



**ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**EGERSUND**  
**NORWAY**



## ZION BAPTIST CHURCH CONSTITUTION

### Zion Baptist Church Phunghram

#### Biahmaisa (Preamble):

Hi Zion Baptist Church a dirhtu hna hi Burma ram nitrak-chaklei, India, Bangladesh le Burma ram thum tonnak Burma ram chung um Chin mipun kan si. Kum zabu 1900 dih lai March 15, 1899 ah American Baptist Mission (ABM) in Rev. Arthur Carson le Lora Carson te nupa Hakha, Chin hills an phak hlan poah cu lawki kan rak si. Lawki in kan rak um lio ah kan pu pa zumhna le raithawi ning cu Khrifa cawn piaknak he a rak ineih ngaingai caah Rev.A.Carson te nupa thlaici tuhmi cu Pathian nih thluachuah a pek i fawi tein Khrifa biaknak cu kan rak ilak kho. Kum zakhat chung ah Chin pupa kokek nunphung le lawki zumhning he aa lawh ngai caah milurel 80 % khrihfa ah kan rak ithleng.

Cu caah Chinland cu Burma ram state le division 14 lak ah amah pakhat te lawng Christian state ti a si. 1988 thawk in ralkap uknak ruang ah ralkap tampi Chinram an hung kai. Porter an kan suai, hranhram in rian an kan tuanter, thaihrem nih a si, tuk le velh in thawng tiang thlak a si tik ah Chin mipi nih kan celh hna lo. Khrifa ram kan si ruangah hawi dang state nak in an kan hrem khun. Cu caah kan runpi in ram kip ah kan zaam, Malay kan phan, India kan phan, Thailand kan phan, kan zaamnak ram ah UNHCR nih a hung kan hlawm. UNHCR tawlnak in Norway cozah nih an ram ah dornak nawl a kan pek.

Cu ti cun April 3, 2003 ah Chin milurel 15 cu nikhat te ah Norway ram, Egersund khua kan rak phan. April 20, 2003 in lai holh pumhna kan thok colh. Egersund Kommune zong nih an kan dawt ngai. Milurel kan hung tam deuh caah February 12, 2005 ah **Egersund Chin Christian Family (ECCF)** tiah min kan rak isak. Pathain thawng in nuva khuasa kan karh caah fanu fapa rosung tete kan hung ngei, aa thi um tete kan hung um. Khrifa cia kan rak si caah Pathian sin in kan hmuhmi fanu fapa hna Biakinn chuahpi in pastor thlacaam piak kan hung duh tik hna ah ECCF cu Church a rak si lo ruang ah kanmah le siaremnak Biakinn le Pastor kan hung ikawl cio.

Cu caah mah le siaremnak Church ah fa le zawnruah in member ah rak luh cio a rak si. Khrifabu kan rak luhna hna cu State Church, Methodish Church, Pentecostal Church le Baptist Church hna an si. Bu dang cu kan khua ah a rak ummi lawng te an si nain Baptist cu kan khua ah a rak um lo caah milurel 8 hi Ålgård Baptist Church ah kan va lut. Um kalnak a rak har deuh caah Ålgård Baptist Church nih zarhpi pumh ah motor in an rak kan lak i an sin ah an rak ka pumh ter tawn. Zarh fatin don peng cu an caah a rak har deuh ve caah anmah sin a rak lutmi Baptist member caah Ålgård Baptist Church nih April 22, 2007 ah chungtel 13 caah **Egersund Chin Baptist Church (ECBC)**, Egersund cu dirh piak a rak si.

ECBC a um hnu zong ah member kan luhnak Church cio ipumh dih hnu ah ECCF hruainak in Chin dihlak pumhnak cu rak ngeih peng a si. Kumkhat a rauh hnu ah Egersund um laimi dihlak fonh in hmunkhat ah Church dirh in Pathian thangthatti kan duh caah Norway Baptist Union General Secretary Rev.Magnar Mæeland kan rak sawm. Cu hnu ah ECCF le ECBC cu April 5, 2008 ah rak ifonh a si i kan min zong **Egersund Chin Church (ECC)** ti a rak si. Cu ni thawk cun ECCF pumhnak zong a um ve ti lo. Baptist Union he kan ipoh ko caah Church min zong thla hnih hnu June 28, 2008 ah **Zion Baptist Church (ZBC)**, Egersund tiah thlen a rak si. A tu kan ihruainak phunghram zong Pathian ram kauhnak le Chin mipun rualremnak caah Baibal bia le Norway upadi leng ah Chin mipun sining ruahkemh in sermi phunghram a si. Hi phunghram cu ZBC bupi meeting (General meeting) nih **02 March 2013, ZBC, Egersund** ah hnathlak fehternak a ngeih ri in hi phunghram cu hman hram thawk in nunter a si.

### DAL. 1nk

#### MIN LE UMNAK( NAME & LOCATION)

1. Hi phunghram cu ZBC(Zion Baptist Church) Phunghram ti a si lai.
2. Hi Khrihfabu cu ZBC(Zion Baptist Church) ti a si lai.
3. A umnak cu Norway ram, Egersund khua ah a si lai.

