawngaihna In, Chaltlang Lily Veng - Rs. 5,000           |  |  |  |
| 21. Civil Hospital, Aizawl - Rs. 10,000                       |  |  |  |
| 22. Synod Hospital, Durtlang - Rs. 10,000                     |  |  |  |
| 23. Cancer Hospital, Zemabawk - Rs. 10,000                    |  |  |  |
| 24. Grace Home, Durtlang - Rs. 5,000                          |  |  |  |
| 25. Adventist Hospital, 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Tlang - Rs. 5,000 |  |  |  |
| 26. Saltang Chhuahna Ministry, Melthum - Rs. 5,000            |  |  |  |
| 27. Bethany Health Centre, Sihphir Venghlun-Rs. 5,000         |  |  |  |
| Total - Rs. 1,85,000  |  |  |  |

Moreover, CEC Relief Fund collected from each Meeting; amounting to Rs. 55,000 was also distributed among 13 patients at the Cancer Hospital Khualbuk at Zemabawk. These patients had to stay on to continue their treatments during the Christmas season