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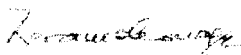
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FOREWORD

The MNF Party was founded on 22nd October 1961. The party constitution was born side by side with the founding of the party. The original party constitution together with the Rules made thereunder have under-gone a number of changes by way of ammendments. These ammendments have been made as necessitated by the changing situation and new development to suit the needs of these changes. This English version is the renderings as per the latest ammendment made in the month of August 2004.


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CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE

Revering God and soliciting His guidance who made into a Nation; to serve the people of Mizoram and to preserve and safeguard its cultural heritage, the “MIZO NATIONAL FRONT” is established *“For God and Our Country”*.

CHAPTER - 1

A. NAME AND SYMBOLS :

1. This Party shall be called the “MIZO NATIONAL FRONT”
2. Its Emblem shall be “Tiger - Head”.
3. The colour of the party’s flag shall be “Sky-Blue”. Its proportion shall be 5:3. The party’s symbol ‘Tiger-Head’ shall be engraved at the centre encircled by the words “MIZO NATIONAL FRONT : MIZORAM”.
4. The Election Symbol of the party shall be the “STAR”.

B. BASIC PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES :

5. Principles

- i) Democracy,
- ii) Secularism
- iii) Equality and upliftment of the poor.

6. Aims and Objectives.

- i) To preserve and safeguard Mizoram, the God given land of our forefathers and its sons of the soil.
- ii) Re-unification of all Mizo inhabited areas under a single administrative unit.
- iii) To preserve and uphold Mizo religion.
- iv) To promote and safeguard the good traditions and cultural heritage of the Mizos.
- v) To protect the rights and privileges of minorities living in Mizoram.
- vi) To work for the progress and development of Mizoram.
- vii) To establish a just, clean and efficient government.

C. MEMBERSHIP.

- 7. Any person who accepts the policies of the MNF can become a member provided he/she is not a member of any other party, and by giving membership fee of Re.1/- to the MNF Unit within whose jurisdiction he/she resides.

CHAPTER - 2

ORGANISATIONAL SET UP

- 8.** The General Headquarters shall be located at the capital city of Mizoram.
- 9.** Sub-Headquarters may be established wherever the National Executive Committee deems it necessary. There shall be no District Headquarters within the District where Sub-Headquarters is located.
- 10.** District Headquarters may be formed in an Administrative/Autonomous District with the consent of the National Executive Committee.
- 11.** One or more Block/Blocks may be formed within a Legislative Assembly Constituency.
- 12.** Group may be formed in a village/locality where there are three or more Units.
- 13.** One or more unit/units may be formed in every village/locality.
- 14.** There shall be Organisers and Receptionists at the General Headquarters, the Sub-Headquarters and the District Headquarters.
- 15.** There shall be Organisers at the Block.
- 16.** Frontal Organisations viz. Mizo National Senior Front, Mizo National Women Front and Mizo National Youth Front may be formed at all level of organisations from the General Headquarters to the Unit. Rules and Regulations, election rules etc. of Frontal Organisations shall be framed by the National Executive Committee.

CHAPTER - 3

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

17. The General Headquarters shall be located at the Capital city of Mizoram. It shall consist of the following :

- i) General / Special Assembly,
- ii) National Council,
- iii) National Executive Committee,
- iv) Office Bearers,
- v) Joint Secretaries,
- vi) Organisers
- vii) Receptionists,
- viii) National Frontal Organisation - Senior Front, Women Front and Youth Front.

18. GENERAL ASSEMBLY / SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

A. The General Assembly shall include the whole party. It shall be the highest authority of the party. The Assembly shall be held once every year. If necessary, the General Assembly may summon Special Assembly in which case the latter shall exercise the powers and authority of the General Assembly.

B. Delegates Eligible to vote in the Assembly :

- i) National Council Members,
- ii) Executive Committee Members of Sub-Headquarters and District Headquarters,
- iii) Block Office Bearers,
- iv) Group Presidents, Vice-Presidents and Treasurers,

- v) Unit Presidents, Vice-Presidents and Treasurers,
- vi) One representative each of Village Councils formed by the MNF Party from every village/locality.
- vii) Frontal Presidents, Vice-Presidents and Treasurers of Sub-Headquarters and District Headquarters
- viii) Former President of the MNF Party who remains a member of the party.

19. NATIONAL COUNCIL

A. National Council Members shall be the following :

- i) 50 (fifty) Members elected by the National Executive Committee.
- ii) Members of the National Executive Committee.
- iii) Office Bearers of Sub-Headquarters and District Headquarters.
- iv) 10 (ten) members appointed by the President.
- v) Block Presidents and one elected representative each of the Blocks.
- vi) Organisers and Receptionists of the General Headquarters.
- vii) Office Bearers of the Frontal Headquarters.
- viii) Members of the District Council belonging to the MNF Party.

B. Powers and functions of the National Council :

- i) It shall be the second-highest authority in the party immediately below the National Assembly. It shall be convened twice every year.
- ii) In matters of emergency, it shall exercise the powers of the National Assembly which shall be ratified by the latter afterwards.
- iii) It shall delegate the responsibility of executing its resolutions to the National Executive Committee.

20. NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE :

A. The National Executive Committee shall consist of the following :

- i) Office Bearers of the General Headquarters.
- ii) Seventy (70) members elected by the National Council.
- iii) Joint Secretaries of the General Headquarters consisting of 20 (twenty) members.
- iv) 10 (ten) members nominated by the President.
- v) Chief Organiser and Chief Receptionist of the General Headquarters.
- vi) Members of Parliament, Members of Legislative Assembly and Chief Executive Member belonging to the MNF Party.
- vii) President, Vice President and Treasurer of the Sub-Headquarters and the District Headquarters respectively.
- viii) Presidents of the Frontal Headquarters.

B Powers and functions of the National Executive Committee :

- i) To manage, supervise and administer the General Headquarters. It shall be the main authority below the National Assembly and the National Council.
- ii) Quorum of the Committee shall be one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$ th).
- iii) To formulate Party programmes and execute them.
- iv) To form and or dissolve Committees/Sub-Committees within the Party.
- v) To frame rules and regulations of the party as necessary.
- vi) To publish Manifestos, Pamphlets and Newspaper of the Party.
- vii) To exercise disciplines and finalise decisions.
- viii) To make financial budget for the party and to appoint auditors to audit party fund atleast once every year.
- ix) To summon the General Assembly/Special Assembly and make its agenda.
- x) To conduct election of the General Headquarters and supervise election to the Sub-Headquarters, District Headquarters, Block and Frontal Headquarters.
- xi) To follow up and execute the directions of the National Assembly and the National Council.
- xii) To form and or dissolve Sub-Headquarters, District Headquarters, Block, Group and Unit as it deems necessary.
- xiii) To make additional appointment to the General Headquarters, Sub-Headquarters, District Headquarters, Block. (Person so appointed shall have voting right).

- xiv) If there is hindrance in holding of elections to the Sub-Headquarters, District Headquarters, Block, Group and Unit, the National Executive Committee may make decisions for making adhoc appointments to such bodies as it deems necessary.
- xv) To extend or shorten the tenure of Office of the party leaders, if necessary.