### DAL: 2nk

#### TINHMI( OBJECTIVES)

1. Bible cawnpiaknak bantuk in i cawnpiak thiamnak
2. Kan Chinhoth tein Pathian thangthat khawhnak
3. Laimi rualremnak le rianuantin
4. Thlarau lei thazang peknak le zohkenhnak
5. Miphun pakhat kan sinak le Khrihfa kan sinak kilvennak
6. Norway cozah, Norway Tipil Khrihfabu le ramchung ramleng Khrihfabu hna he rian tuanti khawhnak
7. Ramthar riantuannak

### DAL: 3nk

#### I HRUAINING( CHURCH POLICY)

1. Mi zapi duhnak democracy phungin i hruai a si lai.
2. Nawl ngeihnak sang bik a ngeitu cu mipi(General meeting) a si lai.
3. Hruaitu pahnih pathum i komh zau in, Veto Power hmanlo ding le uknak lei “nainganzi” tuah lo ding in hi Buu nih a kham.
4. Dinfelnak kha aa tlaih lai i, pakhat le pakhat karlak ah thuhnawhmi zehmanh a um lomi Transparency aa tlaih zungzal lai.

5. ZBC Khrihfabu tinhmi a tlam a tlin khawhnak ding caah a tanglei rianuantu hna hi GM(General meeting) nih a ser lai.
  - Excutive Committee(EC)
  - Khrihfa upa(Deacons)
  - ZBYF
  - ZBWF
  - Pastor

**DAL. 4nk**  
**CHUNGTEL SINAK(MEMBERSHIP)**

1. ZBC phunghram le phungteng a pom i chungtel si a duhmi paoh chungtel si khawh a si lai.
2. Khrihfabu in chuah than a duhmi cu khenkhamnak zehmanh um loin chuahnak nawl a ngei lai.
3. **A lang chungtel**; Hi khua i a um chung caan karlak caah chungtel luh a duhmi (cozah sin cazin kuat lo ding), cu a lang chungtel si khawh a si lai.

**DAL. 5nk**  
**CHUNGTEL RIAN(DUTIES OF MEMBERS)**

1. Khrihfabu nih a tuahmi cawlcanghnak a phunphun ah aa tel ve zungzal lai.
2. Khrihfa kan sinak kha kan nunzia le kan lungput in pakhat le pakhat karlak ah kan langhter lai.
3. Pathian vel le Pathian dawtnak kha cheuhra cheukhat le thawhlawm peknak in kan langhter cio lai.
4. Khrihfa pakhat a tuah awk a tlak lomi tuahsernak le nunzia poah hrial aa zuam lai.
5. Khrihfa mi kan sinak le miphun pakhat kan sinak hi miphun dang hna hmai ah ningzah ter lo aa zuam lai
6. Thawngtha karhnak le miphun rualremnak aa tlaih zungzal lai.

**DAL: 6nk**  
**THIM CAAN( TERM OF OFFICE)**

1. Khrihfabu hruaitu cu kum dongh General meeting(GM) nih kumhnih ca in a thim dih lai.
2. ZBWF le ZBYF hruaitu upa hna cu bupi General Meeting nih thim si seh.
3. Khrihfabu lutlai OC(Officers) pakhat khat cu mipi nih an duh rih ahcun caankhat chung a peh khawh than rih lai.

4. Caanhnih a tuan hnuah mipi nih an duh rih ko ahcun caankhat chung aa dinh ta hnu lawngah thim than khawh a si lai (lutlai-officer a sinak lawng kha a si i, mipi nih an thim ko ahcun Khrihfa upa cu a peh khawh lai).
5. Khrihfabu kum cu kumhnih chung a si lai i, 1 January in 31 December tiang kha kumkhat ah rel a si lai.
6. Caan karlak a lawngmi hruaitu a um sual ahcun EC nih caan karlak caah a thim lai.
7. Kumdongh GM(General meeting) nih kumhnih caah Pastor kong a ceih lengmang lai.

**DAL. 7nk**  
**GENERAL MEETING**

1. Chungtel dihlak kai khawh a si lai(Bu a lutmi lawnglawng) nain, kum 18 cung lawng Vote peknak nawl a ngei lai.
2. Kumkhat voikhat in January thla chung paoh tuah a si lai.
3. Meeting tlinnak Quoram cu kum 18 cung hnarcheu nak tam kai lawngah meeting tuah khawh a si lai.
4. Mi tam deuh hnatlaknak in biakhiah a si lai.
5. Meeting Quoram a tlin lo ahcun a hmaizarh ah auh than a si lai i, a voihnihnak tu cu meeting a kaimi paohin tuah khawh a si cang lai.
6. Kumkhat chung tangka hmuhnak le hmanna a fehter lai.
7. Riantuante Committee cio nih kumkhat chung riantuanna report an pekmi a fehter lai.
8. A tanglei hna hi lakhruak(Emergency)General meeting nih voihnih tiang a kong a ceih hnuah a fehter lai.
  - Pastor dinhternak(Lahkhah pekmi Church Pastor)
  - Biakinn cawknak le zuarnak
  - ZBC Khrihfabu donghna

**DAL. 8nk**  
**PEHTLAIHNAK**

1. General meeting hnatlaknak in a tanglei hna he pehtlaihna a tuah lai.
  - NCCF
  - Norway Baptist Union
  - CACC
  - Tinhmi aa khatmi Bu dangdang
  - CCU

**DAL. 9nk**

**THILRI NGEIHNAK LE DONGHTERNAK**

1. Khrihfabu thilri paoh tangka le thilri committee nih cazin a khumh lai.
2. Khrihfabu donghter a si hnu lawnglawng ah NCCF hruainak in Mission rianṭuannak ah a hman lai.

**DAL. 10nk  
PHUNGHRAM FEHTERNAK LE REMHNAK**

1. General meeting a kaimi mi cheuthum-cheuhnin hnatlaknak in fehter a si lai.
2. General meeting a kaimi mi tam deuh hnatlaknak in remh khawh le chap khawh a si lai.
3. ZBC phungṭeng (By-law) le zulhphung hna cu EC meeting a kaimi mi tam deuh hnatlaknak in remh khawh le chap khawh a si lai.

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