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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ADB	Asian Development Bank
CHRO	Chin Human Rights Organization
CCOC	Christ for Chin in One Century
CHKC	Committee for History of Khumi Culture
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
INGO	International Non-Governmental Organization
Tattmadaw	Myanmar State Army
RC	Roman Catholic Church
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NEM	New Economic Mechanism
Man	A marriage payment in Lai Chin dialect
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
HRBM	Hill Region Buddhist Mission
ZTC	Zomi Theological Colleague
UN	United Nations
HRBM	Hill Region Buddhist Mission <i>taung tan tar ta nar pyut</i>
US\$	United States Dollar
MMK	Myanmar Kyat
MSG	Monosodium Glutamate)
SLORC	The State Law and Order Restoration Council
SPDC	State Peace and Development Council

GLOSSARY

<i>a-twin-phoe</i>	Burmese calling of Chin's <i>ka tawi</i>
<i>Burmanization</i>	Burman as one race, Buddhist as one religion and Burmese as one language. It is also sometime called as Myanmarnization
<i>Burman</i>	a majority ethnic group in Myanmar. <i>It is sometime called as Burma</i>
<i>charang</i>	knives
<i>htar ne taing yin tar</i>	Indigenous Peoples
<i>Ka tawi</i>	personal present such as feminine costumes, accessories and blankets given to the bride by her mother or grandmother or aunty at the end of a wedding ceremony
<i>ka doh kyae</i>	offering cash as a homage fee to the bride's parent by the groom or the bridegroom
<i>leinglo</i>	a sling for carry infant
<i>Ma Ba Ta</i>	the acronym for the Association to Protect Race and Language and Religion
<i>rkadui</i>	eggs
<i>tavi</i>	spears
<i>Tattmadaw</i>	State's military institution
<i>Vang</i>	A Chin's language for bride price

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