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GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
ARUNACHAL PRADESH CIVIL SECRETARIAT
ITANAGAR

NOTIFICATION

The 20th September, 2017

No. GA-122/2017.—WHEREAS, preservation of indigenous faiths in the State of Arunachal Pradesh is urgently felt. AND WHEREAS, keeping into consideration the urgent need of the preservation of indigenous faith, the cabinet in its meeting held on 11th August, 2017 has approved for the creation of "Department of Indigenous Faiths and Cultural Affairs".

NOW, THEREFORE, the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh is pleased to create "**Department of Indigenous Faiths and Cultural Affairs**" with immediate effect to look after the following subjects matters :-

- (i) To preserve the Indigenous faith like Donyi-Poloism, Amik Mataism, Nani - Intayatism, Nyezi-noism, Rangfraism and other indigenous faiths which has been inherited from the forefathers since time immemorial.
- (ii) To provide fund for construction and maintenance of indigenous Prayer Halls like Nyedar Namlo, Kargu Gamgi, Donyi Polo Gangging, Meder Nelo, Rangsohm-hum, Tachaw Kumya, etc.
- (iii) To promote local language and script along with literature on Indigenous folklores, folk tales, Proverbs, chanting of priests, etc.
- (iv) To preserve and promote indigenous cultural heritage for overall prosperity and constant growth in this aspect.
- (v) To manage the welfare scheme of Indigenous priests and priesthood institution.
- (vi) Documentation of Ritual systems of Traditional marriages, Birth, Death and festival etc., and research on traditional medicinal plants and healing system.
- (vii) Introduction of certificate courses on Indigenous faiths and Culture of the state.
- (viii) To preserve and promote indigenous games and sports by conducting tournaments.
- (ix) Any other subjects as assigned by the Government from time to time.

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