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3. Gangpijang Cultural Troupe performing Khupsonte Lam

4. A Thadou-Kuki damsel wearing Chao (bangles) Hah (bracelet worn around the arms)

5. Khichoug- rare necklace.

6. A Thadou-Kuki damsel wearing Khiba


8. (a) A Thadou-Kuki man wearing Delchen (white thin lengthy cloth used as pugri meant for man) and

   (b) A Thadou-Kuki man wearing Boitong (shirt woven with white or black thread, sleeveless, no collar like a petticoat worn by man).

9. Thangnang- a shawl embroidered in both ends which are hung around the shoulder by both man and woman

10. Khamtang- lungi worn by woman
11. *Pondum*- dark blue cloth embroidered in both ends worn by woman

12. *Ponmangvom*- white background cloth with one black stripe at each border worn by woman

13. *Ponloupi*- a lungi embroidered in different pattern worn by woman

14. *Pasal Saipikhup* - a shawl embroidered in different pattern which is hung around the shoulder by man

15. *Numei Saipikhup*- a shawl embroidered in different pattern which is hung around shoulder by woman.

16. *Khong*- a drum, made from a hallowed section of a tree trunk covered with the hides membrane preferably of serow (goat antelope) or barking deer.

17. *Theile*- flute (a rudimentary flageolet)

18.(a) *Gosem*- mouth organ consisting of a gourd, the stalk end of which is fitted with a mouthpiece made from a node of small bamboo

(b) A Thadou-Kuki boy playing *Gosem*
19. **Dahpi**- the biggest gong which varied in size from six to ten spans in circumference.

20. **Dahbu**- three gongs of equal size and about 30 cm in diameter, each with a separate note.

21. **Dahchal**- one of the middle size gong.

22. **Dahkop**- along with the **Dahpi** it is used as cymbals.

23. **Selki**- an idiophone made of the horn of a Mithun.

24. **Pengkul**- This is a trumpet made from the rare species of bamboo called **Gotha** and **Mithun** horn. It has successive sections of nodes of bamboo.