21. OFFICE BEARERS :

A. Office Bearers of the General Headquarters shall be the following:

- i) President.
- ii) Vice President.
- iii) Treasurer.
- iv) Adviser - not more than 12 (twelve)
- v) General Secretaries - not more than 7 (seven)
- vi) Secretaries - not more than 15 (fifteen)

B. Powers and functions of the Office Bearers of the General Headquarters :

PRESIDENT

- i) He is the executive head of the party.
- ii) He shall summon General Assembly and other Committees of the Party.
- iii) He shall be the Chairman of the General Assembly and other Committees of the Party.
- iv) He shall have no vote in the deliberations of the Assembly, but shall, however, have a casting vote in case of a tie in voting result.
- v) He shall appoint not more than 12 (twelve) Advisers.

- vi) He shall appoint, from members of the National Executive Committee :
 - a) General Secretaries - not more than 7 (seven)
 - b) Secretaries - not more than 15 (fifteen)
- vii) He shall appoint not more than 20 (twenty) Joint Secretaries.
- viii) He shall appoint not more than 10 (ten) members to the National Executive Committee.
- ix) He shall appoint not more than 10 (ten) members to the National Council.
- x) He shall appoint 1 (one) Chief Organiser, 2 (two) Deputy Chief Organisers and not more than 50 (fifty) Organisers.
- xi) He shall appoint 1 (one) Chief Receptionist, 1 (one) Deputy Chief Receptionist and not more than 12 (twelve) Receptionists.
- xii) He shall appoint Presidents of the Frontal Organisations.
- xiii) He may revoke all appointments made by him.
- xiv) He may delegate any person from the General Headquarters to act on its behalf.

VICE PRESIDENT

He is an assistant to the President. He shall take charge of the President in the latter's absence.

TREASURER

He shall keep the fund of the party and shall be responsible for finding sources of income for the party. He shall maintain proper records of all financial transactions and be ready for audit at all times. If party fund is to be deposited in the bank, Joint Account shall

be maintained with the General Secretary/Secretary in charge Finance.

ADVISER

Advisers shall assist and give advise to the President.

GENERAL SECRETARY/SECRETARY

They shall follow up and execute the resolutions of the Assembly and Committees. They shall be reponsible to lookafter Party Office under the guidance and direction of the President. They shall execute whatever duties the President may have allotted to them.

22. ORGANISER.

As intruments and agents of the party, there shall be 1 (one) Chief Organiser, 2 (two) Deputy Chief Organisers and not more than 40 (forty) Organisers.

23. RECEPTIONIST.

As workers of the party, there shall be 1 (one) Chief Receptionist, 1 (one) Deputy Chief Receptionist and not more than 12 (twelve) Receptionist.

24 NATIONAL FRONTAL ORGANISATION.

There shall be three Frontal Organisations MizoNational Front, Mizo National women Front and Mizo National Youth Front to act as intruments of the party. Their Office shall be located at the Capital City of Mizoram. Rules and Regulations of Frontal Organisations shall be framed by the National Executive Committee within the framework of the MNF Constitution.

CHAPTER - 4

SUB-HEADQUARTERS

- 25.** Sub-Headquarters may be established if the National Executive Committee deems it necessary. Sub-Headquarters shall consist of the following :

- i) General/Special Conference;
- ii) Executive Committee;
- iii) Office Bearers;
- iv) Joint Secretary;
- v) Organiser;
- vi) Receptionist;
- vii) Frontal Organisations - Senior Front, Women Front and Youth Front.

26. GENERAL/SPECIAL CONFERENCE

- A.** The General Conference shall be the Assembly and the highest authority within the Sub-Headquarters. It shall be summoned once a year. If necessary, Special Conference may be summoned and in which case, it shall exercise the powers of the General Conference.

B. Delegates eligible to vote in Sub-Headquarters' Conference:

- i) Members of Sub-Headquarters' Executive Committee;
- ii) Organisers and Receptionists of Sub-Headquarters;
- iii) Block Office Bearers within the Sub-Headquarters;
- iv) Group Presidents, Vice Presidents and Treasurers within the Sub-Headquarters;
- v) Unit Presidents, Vice Presidents and Treasurers within the Sub-Headquarters;
- vi) One representative each of Village Councils formed by MNF from every village/locality within the Sub-Headquarters.

- vii) Office Bearers of Sub-Headquarters' Frontal Organisations;
- viii) Former Presidents of Sub-Headquarters who remain member of the MNF Party.

27. SUB-HEADQUARTERS' EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A. Executive Committee Members of Sub-Headquarters shall be the following :

- i) Office Bearers of Sub-Headquarters;
- ii) 35 (thirty five) members elected by the newly formed Sub-Headquarters' Office Bearers and the existing Executive Committee Members;
- iii) Sub-Headquarters' Joint Secretaries (not more than ten)
- iv) Not more than 5 (five) members appointed by the President
- v) Chief Organiser and Chief Receptionist of Sub-Headquarters;
- vi) National Council Members within the Sub-Headquarters;
- vii) Presidents, Vice Presidents, and Treasurers of Sub Headquarters' Frontal Organisations.

B. Powers and functions of Sub-Headquarters' Executive Committee :

- i) It shall be mainly responsible to look after and manage party administration of the Sub-Headquarters;
- ii) Quorum of the Committee shall be one-fourth of all the members;
- iii) Following the direction of the General Headquarters, it shall execute Policies and Programmes of the party;
- iv) To conduct and supervise Block elections within the Sub-Headquarters;

- v) To form and lookafter Units and Groups within the Sub-Headquarters and, if necessary, dissolve them;
- vi) To inform the General Headquarters cases of breach of party discipline from members within the Sub-Headquarters against whom disciplinary action need to be taken;
- vii) To publish pamphlets and Newspaper on behalf of the Sub-Headquarters;
- viii) To appoint auditors to audit Sub-Headquarters' fund atleast once a year;
- ix) To form or dissolve Committees/Sub-Committees within Sub-Headquarters;
- x) To summon Sub-Headquarters' Conference, to make its Programmes and agendas, and to execute its resolution.

28. SUB-HEADQUARTERS' OFFICE BEARERS

A. Office Bearers of Sub-Headquarters shall be the following :

- i) President;
- ii) Vice President;
- iii) Treasurer;
- iv) Advisers not more than 5 (five);
- v) General Secretaries not more than 4 (four);
- vi) Secretaries not more than 8 (eight).

B. Powers and functions of Sub-Headquarters' Office Bearers :

Within the Sub-Headquarters, it shall have powers and functions similar to that of the Office Bearers of the General Headquarters.

CHAPTER - 5

DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS

- 29.** District Headquarters may be formed in the Administrative/Autonomous Districts with the permission of the General Headquarters. District Headquarters shall consist of the following:

- i) General/Special Conference;
- ii) Executive Committee;
- iii) Office Bearers;
- iv) Joint Secretary.
- v) District Headquarters' Organiser;
- vi) District Headquarters' Receptionists;
- vii) District Headquarters' Frontal Organisation - Senior Front, Women Front and Youth Front.

30. A. GENERAL/SPECIAL CONFERENCE

The District Conference shall be the highest authority of the party within the District. It shall be held once a year. Special Conference may be summoned, if necessary, and in which case, it shall have the powers and functions of the General Conference.

