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#### NOTIFICATION

**No.C.31017/2/2006-DCA (M), the 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2014.** In pursuance of clause (e) of sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 3 of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India, the following Act passed by the Mara Autonomous District Council which received approval of His Excellency the Governor of Mizoram on 24.3.2014 is hereby published for general information, namely :-

*THE MARA AUTONOMOUS DISTRICT COUNCIL  
(TOWN COMMITTEES) (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2013”.*

**P. Singthanga,**  
Secretary to the Government of Mizoram,  
District Council Affairs Department.

**THE MARA AUTONOMOUS DISTRICT COUNCIL  
(TOWN COMMITTEES) (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2013**

**AN  
ACT**

to amend the Mara Autonomous District Council (Town Committees) Act, 2011 (herein after called “the Principal Act”) and to provide for smooth functioning and better administration of the Town Committees.

Whereas under clauses (e) and (f) of sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 3 of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India, the District Council for an autonomous district is empowered to make laws for administration of towns in the District.

Be it enacted by the Mara Autonomous District Council in its Session in the Sixty-fourth year of the Republic of India as follows :-

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| <b>Short title, extent and Commencement.</b> | <b>1.</b> | <p>(1) This Act may be called the Mara Autonomous District Council (Town Committees) (Amendment) Act, 2013.</p> <p>(2) It shall have like extent as the Principal Act.</p> <p>(3) It shall come into force with effect from the date of its publication in the Mizoram Gazette.</p>  |
| <b>Amendment of Section 3</b>                | <b>2.</b> | <p>(1) (i) In sub – section (2) of section 3 of the Principal Act, for the words “ adult suffrage” the words “the members of the Village Councils within the area of the concerned Town Committee” shall be substituted.</p> <p>(ii) To sub - section (2) of section 3 of the Principal Act, the following proviso shall be added, namely :-<br/> “Provided that at least half of the total number of nominated members shall be women”.</p> <p>(2) In sub-section (4) of section 3 of the Principal Act, for the word “Every”, the word “A” shall be substituted.</p> <p>(3) For sub-section (5) of section 3 of the Principal of Act, the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:-<br/> “(5) A Town Committee shall have a Chairman who shall be appointed by the Chief Executive Member of the District Council from amongst members of the District Council.”</p> <p>(4) For sub-section (6) of section 3 of the Principal of Act, the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:-<br/> “(6) The Executive Committee shall appoint a Secretary for a Town Committee from amongst officers of the District Council not below the rank of Junior Administrative Grade.”</p> |