

Lotha Academy tona Mt. Tiyi College to nzo tsoi
Lotha Yi Tsükaranka tsükona Ekhaesanhryu
(Seminar on Lotha Language Development)

Tsüngon (Date): Friday, May 24, 2019
Yuta (Time): 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Meta (Place): Mt. Tiyi College, Wokha

Nchümeton (Concept):

Naga kyon jiang yolo Lotha ha jipo tsüphov motsünga osi onte jüli jiang na ha limhatsü jüli mmhonka lo ekhyimphatala. Tolia enünga ren limhalo tsüka-ranka tona English yi tsütsa ji kyonkata yia vamo ji yakchia Lotha yisanlan jiang tsütsa ji matakata osi monshuka yiala. Shi yakchia Lotha yi ochyu-ovüing tsükona vonkhyu emhuk lia. Nchiküm Limhatsü Vanden Kyonden jiang Yi Nzyu lhilan-ngolan jiang yakchia Lotha yi ji mmhonkathoka, tsüka-rankata yithokvü tsükona sükying mmhona. Lotha yi tsüka rankao ji yakchia limhalo noying tona senjümta to rankata yithokvüka.

As one of the major tribes in Nagaland, the Lotha Nagas have a rich language heritage that make valuable contribution to world cultural diversity. Currently, globalization and the dominance of English language increasingly threaten the future of Lotha language. The International Year of Indigenous Languages (2019) provides a timely platform to research resources within Lotha language that can help native speakers in deepening their understanding of their own language and foster development, peace building and reconciliation.

Relevance to the action plan: Lotha yitsüing khyarhyu, oyi erantsüing tona yiran yiren jiang rhyümmyna (standardize) tsütsavtav tsükona. (To document, built database, standardize writing systems, revitalize, disseminate and develop Lotha language.)

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