B. Qualified Voters in the District Conference :

- i) Executive Committee Members of the District Headquarters;
- ii) Organisers and Receptionists of the District Headquarters;
- iii) Block Office Bearers under the District Headquarters;

- iv) Group Presidents, Vice Presidents and Treasurers, and Unit Presidents, Vice Presidents and Treasurers under the District Headquarters;
- v) Village Council Members of the Party under the District Headquarters;
- vi) National Council Members within the District Headquarters;
- vii) Office Bearers of Frontal Organisations under the District Headquarters;
- viii) Full time workers at the District Headquarters' Office;
- ix) Fomer President of the District Headquarters who remain members of the MNF.

31. DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS' EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A. The District Headquarters' Executive Committee shall consist of the following:

- i) Office Bearers of the District Headquarters;
- ii) 30 members elected by the newly formed District Headquarters' Office Bearers and the existing Executive Committee members;
- iii) Not more than 8 (eight) Joint Secretaries of the District Headquarters;
- iv) Not more than 5 (five) members appointed by the President of the District Headquarters;
- v) Chief Organiser and Chief Receptionist of the District Headquarters;

- vi) Frontal Presidents, Vice Presidents and Treasurers respectively of the District Headquarters;
- vii) Elected Block Office Bearers under the District Headquarters;
- viii) National Council Members within the District Headquarters;

B. Powers and Functions of the District Executive Committee :

- i) It shall be the highest authority in the District and shall be responsible to look after and manage the administration of the party within the District.
- ii) The quorum of the District Executive Committee shall be one-fourth of all the members.
- iii) It shall execute the Policies and Programmes of the party under the direction of the General Headquarters.
- iv) It shall conduct election to Blocks within the District Headquarters, and also dissolve them when necessary;
- v) It shall form and look after Units and Groups within the District Headquarters, and also dissolve them when necessary;
- vi) It shall inform the General Headquarters cases of violation of party discipline and against whom disciplinary action needs to be taken.
- vii) Publication of Newspaper and Pamphlets in the name of the District Headquarters

- viii) Appointing auditors to audit District Headquarters' Financial Account atleast once a year.
- ix) It shall form Committee/Sub-Committee under the District Headquarters and dissolve them when necessary
- x) It shall summon District Headquarters' Conference, formulate its programmes and agendas and execute its resolutions.

32. OFFICE BEARERS

A. The District Headquarters Office Bearers shall consist of the following :

- i) President;
- ii) Vice President;
- iii) Treasurer;
- iv) Not more than 4 (four) Advisers
- v) Not more than 2 (two) General Secretaries
- vi) Not more than 6 (six) Secretaries

B. Powers and Functions of the District Headquarters' Office Bearers :

Within the District Headquarters, it shall have powers and functions similar to that of the Office Bearers of the General Headquarters.

CHAPTER - 6

BLOCK

- 33.** With the consent of the National Executive Committee, one or more Blocks may be formed within every MLA Constituency. Block shall consist of the following :
- i) Block Conference
 - ii) Block Executive Committee
 - iii) Block Office Bearers

34. BLOCK CONFERENCE

- A.** Block Conference shall be the Assembly and the highest authority within the Block. It shall be held once a year. Block Special Conference may be summoned, if necessary, and in which case it shall have the powers and functions of Block Conference.

B. Qualification of Voters in Block Conference :

- i) Block Executive Committee Members
- ii) Group Office Bearers, Unit Office Bearers and elected Office Bearers of Frontal Organisations within the Block
- iii) National Council Members, Sub-Headquarters' and District Headquarters' Executive Committee Members within the Block
- iv) Block Frontal Office Bearers and Frontal Headquarters' Executive Committee Members within the Block
- v) Former Block Presidents who remain members of the MNF.

35. BLOCK EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A. Block Executive Committee shall consist of the following:

- i) Block Office Bearers
- ii) Group Presidents, Vice-Presidents, Treasurers, Secretaries and Village Council Members of the MNF within the Block
- iii) Unit Presidents, Vice-Presidents and Treasurers within the Block
- iv) National Council Members, Sub-Headquarters' and District Headquarters' Executive Committee Members within the Block.
- v) Frontal Block Presidents, Vice-Presidents, Treasurers and Secretaries.

B. Powers and functions of Block Executive Committee:

- i) It shall be mainly responsible to look after and manage administration of the party within the Block.
- ii) The quorum of the Block shall be one-fourth (1/4) of all the members
- iii) It shall execute the Policies and Programmes of the party
- iv) It shall try to foster cooperation between Groups and Units and strengthen them thus
- v) It shall manage income and expenditure of the party. It shall appoint auditors to audit financial account of the party at least once a year
- vi) Holding of Block Conference once a year and Executive Committee at least twice a year

- vii) Helping Groups and Units regarding revision of Electoral Roll, and forming Sub-Committee when necessary
- viii) To follow up and execute the directions of the General Headquarters, Sub-Headquarters and District Headquarters.

36. BLOCK OFFICE BEARERS

- A.**
 - i) President
 - ii) Vice-President
 - iii) Treasurer
 - iv) One National Council Member, an elected representative of the Block
 - v) Block Advisers - not more than 3 (three)
 - vi) Secretary
 - vii) Financial Secretary
 - viii) Joint Secretaries - not more than 3 (three)
 - ix) Block Organisers - not more than 2 (two)
- B. Powers and functions of Block Office Bearers :**

Within the Block, it shall have powers similar to that of the Office Bearers of the General Headquarters.

CHAPTER - 7

GROUP

37. With the permission of the National Executive Committee, Group may be formed in a village/locality where there are 3 (three) or more Units. Group shall consist of the following :

- i) Group Executive Committee
- ii) Group Office Bearers

38. GROUP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- A. Group Executive Committee Members shall be the following :**

- i) Group Office Bearers
- ii) Unit Office Bearers and Village Council Members of the MNF within the Group
- iii) National Council Members and Block Office Bearers within the Group.
- iv) Frontal Unit Presidents, Vice-Presidents, Treasurers and Secretaries within the Group.

39. GROUP OFFICE BEARERS

- A. Group Office Bearers shall be the following :**

- i) President
- ii) Vice-President
- iii) Treasurer
- iv) Advisers not more than 2 (two)
- v) Secretary
- vi) Financial Secretary
- vii) Assistant Secretaries not more than 2 (two)

- B. Powers and functions of Group Office Bearers :**

Within the Group, it shall have powers and functions similar to that of the Office Bearers of the General Headquarters.

CHAPTER - 8

UNIT

- 40.** With the permission of the National Executive Committee, one or more Unit/Units may be formed in every village/ locality. Unit shall consist of the following :
- i) Unit Executive Committee
 - ii) Unit Office Bearers

41. UNIT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A. Unit Executive Committee Members shall be the following :

- i) 3 (three) Unit Elected Office Bearers
- ii) 6 (six) members appointed as Office Bearers by the committee of the elected Office Bearers of the unit
- iii) Not more than 20 (twenty) members nominated by not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the Office Bearers' Committee.
- iv) National Council Members, SubHeadquarters' and District Headquarters' Executive Committee Members within the Unit.
- v) Block and Group Office Bearers and Village Council Members of the party within the Unit.
- vi) Frontal Unit Presidents, Vice-Presidents, Treasurers and Secretaries.

