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(Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority)

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NOTIFICATION

In pursuance of Section 31 clause (1)&(2) of Nagaland State Disaster Management Rules, 2008 and in partial modification of the establishment of Village Disaster Management Authority (VDMA), the Village Council headed by the Chairman along with its Members and the Secretary of Village Development Board (VDB) shall constitute the **Village Disaster Management Authority (VDMA)**.

There shall also be a dedicated Village Disaster Management Core Committee (VDMCC) in each village. The following are the Terms and Reference (ToR) for the Members of Village Disaster Management Core Committee (VDMCC):

1. The Village Disaster Management Core Committee (VDMCC) shall function under the Village Council. The Village Disaster Management Core Committee shall consist of minimum 5 members and maximum 10 members.
2. No two members of the Village Disaster Management Core Committee should be from the same household.
3. The members of Village Disaster Management Core Committee shall be regular residents of the village.
4. The eligible age limit to be a member in the Village Disaster Management Core Committee shall be between 30-50 years.
5. The Village Disaster Management Core Committee shall comprise of at least one women member or more depending on the composition of the Village Council.
6. The Village Disaster Management Core Committee shall consist of key line Committees existing in the Village, such as Health, Power, Water & sanitation, and Education Committees etc. If these are not in existence, then the Village Council shall nominate members to the VDMCC, observing references given at points 1 to 5 above.
7. The Village Disaster Management Core Committee shall also coordinate and devise a working response mechanism with neighboring villages.
8. The Village Disaster Management Core Committee shall also coordinate with the Sub-Division Authority and District Authority on Disaster Management issues.
9. The term of the VDMCC shall not co-terminate with the term of the Village Council. The VDMCC is to be a continuous body. When a serving member reaches 50 years of age, the VC shall select another resident of the Village who fulfils the age criterion of 30-50 years.
10. No remuneration will be paid for the membership in VDMA and VDMCC by the BSMDA.

The Powers of Chairperson of Village Disaster Management Authority and Powers and Functions of Village Disaster Management Authority shall remain the same as per Section 32 and 34 of Nagaland State Disaster Management Rules, 2008.

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