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NOTIFICATION

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No. 2/8/2021-Leg/L : The following Act of the Legislature, Manipur which received assent of the Governor of Manipur on February 25, 2021 is hereby published in the Official Gazette:

**THE MANIPUR OFFICIAL LANGUAGE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2021
(MANIPUR ACT NO. 7 OF 2021)**

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ACT

*further to amend the Manipur Official Language Act, 1979
(Manipur Act No. 14 of 1979).*

BE it enacted by the Legislature of Manipur in the Seventy-second Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Manipur Official Language (Amendment) Act, 2021.

Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force with effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette of Manipur.

14 of 1979

2. In section 2 of the Manipur Official Language Act, 1979, for clause (f), the following shall be substituted, namely,-

Amendment of section 2.

“ “Manipuri Language” means Meeteilon written in Meetei Mayek and spoken by the majority of Manipur population:

Provided that the concurrent use of Bengali Script and Meetei Mayek shall be allowed in addition to English language, for a period upto 10(ten) years from the date of commencement of this Act.”.

NUNGSHITOMBI ATHOKPAM,
Secretary (Law),
Government of Manipur.