B. Powers and functions of Unit Executive Committee :

- i) It shall be mainly responsible to lookafter and manage the administration of the party within the Unit.

- ii) The quorum shall be one-fourth of all the members.
- iii) It shall propagate Policies and Programmes of the party and also execute them.
- iv) It shall strive to enrol the largest number of members possible and collect Membership Fee.
- v) It shall work for the making of accurate and up to date Electoral Roll.
- vi) It shall uphold disciplines of the party and report to the concerned authority cases demanding disciplinary action.
- vii) Giving advice to the General Headquarters, Sub-Headquarters and District-Headquarters regarding matters relating to Village Council and administration of the village.
- viii) Holding Unit Executive Committee as frequently as possible and to work diligently for the strength and progress of the party.

42. UNIT OFFICE BEARERS

A. Unit Office Bearers shall be the following :

- i) President
- ii) Vice-President
- iii) Treasurer
- iv) Advisers (not more than two)
- v) Secretary
- vi) Financial Secretary
- vii) Assistant Secretaries (not more than two)

B. Powers and functions of Unit Office Bearers :

Within the Unit, it shall have powers and functions similar to that of the Office Bearers of the General Headquarters.

CHAPTER - 9

COMMITTEES IN THE PARTY

43. NOMINATION COMMITTEE

There shall be a Nomination Committee to select candidates for election to Members of Parliament; Member of Legislative Assembly and Members of District Council. The President of the party shall be its Chairman whereas the Vice-President and the Treasurer shall be its permanent members. There shall be 7 (seven) other members to be appointed by the President. Its term of office shall be for one election.

44. POLITICAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Political Affairs Committee shall be formed to explore the prevailing political situations and give advice and suggestions to the National Executive Committee. The President of the party shall be its Chairman while the Vice-President and the Treasurer shall be its permanent members. There shall be 7 (seven) other members to be elected by the National Executive Committee. Its term of office shall be coterminous with that of the National Executive Committee.

45. CENTRAL FINANCE COMMITTEE

Central Finance Committee shall be formed to manage party fund. The Treasurer of the party shall be its Chairman. Other members shall be appointed by the President as necessary. Its term of office shall correspond to that of its appointee.

CHAPTER - 10

AUDITOR

46. The Financial Accounts of the General Headquarters shall be audited every year. The National Executive Committee shall appoint not more than 3 (three) auditors for the purpose. Likewise, the Financial Accounts from Sub-Headquarters to the Unit shall be audited every year by auditors appointed by the concerned organisations.

CHAPTER - 11

PARTY ELECTION

47. ELECTED POST

- (i) **General Headquarters** : President, Vice President, Treasurer, National Executive Members (Seventy), National Council Members (fifty)
- (ii) **Sub-Headquarters** : President, Vice President and Executive Committee Members (thirty five)
- (iii) **District Headquarters** : President, Vice President, Treasurer and Executive Committee Members (thirty)
- (iv) **Block** : President, Vice President, Treasurer and one National Council Member as representative of the Block
- (v) **Group** : President, Vice President and Treasurer
- (vi) **Unit** : President, Vice President, Treasurer and Executive Committee Members (twenty)

48. ELECTION NOTIFICATION

Election shall be notified as under :

- (i) General Headquarters : Thirty days before the date of election.
- (ii) Sub-Headquarters and District Headquarters : 25 (twenty five) days before the date of election.
- (iii) Block : 15 (fifteen) days before the date of election.
- (iv) Group and Unit : 7 (seven) days before the date of election.

49. QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS

- (i) The President, Vice President and Treasurer of the General Headquarters shall be elected by Assembly delegates eligible to vote as per Rules of Election. National Executive Members shall be elected by the National Council. National Council Members shall be elected by the National Executive Committee.
- (ii) Presidents, Vice Presidents and Treasurers of the Sub-Headquarters and District Headquarters shall be elected respectively by Conference delegates eligible to vote as per Rules of Election. Executive Committee Members shall be elected by the newly elected Office Bearers and the existing Executive Committee Members.
- (iii) Block President, Vice President, Treasurer and one National Council Member shall be elected by the Block Conference delegates eligible to vote as per Rules of Election. Executive Members shall be elected by the newly elected Office Bearers and the existing Executive Committee Members.

- (iv) Group President, Vice President and Treasurer shall be elected by the Unit Committee Members whose names are registered in the Group Electoral Roll.
- (v) Unit President, Vice President and Treasurer shall be elected by members of the Unit whose names are registered in the Unit Electoral Roll.

50. QUALIFICATION FOR CANDIDATES

Candidates must be members of the MNF Party whose names are registered both in the MNF Unit and the Unit Electoral Roll.

51. NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES

- (i) Any member of the MNF Party may contest election to the posts of Presidents, Vice Presidents and Treasurers of the General Headquarters, Sub-Headquarters and District Headquarters. National Executive Committee may nominate candidates if it deems necessary.
- (ii) National Executive Committee/Executive Committee may nominate candidates for election to National Executive Committee/National Council/Executive Committee.
- (iii) In Block, Group and Unit election, candidates may be proposed from the floor which must be seconded by other members. Such candidates must be accepted by the Returning Officer. During special circumstances, Block Executive Committee may make candidates with the consent of the General Head-

quarters/Sub Headquarters/District Headquarters while Group/Unit Executive may do the same with the consent of the Block.

52. ELECTION PROCEDURE

Election shall be conducted by means of Secret Ballot if there are more than one candidate for a single post. Only Ballot Paper stamped with party seal must be used for the purpose

53. DECLARATION OF ELECTION.

Uncontested candidates shall be declared elected. When election is conducted by secret ballot, candidate polling the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. If there is a tie/draw in the highest number of votes polled among the candidates, repolling shall be done to decide between them. If, even after repolling, the election result is still undecided, decision shall be made by means of drawing of lot or tossing of coins and the result shall be declared thus. The number of votes polled by each candidate may be declared along with the declaration of election result if the Returning Officer feels it necessary to do so.

54. ELECTION COMPLAINT.

Complaint may be submitted through the Returning Officer within 24 (twenty four) hours since the declaration of election. The Returning Officer shall submit such complaint to the authority that appoints him.

55. MAINTENANCE OF ELECTION SITE

Only qualified/eligible voters shall be allowed to stay within the election site. Besides the Returning Officer and his assistants, persons permitted by the Returning Officer may also stay in such premises.

56. TERM OF OFFICE

The Returning Officer shall submit the list of the elected to the concerned authority. Charge shall be handed over within 7 (seven) days from the date of election

CHAPTER - 12

RETURNING OFFICER AND POLLING OFFICER

57. Returning Officer and Polling Officer shall be appointed as under :

- (i) The General Headquarters shall appoint Returning Officer and Polling Officers for election to the General Headquarters, Sub-Headquarters and District Headquarters. Returning Officer and Polling Officer for Block election shall be appointed by the concerned Headquarters.
- (ii) Returning Officer and Polling Officer for Group and Unit election shall be appointed by the Block.
- (iii) Election conducted without Returning Officer shall be deemed to be null and void.

