

No.G.27016/1/2025-DC(KZL)
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
KHAWZAWL DISTRICT: KHAWZAWL

Khawzawl, the 8th May, 2026

O R D E R

In pursuance of the notification received from Under Secretary to the Government of Mizoram vide No.M.17065/3/2026-ESTT-TOUR dt.22.04.2026, the District Tourism Destination Management Committee (DTDMC) in respect of Khawzawl District is hereby constituted as under:

Chairman : Deputy Commissioner, Khawzawl
Member : Deputy Director (G), Directorate of Tourism
Secretary
Members : *Representatives from*
i. Superintendent of Police, Khawzawl
ii. PWD, Khawzawl Division
iii. District Urban Development Office, Khawzawl
iv. District Horticulture Office, Khawzawl
v. Khawzawl Forest Range, Khawzawl
vi. Block Development Office, Khawzawl RD Block

Invitees (as required) :
i. Local Tourism Stakeholders (tour operators, homestay owners, guides)
ii. Representatives from SYMA/MHIP/MUP, Khawzawl
iii. All Presidents, Village Councils, Khawzawl
iv. Renounced Environmentalists as deemed necessary.

The Chairman shall have the authority to co-opt additional members or invite specific experts for specific deliberations as deemed necessary.

Enclosed : Terms of reference

Sd/- K. VANLALTHIANA
Deputy Commissioner
Khawzawl District, Khawzawl

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Copy to:

1. Director, Tourism Department, Aizawl for kind information.
2. All members concerned for kind information.
3. DIPRO, Khawzawl for kind information.
4. Website Manager, DC Office for kind information and necessary action.



Deputy Commissioner
Khawzawl District, Khawzawl

TERMS OF REFERENCE (TOR) FOR THE COMMITTEE

1. Preamble:

In order to ensure sustainable, coordinated, and community-driven tourism development across Mizoram, Tourism Destination Management Committees (TDMCs) are constituted at the district level under the Chairmanship of the Deputy Commissioners of all districts in Mizoram.

2. Committee Mandate:

The Committee shall function as the primary institutional mechanism for planning, implementation, monitoring, protection and promotion of Tourism Destinations within their respective districts.

3. Objectives:

The TDMC shall aim to:

- Promote sustainable and responsible tourism
- Enhance tourist experience and destination quality
- Ensure inter-departmental coordination
- Facilitate community participation and livelihood generation
- Preserve natural, cultural, and heritage assets

4. Key Functions and Responsibilities:

4.1 Planning & Development

- Prepare District Tourism Development Plans
- Identify and prioritize tourism sites and circuits
- Recommend infrastructure development (roads, signage, amenities)
- Ensure integration with State and National tourism policies
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4.2 Destination Management

- Oversee maintenance of tourist sites (cleanliness, sanitation, safety)
- Ensure provision of basic amenities (toilets, drinking water, parking)
- Implement carrying capacity and visitor management measures
- Promote eco-friendly and sustainable practices
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4.3 Coordination

- Facilitate coordination among departments and agencies
- Act as a single-point convergence platform for tourism-related initiatives
- Liaise with State Tourism Department and other stakeholders

4.4 Community Engagement

- Encourage participation of local communities
- Promote homestays, local crafts, and cultural tourism
- Support skill development and capacity building for local youth

4.5 Promotion & Marketing

- Promote district tourism through campaigns, events, and digital platforms
- Facilitate participation in tourism fairs and exhibitions
- Highlight festivals, traditions, and unique attractions of Mizoram

4.6 Regulation & Monitoring

- Monitor tourism activities and service standards
- Ensure compliance with safety, environmental, and regulatory norms
- Address grievances of tourists and stakeholders
- Maintain tourism-related data and statistics where necessary

5. Meetings:

- The Committee shall meet at least once every quarter
- Emergency meetings may be convened by the Chairperson as required

6. Funding and Resource Mobilization:

- Facilitate utilization of funds from:
 - State Government schemes
 - Central Government schemes
 - District funds
 - CSR and private sector partnerships

7. Monitoring & Reporting:

- Submit half yearly progress reports to the Commissioner & Secretary, Tourism Department, Government of Mizoram
- Maintain a dashboard of key performance indicators (KPIs) such as:
 - Tourist footfall
 - Revenue generation
 - Employment created
 - Infrastructure status

8. Special Focus Areas:

- Eco-tourism and sustainable practices
- Cultural and festival tourism
- Rural and community-based tourism
- Safety and security of tourists
- Cleanliness and waste management

9. Powers of the Committee:

- Recommend projects and funding proposals
- Issue district-level advisories for tourism management
- Facilitate enforcement through coordination with line departments
- Approve local tourism initiatives within delegated authority

10. Review and Amendments:

- The ToR may be reviewed periodically by the Tourism Destination Management Committee in consultation with the State Tourism Department.
- Amendments may be made based on evolving needs and policy directions.