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BANA KAIH MIZORAM HANDHOLDING SCHEME

Dated Aizawl, the 16th November, 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Instructions on discouraging the use of plastic bottled/packaged drinking water in official functions, meetings, conferences, and other gatherings – regd.

1. In pursuance of the General Administration Department, Govt. of Mizoram's Notification No. F.23012/2/2017, dated 20.05.2019, and subsequent guidelines vide No. F.23014/28/2026-GAD dated 14th September 2026, the distribution or use of single-use plastic bottles/containing packaged drinking water at all official meetings, conferences, seminars, workshops, functions, ceremonies, and gatherings under the Aizawl Municipal Corporation (AMC) is hereby strictly prohibited with immediate effect.
2. The prevailing practice of using individual plastic water bottles often leads to wastage of resources particularly when water remains unconsumed. Furthermore, non-biodegradable single-use plastics cause serious environmental damage, deplete natural resources and contribute to adverse climate impacts. Eliminating Plastic bottles is, therefore, essential for environmental conservation and reduction of unnecessary expenditure.
3. To ensure hygienic and convenient access to drinking water without the use of single-use plastics, all sections/wings shall make adequate and sustainable alternatives arrangements - such as **water dispensers, reusable glass jugs, and glass cups**—at all meeting halls and event venues.

All Officers and staff of the Aizawl Municipal Corporation are hereby directed to strictly enforce these guidelines and ensure a plastic–free environment within the AMC Office premises.

(VANLALṬANPUIA)
Joint Municipal Commissioner
Aizawl Municipal Corporation

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