CHAPTER-13

APPOINTMENT OF ADVISER

- 58.** From the General Headquarters to the Unit, Advisers shall be appointed by each President concerned.

CHAPTER-14

APPOINTMENT OF ORGANISER AND RECEPTIONIST

- 59.** Organisers and Receptionists of the General Headquarters, Sub-Headquarters and District Headquarters shall be appointed by each President concerned. Block Organisers shall be appointed by the Presidents of the Headquarters concerned on the recommendation of the Block.

CHAPTER-15

- 60. MODE OF CONSTITUTING PARTY LEADERS:** Sub-Headquarters, District Headquarters., Block, Group and Unit Office Bearers shall be elected as per Party Election Rules or appointed by the National Executive Committee.

CHAPTER-16

- 61.** The term of Office Bearers of the General Headquarters shall be three years (thirty six months). The term of office of the Office Bearers of the Sub-Headquarters/District Headquarters/Block shall be two years (twenty four months). The term of office of the Office Bearers of the Group/Unit shall be one year (twelve months). If in case the prevailing situation demands, election may be held before or after the date the election falls due. In such event, the on-going term of the officers holding such office shall be deemed to be shortened or extended as the case may be. The National Executive Committee shall be the authority to shorten or extend the terms of the Party Leaders. The term of office of the Office Bearers elected or nominated to fill casual vacancy shall be coterminous with that of the existing office bearers.

CHAPTER - 17

PARTY DISCIPLINE

- 62.** The National Executive Committee shall be the final authority in matter concerning suspension/expulsion of members from primary membership of the party due to violation of rules and regulations of the party/anti-party activities.

CHAPTER - 18

INTERPRETATION OF PARTY CONSTITUTION

- 63.** With regards to the interpretation of the Constitution of the Party, the National Executive Committee shall have the final word.

CHAPTER - 19

PROPERTIES

- 64.** i) From the General Headquarters to the Unit, the Office Bearers concerned shall be responsible for the maintenance and safe custody of party properties.
- ii) The National Executive Committee shall have the right to exchange/dispose of moveable properties. The right over immoveable properties shall be at the disposal of the General Assembly.

CHAPTER - 20

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

- 65.** The National Executive Committee shall discuss proposal for amendments to the Constitution signed and submitted by not less than 10 (ten) members of the National Executive Committee. If not less than two-thirds of the Executive Committee Members present endorse the proposal for amendments to the Constitution, arrangements to that effect shall be made forthwith. The proposal so endorsed by the National Executive Committee shall be introduced in the National Council meeting. Decision made by not less than two-thirds of the National Council Members present shall be final.

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ELECTION RULES

CHAPTER - 1

ELECTORAL ROLL

1. In Unit election, all Primary Members of the Unit shall be entitled to vote and shall also be eligible to be elected. The Unit shall prepare Electoral Roll which shall contain the names of members included in the Unit Enrolment Register. The Electoral Roll so prepared shall be endorsed by not less than two-thirds of the Unit Executive Committee Members.
2. Electoral Roll for Group election shall be prepared by the Group concerned wherein shall be included the names of Unit Committee Members as mentioned in Article 49(iv) of the Constitution. The Electoral Roll thus prepared by the Group shall be endorsed by not less than two-thirds of the Group Executive Committee Members.
3. Electoral Roll for Block election shall be prepared by the Block concerned which shall contain the names of delegates in Block Conference as mentioned in Article 34 B of the Constitution. The Electoral Roll thus prepared by the Block shall be endorsed by not less than two-thirds of the Block Executive Committee Members.
4. Electoral Roll for election to District Headquarters shall be prepared by the District Headquarters concerned which shall contain the names of delegates in the District

Headquarters' Conference as mentioned in Article 30 B of the Constitution. The Electoral Roll so prepared by the District Headquarters shall be endorsed by not less than two-thirds of the District Headquarters' Executive Committee Members.

5. Electoral Roll for election to Sub-Headquarters shall be prepared by the Sub-Headquarters wherein shall be included the names of delegates in the Sub-Headquarters' Conference as mentioned in Article 26B of the Constitution. Electoral Roll thus prepared by the Sub-Headquarters shall be endorsed by not less than two-thirds of the Sub-Headquarters' Executive Committee Members
6. Electoral Roll for election to the General Headquarters shall be prepared by the General Headquarters which shall contain the names of delegates in the General Assembly as mentioned in Article 18 B of the Constitution. Electoral Roll thus prepared by the General Headquarters shall be endorsed by not less than two-thirds of the National Executive Members.
7. The stipulated time for submission of names of delegates of the Unit for election to Block, District Headquarters, Sub-Headquarters and General Headquarters shall be as under :
 - i) Block Election - Till the day before the date of election.
 - ii) Election to District Headquarters and Sub-Headquarters - Till five days before the date of election.
 - iii) Election to General Headquarters - Till ten days before the date of election

8. The District Headquarters, Sub-Headquarters, and the General Headquarters shall maintain separate Electoral Roll Block-wise to be used in election at their respective levels.
9. Electoral Roll shall be prepared as per Form-'E' (Appendix-1)

CHAPTER - II

ELECTION NOTIFICATION

10. The schedule for Party election from the General Headquarters to the Unit shall be made by the General Headquarters.
11. As provided in Article 48 of the Constitution, Election Notification shall be published as under :
 - i) General Headquarters-30 days before the date of election.
 - ii) Sub-Headquarters/District Headquarters-25 days before the date of election.
 - iii) Block-15 days before the date of election.
 - iv) Group/Unit-Not later than 7 days before the date of election.
 - v) Notification to Group and Unit election shall be publicised by means of Public Announcement System or by pasting Notice on the Notice Board for a period of 7 days.
 - vi) The Block shall publicise Notification to Block election by sending Notification Letter to each and every Unit/Group within the Block.
 - vii) Election Notification to District Headquarters, Sub-Headquarters and General Headquarters shall be publicised by each organisation concerned in their respective jurisdiction by means of Circular and other media.

CHAPTER - III
APPOINTMENT OF RETURNING OFFICER
AND POLLING OFFICERS

12. i) As mentioned in Article 57 of the Constitution, the General Headquarters shall appoint Returning Officer and Polling Officers for election to Block, District Headquarters, Sub-Headquarters and General Headquarters.
- ii) Returning Officer and Polling Officers for Group/Unit election shall be appointed by the Block concerned.

CHAPTER - IV
POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF RETURNING OFFICER

13. The Returning Officer shall be responsible for the proper conduct of election. From the moment he takes over the conduct of election till its conclusion the Returning Officer shall be the final authority.
14. He shall inform the assembly of voters about the necessary rules of conduct and procedure of election.
15. He shall verify the existence of proper Electoral Roll necessary for conduct of free and fair election.
16. Only voters whose names are in the Electoral Roll shall be made to cast their votes.
17. He shall guide and instruct the polling Officers in the conduct of election.
18. He may accept or reject candidates proposed from the floor.
19. He may immediately declare unopposed candidates as elected.

20. His decision regarding valid or invalid votes shall be final.
21. He shall allot time for complaint before the declaration of election result. However, results shall be declared forthwith regardless of any complaint.
22. He shall declare those elected using the specified Form.

