

Tenyimi Students' Union Dimapur (TSUD), Dimapur Rengma Students' Union (DRSU), Chakhro Angami Kuda Students' Union (CAKSU) and Dimapur Lotha Students' Union (DLSU) have, in separate statements, strongly condemned the recent threatening calls to the Dimapur Naga Students' Union (DNSU) after DNSU announced to collect data on non-Nagas in Dimapur.

TSUD through its president Sotilo Seb and general secretary Chihepe Kapfo acknowledged the initiative taken by DNSU and affirmed to stand by DNSU's efforts.

The union stressed the importance to address the issue in a way that ensured ILP served its purpose without becoming a barrier to progress. Therefore, TSUD said it stood united in its commitment to protect and support one another against any form of illegal actions or intimidation. The union also urged all the Nagas and concerned citizens to treat the ongoing issue with utmost seriousness "keeping in mind that it is a collective Naga cause."

DRSU: Dimapur Rengma Students' Union (DRSU) through its president Thankeya Seb and general secretary Easter Khing affirmed their unwavering support to DNSU's "lawful and critical efforts" to gather necessary data as part of their mandate to ensure proper implementation of the ILP regulations.

The union acknowledged the vital role that data collection played in "maintaining transparency and accountability within this process." It stated that the actions aimed at obstructing DNSU's efforts not only undermined the legal framework, but also posed a threat to the community's safety and security. DRSU stated that such acts of intimidation and interference were unacceptable and contrary to the principles of democratic engagement and dialogue.

It called upon all concerned citizens to respect the rights and responsibilities of student organizations and to support their efforts in conducting their work without hindrance. Further, DRSU reiterated its solidarity with DNSU and demanded an immediate cessation of all obstructive actions and threats. It also urged the responsible authorities to take appropriate measures to ensure a safe and conducive environment for DNSU to carry out their data collection activities effectively.

Warning those responsible for the obstruction and threats, the union said that their actions would not be tolerated and would be confronted with collective action by the wider Naga community.

CAKSU: Chakhro Angami Kuda Students' Union (CAKSU) president Alenuo Delie and general secretary Visimetuo Nagi also expressed deep concern over the "unchecked influx of illegal immigrants" into the state. It shared the concern of DNSU regarding the effective implementation of ILP in the state particularly in Dimapur district.

Affirming "full support" to DNSU, the union said that ILP issue was crucial for the protection of Naga rights and identity. CAKSU said it remained fully committed to addressing the issue with sincerity.

Stating that the work being done by DNSU benefited all Nagas, the union cautioned that any attempt to jeopardise Naga identity and Naga interests would not be tolerated.

CAKSU also warned all those "deliberately trying to threaten and derail" the collective efforts of the DNSU and its units towards the implementation of ILP within Dimapur. "Let it be known that we will not be intimidated by your narrow mindset in pursuit of selfish gain," the union stated.

CAKSU has called upon all right-thinking citizens to come together and ensure that ILP implementation moved forward smoothly without fear or intimidation.

DLSU: Dimapur Lotha Students' Union (DLSU) has expressed dismay over the "threatening calls" received by the Dimapur Naga Students' Union (DNSU) in connection with the data collection for implementation of Inner Line Permit (ILP).

In a press statement, DLSU president Chumran Humtsoe and general secretary Hachithung Ngullie reaffirmed their solidarity with DNSU's decisions, emphasizing their role as a unit under DNSU. They reiterated that the ILP was a crucial

travel document for non-native Indian citizens, designed to protect the indigenous people of Nagaland from exploitation and to preserve the culture and traditions.

DLSU urged political leaders, officers, organizations, and every individual of the community to unite for the Naga cause, setting aside isms. The union expressed openness to collaboration with all related groups to advance the collective interests of the Naga community. "This is our Land and it can never be taken away," it stated.