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PART-IIA

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA DISTRICT COUNCIL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 9th June, 2026.

NO. DC.III/RA/89/2026/4. - Whereas in exercise of the Power conferred by Section 12 of the Khasi Hills Autonomous District (Khasi Social Custom of Lineage) Act, 1997, the Executive Committee, Khasi Hills Autonomous District through the Registration Authority is pleased to pass the order:-

The Khasi Hills Autonomous District (Khasi Social Custom of Lineage) Act, 1997.

Whereas it has become expedient to accept the petition for the change of surname of the following petitioner from "Doom" to "Shylla".

1. Smti. Womwara Doom to Smti. Womwara Shylla
2. Shri Bringston Doom to Shri Bringston Shylla
3. Smti. Ongkiru Doom to Smti. Ongkiru Shylla
4. Shri Daskhem Doom to Shri Daskhem Shylla
5. Smti. Suklangngika Doom to Smti. Suklangngika Shylla
6. Smti. Darisuk Doom to Smti. Darisuk Shylla
7. Smti. Wanrica Doom to Smti. Wanrica Shylla
8. Miss Dasni-ika Doom to Miss Dasani-ika Shylla
9. Mr. Da-e-kynsaisame Doom to Da-e-kynsaisame Shylla
10. Miss Ewanaka Doom to Miss Ewanaka Shylla
11. Miss Ephirisa Doom to Miss Ephirisa Shylla
12. Mr. Hamedacham Doom to Mr. Hamedachan Shylla

Now, therefore, it is satisfied that after due procedure prescribed in the said Act was duly followed by the Petitioner the proposed change of Surname of herself is not in contravention with the prevailing Khasi Social Customs of Lineage in any way shape or form. Hence, the aforesaid Petitioner is allowed to assume the surname of "Shylla" and shall henceforth be known as such for all intents and purposes.

**Registration Authority,
Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council,
Shillong.**