CHAPTER - V

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES

23. As provided in Article 51(iii) of the Constitution - depending on the demands of the prevailing situation and with the approval of the Block, Group/Unit may set up candidates in Group/Unit election. Candidates may also be proposed from the floor.
24. As provided in Article 51(iii) of the Constitution - depending on the demands of the prevailing situation and with the approval of the District Headquarters/Sub-Headquarters/General Headquarters concerned, the Block may set up candidates in Block election. Candidates may also be proposed from the floor.
25. (a) The standing National Executive Committee Members of the General Headquarters and the standing Executive Committee Members of the District Headquarters/Sub-Headquarters shall be deemed to be candidates in election to their respective Committees.
(b) Candidates may also be proposed from the floor. Such proposals must be submitted, using Form - 'D' Appendix-1, to the General Headquarters/Sub-Headquarters/District Headquarters concerned not later than 24 hours before the date of election.

- (c) The standing National Council Members of the General Headquarters shall be deemed to be candidates in the National Council election. The voters and the National Council Members may also propose candidates using Form - 'D' (Appendix - 1). Such proposals must be submitted to the General Headquarters not later than 24 hours before the date of election.
 - (d) The names of candidates shall be printed in alphabetical order on the Ballot Papers. The Ballot Papers shall be stamped with Special Seal made by the General Headquarters.
26. As provided in Article 51(i) of the Constitution, nomination to the post of President, Vice-President and Treasurer of the General Headquarters, Sub-Headquarters and District Headquarters shall be made as under :
- (a) Candidates set up by the National Executive Committee shall file nomination using Form-'A' (Appendix -1)
 - (b) Any voter may also propose candidates. Such candidates shall file nomination using Form-'B' (Appendix-1)
 - i) Such candidates in the General Headquarters must be seconded by not less than one-fourth of the standing National Executive Members.
 - ii) Such candidates in the Sub-Headquarters must be seconded by not less than one-fourth of the standing Executive Members.

- iii) Such candidates in the District Hqrs must be seconded by not less than one-fourth of the standing District Headquarters' Executive Committee Members.
 - iv) Seconders of such a candidate shall not do so for more than one candidate for the same post.
 - (c) Candidates shall complete the filing of nomination 2 days(48 hours) before the date of election.
 - (d) Names of candidates shall be printed in Alphabetical Order.
 - (e) Any candidate may withdraw his candidature by using Form - 'C' (Appendix - 1) upto 4:00 P.M. before the date of election.
 - (f) A candidates who fulfils all the requirements of the Election Rules shall be declared as a candidate.
27. Eligible voters and candidates in election from Unit to Gen. Headquarters shall be as provided in Article 50 of the Constitution.

CHAPTER - VI

ELECTION

28. As provided in Article 52 of the Constitution, the Ballot Papers shall be stamped with Party Seal. The Returning Officer may also make other marks on the Ballot Paper for the purpose of verifying the genuineness of the ballot papers.
29. Party Election shall be concluded within one day/night.

**30. GROUP AND UNIT ELECTION SHALL BE
HELD AS UNDER :**

- i) The President, Vice President and Treasurer of the Group/Unit shall be elected by voters whose names are registered in the Electoral Roll as per Election Rules I:1&2 from candidates set up as per Election Rules V:23.
 - ii) As provided in Article 41 'A' (iii), the Unit Executive Committee Members shall consist of not more than 20 members appointed by not less than two-thirds of the Office Bearers' Committee.
31. The Block President, Vice President, Treasurer and National Council Member shall be elected by delegates of the Block Conference from candidates set up as per Election Rules 24.
32. Executive Committee Members of the District Headquarters and Sub-Headquarters shall be elected by the standing Executive Members respectively from candidates set up as per Rules 25:(a) & (b)
33. National Executive Members shall be elected by the assembly of National Council Members by means of Secret Ballot from candidates set up as per Rules 25:(a) & (b)
34. National Council Members shall be elected by the assembly of National Executive Members by means of Secret Ballot from candidates set up as per Rules 25 : (c).
35. National Executive Member/National Council Member shall be elected as follows :

- i) The names of candidates shall be listed in alphabetical order in the Ballot Paper.
 - ii) Each voter shall be given one Ballot Paper.
 - iii) The voter shall underline the names of candidates he votes for. The voter must underline the exact number of posts to be filled in.
 - iv) If the voter underline more than the number of vacant posts, the Returning Officer shall declare it to be invalid.
 - v) Candidates who polled the highest number of votes corresponding to the number of posts shall be declared elected.
 - vi) If there is a tie in the number of votes polled for the last elected post, repolling shall be done to decide between them. If repolling still does not return a clear verdict, the matter shall be resolved by means of drawing of lots.
36. Election to the National Executive Member and National Council member shall be held on the first day after the date of conclusion of the General Assembly/Conference.
37. Political Affairs Committee shall be elected as follows:
- i) Nomination of candidates shall not be made.
 - ii) Every National Executive Member shall be given 7 Ballot Papers. Only one name shall be written on each Ballot Paper. Writing of more than one name on the same Ballot Paper or, writing of the same name on more than one Ballot Papers shall be deemed to be invalid.

38. The President, Vice President and Treasurer of the General Headquarters Sub-Headquarters and District Headquarters shall be elected as under :

- i) Ballot Paper for each post shall have the same colour and the name of the post shall be printed on it.
- ii) Three Ballot Papers together, one for each post, shall be given to each voter.
- iii) The voter shall write the names of the candidates he votes for on the Ballot Papers.
- iv) The three Ballot Papers of different colours together shall be cast into the Ballot Box.
- v) Writing of more than one name on a Ballot Paper shall be deemed to be invalid.
- vi) As many Ballot Boxes shall be used as the Returning Officer deems necessary.
- vii) The Ballot Box shall be placed near or within the eye-sight of the Returning Officer or the Polling Officers.
- viii) The names of voters who received Ballot Papers shall be marked on the Electoral Roll.
- ix) If the Returning Officer deems necessary, he may appoint a person to verify the identity of the voters.
- x) The Returning Officer may fix the time for conclusion of election/the sealing of Ballot Box.

CHAPTER - VII

COUNTING OF VOTES

39. Counting of votes shall begin immediately after the conclusion of election.
40. Candidate or his agent may be allowed to stay inside the Counting Hall.
41. Counting Officers shall count the votes. No one shall be allowed to stay inside the Counting Hall except with the permission of the Returning Officer.
42. If there is a tie in the number of votes polled among the candidates, the matter shall be resolved as per Article 53 of the Constitution and Rules 35 (vi).
43. The Returning Officer shall decide about the device to be used for counting of votes.

CHAPTER - VIII

DECLARATION OF ELECTION RESULT

44. The Returning Officer shall declare as elected candidates securing the highest number of votes corresponding to the number of posts.
45. The Returning Officer shall declare candidates elected to the posts of President, Vice-President and Treasurer of the General Headquarters using Form-1 (Appendix-11).

