

The Center for Southeast Asian Studies (CSEAS)  
Jindal School of International Affairs (JSIA), O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU)

cordially invites you to a

# DISCUSSION

on

## KUKI NATIONALISM AND POLITICAL ASPIRATION



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### SPEAKERS



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General Secretary, Kuki National Front (KNF)  
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#### DR. MALEM NINGTHOUJA

Independent Researcher, Editorial Member of  
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#### MR. PAOJEL CHAOBA

Investigative Journalist and  
Executive Editor of The Frontier Manipur  
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## PROGRAMME

- 3:00 pm – 3:05 pm **Welcome Address** by Ms. Sanjana Dhar, Research Assistant, CSEAS
- 3:06 pm – 3:20 pm **Nationalism and Armed Movement** by Dr. Jangkhongam Doungel
- 3:21 pm – 3:35 pm **Statehood to Territorial Council: A Change in Strategy or Goal?** by Dr. Seilen Haokip
- 3:36 pm – 3:50 pm **Merits of Political Demand** by Mr. Aaron Kipgen
- 3:51 pm – 4:05 pm **Challenges from Within and the Periphery** by Dr. Malem Ningthouja
- 4:06 pm – 4:20 pm **The Way Forward** by Mr. Paojel Chaoba
- 4:21 pm – 4:55 pm **Questions & Answers**
- 4:56 pm – 5:00 pm **Vote of Thanks** by Mr. Harsh Mahaseth, Research Analyst, CSEAS

**THURSDAY**  
**12 NOVEMBER 2020**  
**3:00 pm – 5:00 pm (IST)**

Join us on  
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