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MIZORAM STATE TOBACCO CONTROL SOCIETY

Dated Aizawl, the 31st July 2014

Short Report of Mizoram State Tobacco Control Society (MSTCS) for the Month of July 2014

Mizoram State Tobacco Control Society (MSTCS) undertook the following activities during the month of July 2014 –

Sl.No	Name of Activity	No. of Participants
1.	In collaboration with Mizoram State Legal Services Authority anti tobacco programme was conducted at Government Zemabawk Middle School, Aizawl District on 2 nd July 2014	150
2.	Anti Tobacco Training Programme was conducted for students of DIET, Lunglei on 2 nd July 2014	70
3.	In collaboration with Mizoram State Legal Services Authority anti tobacco programme was conducted at KM High School, Aizawl District on 4 th July 2014	365
4.	MSTCS staff along with Media Personnel undertook monitoring visit to Local Tuibur (Tobacco water) factory at Aizawl on 5 th July 2014	
5.	Anti Tobacco Programme was conducted at Bethel Corp Ramhlun South, Aizawl amongst members of the Church on 6 th July 2014	86
6.	Anti Tobacco Programme was conducted during MHIP Day Celebration for MHIP members at Community Hall, Falkawn, Aizawl District on 7 th July 2014	270
7.	“Thianghlamna Trainers Training for UPC (Northeast India), Aizawl East District” was conducted at Aizawl East District Conference Hall, Ramhlun South on 8 th July 2014. This one day seminar on Tobacco Control was for Pastors, Elders/Deacons and other important Church Leaders. Key issues like tobacco use prevalence, health effects, tobacco cessation and COTPA were covered.	85
8.	Anti Tobacco Training of Trainers for Lai Autonomous District Council (LADC) was conducted at Conference Hall, LADC, Lawngtlai on 8 th July 2014. This was attended by officials and staff under LADC. Important tobacco control issues with special focus on COTPA were covered.	180
9.	In collaboration with Mizoram State Legal Services Authority anti tobacco programme was conducted at Dawrpui Vengthar Middle School, Aizawl on 9 th July 2014	56
10.	Meeting was held with Additional Superintendent of Police, Champhai District at 11:00 AM regarding participation of additional Police Personnel in Anti Tobacco Squad drive	
11.	Meeting was held with District Collector, Champhai District at 1:00 PM regarding various issues on tobacco control in his jurisdiction on 9 th July 2014	
12.	In collaboration with Mizoram State Legal Services Authority Anti Tobacco Programme was conducted at 1 st Bn.EMS, Armed Veng South, Aizawl on 11 th July 2014	175
13.	Anti Tobacco Programmes were conducted at Government Middle and High School, Diltlang village, Lawngtlai District in 2 batches on 11 th July 2014	190
14.	Meeting was held with MJA members of Champhai District on 11 th July 2014 regarding Media Advocacy for MJA, Champhai District	11
15.	Workshop on Tobacco Control for Baptist Church of Mizoram (BCM), Republic Veng Pastorate was conducted at BCM City Kohhran Hall, Shivaji Tilla, Khatla, Aizawl	53

	amongst Pastors, Church Elders and Leaders of Women Wing on 12 th July 2014	
16.	Media Advocacy for MJA members of Champhai District was conducted at Circuit House Conference Hall on 12 th July 2014	11
17.	Anti Tobacco Programme was conducted for church members of Baptist Church of Mizoram, Chanmari, Aizawl on 13 th July 2014	260
18.	Meeting was held with Officials of Assam Rifles, Zokhawthar (Mizoram border with Myanmar), Champhai District regarding control of contraband cigarettes on 13 th July 2014	
19.	Various meetings were held with the following officials on 14 th July 2014 at Champhai – 1. Sub Divisional Education Officer regarding Section 6a and 6b of COTPA 2. Excise & Narcotics regarding contraband cigarettes 3. MHIP member regarding Ban of GUTKHA Products	
20.	Various meetings were held with the following officials on 15 th July 2014 at Saiha District – 1. Additional District Collector regarding re-constitution of District Level Task Force (Tobacco Control) and Anti Tobacco Squad 2. Executive Secretary, Mara Autonomous District Council (MADC) regarding strict enforcement of COTPA in the district and training of officers working under MADC 3. Meeting with Proprietor of NSV Saiha Local Cable regarding talk show on tobacco control	
21.	Joint meeting of Champhai District Level Task Force (Tobacco Control) and Anti Tobacco Squad was conducted at District Collector Conference Hall on 15 th July 2014	22
22.	In collaboration with Nehru Yuva Kendra (NYK) anti tobacco programme was conducted for students and teachers from 3 Schools at Government Sihphir Middle School, Sihphir, Aizawl District on 16 th July 2014	145
23.	Meeting was held with Executive Secretary, MADC regarding training of officers under MADC on 16 th July 2014	
24.	Meeting was held with representative of Champhai Cable Network (CCN) regarding implementation of COTPA Section 5 on 16 th July 2014	
25.	Meeting with member of Indian Society on Tobacco and Health, Mizoram Chapter was held in the Office Chamber of State Nodal Officer cum Project Officer, MSTCS at 2:00 PM on 18 th July 2014	
26.	Anti Tobacco Programmes were conducted for Beulah School and Lorrain School, Saiha in 4 batches on 18 th July 2014	192
27.	Media Advocacy for MJA Serchhip was conducted on 21 st July 2014 at District Collector Conference Hall	15
28.	Saiha District Anti Tobacco Squad meeting was conducted in the office chamber of District Collector, Saiha on 21 st July 2014	14
29.	Training Programme on Tobacco Control was conducted for Different Target Groups comprising of members from MHIP, MZP, MKHC, MUP and Village Council on 23 rd July 2014	32
30.	Training on Tobacco Control for all staff working under MADC was conducted at Forest Hall, Saiha on 24 th July 2014	107
31.	“Workshop on COTPA Section 5 with special reference to TV shows & films in Mizoram” was conducted at I&PR Conference Hall on 25 th July 2014 at Aizawl. This was organized in collaboration with Mizoram Film Development Society. Participants included members from different Cable Networks, Channels, Mizo Film Translator Association, Producers, Directors etc. It is expected that offences would reduce in the	55

	local channels, Mizo films etc because of this initiative.	
32.	Anti Tobacco Training Programme was conducted for Students of DIET, Saiha on 25 th July 2014	70
33.	Anti Tobacco Programmes were conducted at Chhinga Veng Presbyterian Church amongst Sunday School Children during afternoon church services on 27 th July 2014 in 2 batches	420
34.	1 st Meeting of State Level Coordination Committee (Tobacco Control) was conducted under the Chairmanship of Mrs.L.Tochhong, Chief Secretary to the Government of Mizoram at 11:00 AM on 31 st July 2014 in New Secretariat Conference Hall. Members included Secretaries of various departments, District Collector and other government officials. Important members of the civil society and Bloomberg Initiative Project working partners attended the meeting, including Mrs.Lal Riliani, President, ISTH (M), Mr.Vanlalrema Vantawl, President, MJA, Dr.Lalthanpuui, Vice President, MHIP and Mr.Lalhmachhuana, President, MZP. Amongst many important resolutions passed, 11 th September of every year was identified to be observed as Mizoram State Anti Tobacco Day.	20
35.	Meeting for all staff under Bloomberg Initiative Project as well as National Tobacco Control Programme was conducted from 3 to 6 PM on 30 th July 2014 at Auditorium of Civil Hospital Aizawl.	
	<u>Anti Tobacco Squad: Anti Tobacco Squad drives report for the month of July 2014 is attached separately</u>	
	Total	3054