46. The Returning Officer shall declare candidates elected to the posts of National Executive Member/National Council Member using Form - 11 (Appendix - 11)
47. *Elected Nomination Committee Members/Political Affairs Committee* members shall be declared by the Returning Officer using Form - 111 (Appendix -11)
48. Elected President, Vice President and Treasurer of the Sub-Headquarters/District Headquarters shall be declared by the Returning Officer using Form-1V (Appendix-11).
49. The Returning Officer shall declare members elected to the posts of Executive Committee of the Sub-Headquarters/District Headquarters using Form-V (Appendix-11)
50. The Returning Officer shall submit the results of election along with the used Ballot Papers, properly sealed, to the concerned authority.

CHAPTER - 1X

ELECTION COMPLAINT

51. As mentioned in Article 51 of the Constitution, complaints in election, if any, must be submitted through the Returning Officer within 24 (twenty four) hours from declaration of the result. The Returning Officer shall forward such complaints to the authority that appoints him.

CHAPTER - X

INTERPRETATION OF ELECTION RULES

52. In the event of disagreement as to the interpretation of Election Rules, the interpretation made by the National Executive Committee shall be final.
53. If Election Rules 2001 is to be applied in election to Sub-Headquarters and District Headquarters, the words “General Headquarters” shall be substituted for the words “Sub-Headquarters” or “District Headquarters”, as the case may be, wherever appropriate and necessary.

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RULES OF FRONTAL ORGANISATION

CHAPTER - I

FRONTAL ORGANISATION

As mentioned in Chapter 3 : 24 of the Constitution, Frontal Organisations such as Mizo National Senior Front, Mizo National Women Front and Mizo National Youth Front may be set up to be useful instruments of the Party. With the consent of the General Headquarters, these Frontal Organisations may establish Frontal Headquarters and run their Offices at Aizawl, the capital city of Mizoram. Rules governing Frontal Organisations shall be as follows :

CHAPTER - II

AIMS AND OBJECTS

The aims and objectives of Frontal Organisations are:-

- 1) To strengthen the MNF Party.
- 2) To be useful instruments of the MNF Party.
- 3) To be useful and instrumental in all endeavours of the MNF Party.
- 4) To work for the development and progress of Mizoram and its people with all honesty and truthfulness, fulfilling God's purpose in creating the MNF Party.

CHAPTER - III

MEMBERSHIP

Any person who subscribes to the policies of the MNF Party, provided he/she is not a member of any other political Party, may become a member. He/she shall enrol in the Unit under whose jurisdiction he/she resides by paying Membership Fee of Re. 1/-. Such persons whose names are registered in the Enrolment Register shall be a member.

CHAPTER - IV

ORGANISATIONAL SET UP

The Frontal Organisations shall function under the guidance of the General Secretary/Secretary of the General Headquarters in-charge of Frontal Organisations. Frontal Organisational set up shall be as follows :

1. FRONTAL HEADQUARTERS

Functionaries of Frontal Headquarters shall be :-

- | | |
|-------------------|--|
| 1. President | : 1 (appointed by the President) |
| 2. Vice President | : 1 (elected as per Rules of Election) |
| 3. Treasurer | : 1 (elected as per Rules of Election) |
| 4. Adviser | : Not more than 4
(appointed by Frontal Office Bearers) |

5. General Secretary. : Not more than 4
(appointed by Frontal President)
6. Secretary : Not more than 10
(appointed by Frontal President)
7. Chief Organiser : 1 (appointed by Frontal President)
8. Jt. Secretary : Not more than 15
(appointed by Frontal President)
9. Dy. Chief Organiser : Not more than 2
(appointed by Frontal President)
10. Executive Committee: Not more than 40 (appointed by
Frontal Headquarters',
Office Bearers)
11. Executive Committee : Not more than 3
Member (appointed by Frontal President)
12. Organiser : Not more than 40
(appointed by Frontal President)

NOTE :

- a) Sl. No. 1 - 7 shall be Office Bearers. The President may call for invitees in the Committee. (Invitees shall have no vote).
- b) Sl. No. 8 - 11 shall be Frontal Headquarters' Executive Committee Members.

2. FRONTAL SUB-HEADQUARTERS/ DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS

Frontal Sub-Headquarters/Frontal District Headquarters shall function under the General Secretary i/c Organisation of the Sub-Headquarters/District Headquarters respectively. Functionaries of these Organisations shall be :-

1. President : 1 (appointed by Sub-Headquarters' President)
2. Vice President : 1 (elected as per Rules)
3. Treasurer : 1 (elected as per Rules)
4. Adviser : Not more than 3 (appointed by Frontal Sub-Headquarters'/District Headquarters' Office Bearers)
5. General Secretary : Not more than 2
 (appointed by Frontal President)
6. Secretary : Not more than 7
 (appointed by Frontal President)
7. Chief Organiser : 1 (appointed by Frontal President)
8. Jt. Secretary : Not more than 10
 (appointed by Frontal President)
9. Dy. Chief Organiser : Not more than 2
 (appointed by Frontal President)
10. Executive Committee : Not more than 20 (appointed by Frontal Sub-Headquarters'/Frontal District Headquarters' Office Bearers)

11. Organiser : Not more than 20
(appointed by Frontal President)
12. Executive Committee : Not more than 3
Member (appointed by Frontal President)

NOTE :

- a) Sl.No. 1-7 shall be Office Bearers.
b) Sl. No. 8-12 shall be Executive Committee Members.

3. FRONTAL BLOCK

Frontal Block may be established with the approval of Frontal Headquarters /Frontal Sub-Headquarters/Frontal District Headquarters/ MNF Block concerned. Functionaries of Frontal Block shall be :-

1. President : 1 (elected as per Rules)
2. Vice President : 1 (elected as per Rules)
3. Treasurer : 1 (elected as per Rules)
4. Adviser : Not more than 2 (appointed by
Frontal Block Office Bearers)
5. Block Secretary : 1 (appointed by
Frontal Block President)
6. Jt.Secretary : Not more than 5
(appointed by Frontal Block President)
7. Executive Committee Member : Not more than 12
(appointed by Frontal
Block Office Bearers)

8. Executive Committee Member : Not more than 2
(appointed by Frontal
Block President)

NOTE :

- a) Sl.No. 1 - 6 shall be Office Bearers.
b) Sl.No. 7 - 8 shall be Executive Committee Members.

4. FRONTAL UNIT

Frontal Unit may be established with the approval of the MNF Unit. Functionaries of Frontal Unit shall be :-

1. President : 1 (elected as per Rules)
2. Vice President : 1 (elected as per Rules)
3. Treasurer : 1 (elected as per Rules)
4. Adviser : 2 (appointed by
Frontal Unit Office Bearers)
5. Secretary : 1 (appointed by Frontal Unit President)
6. Jt.Secretary : Not more than 4
(appointed by Frontal Unit President)
7. Executive Committee Member : Not more than 5
(appointed by Frontal
Unit Office Bearers)

8. Executive Committee Member : Not more than 2
(appointed by Frontal
Unit President)

NOTE :

Sl.No. 1 - 6 shall be Office Bearers.

CHAPTER - V

POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF FRONTAL FUNCTIONARIES

1. Functionaries of Frontal Headquarters/Sub-Headquarters/
District Headquarters/Block/Unit shall exercise powers
and functions corresponding to their counterparts in the
General Headquarters, Sub-Headquarters, District Head-
quarters, Block and Unit of the MNF Party, in their re-
spective jurisdiction.
2. They shall function and exercise their powers within their
respective jurisdiction under the guidance of the MNF
General Headquarters, Sub-Headquarters, District Head-
quarters, Block and Unit concerned. It is imperative for
them to note that they are not competent to deal with
matters relating to Party Policies and Programmes.

3. Frontal Headquarters, Sub-Headquarters, District Headquarters and Block shall hold General Conference atleast once a year. Special Conference may also be summoned depending upon the demands of the prevailing circumstances. Special Conference/General Conference may be summoned by the Executive Committee concerned in their respective jurisdiction. (If the General/Special Conference deems necessary, it may make proposals in matters relating to Party Policy and Programme and also Rules of Frontal Organisation.)

CHAPTER - VI

RULES OF ELECTION

Frontal Headquarters, Sub-Headquarters, District Headquarters, Block and Unit shall adopt the existing MNF Party Rules of Election for election in their respective levels.

CHAPTER - VII

TERM OF OFFICE

The term of office of the Frontal Headquarters, Sub-Headquarters, District Headquarters and Block shall be 2 years (24 months). The term of office of the Unit shall be 1 year (12 months). Election may be preponed or postponed depending on the demands of the prevailing situation. Office Bearers elected or appointed to fill up casual vacancies in mid-term shall hold office for the unexpired term of the seat vacated.

CHAPTER - VIII

QUORUM

The quorum of committees at all levels of organisations excepting the General/Special Conference shall be one-thirds of all the members.

CHAPTER - IX

FINANCE

1. There shall be Finance Committee at the Frontal Sub-Headquarters and District Headquarters Proper Income and Expenditure Accounts must be maintained to be ready for audit at any time.
2. Every Frontal Organisations may collect fund within their repective jurisdiction and utilise them as necessary. However, if needs arise to collect fund from individuals and organisations outside their jurisdiction, they must take the approval of the General Headquarters / Sub-Headquarters/District Headquarters concerned.

CHAPTER - X

PROPERTY AND ASSETS

1. Every Frontal Organisation shall maintain proper records of properties and assets available at their disposal.
2. The disposal of any property, whether good or bad, shall be done with the permission of the Executive Committee.

CHAPTER - XI

AMENDMENT TO RULES OF FRONTAL ORGANISATION

Proposal for amendment to Rules of Frontal Organisation shall be made by not less than 10 members of the Frontal Headquarters' Executive Committee. The proposal must be made in writing specifically stating both the clauses proposed to be amended and the reasons thereof. Such proposal must be submitted through the respective Frontal Headquarters concerned to the MNF President/General Secretary i/c Organisation. Amendment shall be made if more than half of the National Executive Members present deems it necessary to do so.

CHAPTER - XII

DISCIPLINE

Disciplinary action shall be taken against members who break Rules of Frontal Organisation and violate the Constitution of the Party, following proposal from the Frontal Headquarters/Sub-Headquarters/District Headquarters concerned

APPENDIX - I
FORM 'A'
RULE 26 (a)
NOMINATION FORM.

I _____ S/o _____
age _____ Village/Street _____ do hereby propose
Mr/Mrs/Ms _____
S/o/D/o, W/o _____
age _____ Village/Street _____
for _____ of General Headquarters/
Sub. Headquarters/District Headquarters/Frontal Headquar-
ters MNSF/MNWF/MNYF.

Name of Proposer
(Signature of Proposer)

Name of Soconder
(Signature of Seconder)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

ACCEPTANCE

I _____ do here by accept the
above proposal.

Name of Candidate
Signature of Candidates.

ACCEPTANCE/REJECTION OF NOMINATION

Date of Submission _____

Reason for acceptance/Rejection _____

Name of Returning Officer
Signature of Returning Officer.

APPENDIX - I FORM 'B' RULE 26 (b)

I _____ S/o _____
do hereby propose Mr _____
S/o _____ Village/Street _____
as a candidate for the post of _____ in election
to MNF Gen.Headquarters/Sub-Headquarters/District Head-
quarters/Frontal Headquarters MNSF/MNWF/MNYF.

Name of Proposer
Signature of Proposer
Village/Street.

Name of Seconder.
Signature of Seconder

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.

ACCEPTANCE

I _____ S/o _____
Village/Street _____ do hereby accept my nomination from the floor as a Candidate for election to the Post of _____ MNF
General Headquarters, Sub-Headquarters, District Headquarters, Frontal Headquarters, MNSF, MNWF, MNYF.

Signature of Candidate.

ACCEPTANCE/REJECTION OF NOMINATION.

Reason for acceptance/Rejection _____
Date of Receipt _____

Name of Returning Officer
(Signature of Returning Officer)

APPENDIX - I
FORM 'C'
RULE 26 (e)

I _____ S/o _____
Village/Street _____ do here by withdraw my
candidature for the Post of _____ for election to
MNF Genenegar Headquarters/Sub-Headquarters/District
Headquarters/Frontal Headquarters, MNSF/MNWF/MNYF.

Name of Withdrawer

Signature of withdrawer.

Dt. _____

Village/Street _____

APPENDIX - I
FORM 'D'
RULES 25 (b)

I _____ S/o _____
Village/Street _____ do hereby
propose Mr/Mrs. _____
S/o/d/o/w/o _____ Village/Street as a
candidate for National Executive Member/National Council
Member.

Name of Proposer

Signature of Proposer

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

APPENDIX - I
FORM 'E'
ELECTORAL ROLL

<u>S/N.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Father ' Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Village/Street</u>	<u>Post.</u>
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APPENDIX - II
FORM - I

I _____ Returning Officer do hereby
declare that Mr. _____
S/o _____ is Elected for President/
Vice President/Treasurer of the MNF as the Power given
to me by MNF Constitution Article 53 and Election Rules
45.

Dt. _____ Returning Officer
for MNF General Headquarters Election

APPENDIX - II
FORM - II.

I _____ Returning Officer do hereby declare that the names given below are elected as MNF National Executive/National Council Members as the power given to me by MNF Constitution Article 53 and Election Rules 46.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Dt. _____ Returning Officer
for MNF Gen. Headquarters Election.

APPENDIX - II
FORM - III

I _____ Returning Officer do hereby declare that the names given below are elected as Political Affairs Committee Member of the MNF General Headquarters as the power given to me by MNF Constitution Article 53 and Election Rule 47.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Dt. _____ Returning Officer,
for MNF Gen. Headquarters Election.

APPENDIX - II
FORM - IV

I _____ Returning Officer do hereby declare that Mr. _____ S/o _____ is elected for President/Vice President/Treasurer of the MNF Sub-Headquarters/District Headquarters as the power given to me by MNF Constitution Article 53 and Election Rule 48.

Dt. _____ Returning Officer,
for MNF Sub-Headquarters/
District Headquarters' Election.

APPENDIX - II
FORM - V

I _____ Returning Officer do hereby declare that the names given below are elected as Executive Members of the MNF Sub-Headquarters/District Headquarters as the power given to me by MNF Constitution article 53 and Election Rule 49.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Dt. _____ Returning Officer,
for MNF Sub-Headquarters/
Dist. Headquarters Election..

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