

GLOSSARY

<i>Athei-asa</i>	: Kinship
<i>Awunga</i>	: Tangkhul Chief
Bier	: A wooden frame on which a corpse is placed before burial or on which it is carried to the grave.
Cowries	: A small sea shell.
<i>Dao</i>	: <i>Khai</i> . A sharp-edged cutting instrument carried by every Naga as a personal weapon or implement.
Denomination	: A term used to designate an autonomous ecclesiastical body uniting local congregations in a single legal and administrative body, e.g., Baptist, Presbyterian, Seventh Day Adventist etc.
<i>Genna</i>	: A taboo or forbidden in Angami. All the Nagas had <i>Genna</i> during which people were prohibited from leaving, or coming into the village or from doing various kinds of work. It was believed that should anyone break the <i>Genna</i> then all kinds of bad luck occurred.
<i>Hangva</i>	: Village Council in Tangkhul.
<i>Hara khayang</i>	: Egg divination
<i>Harkhokhayang</i>	: Cock divination
<i>Hau</i>	: The Tangkhul belief, rituals and practices in pre-Christian era.
<i>Kachon</i>	: Shawl
<i>Kameo</i>	: Deity
<i>Kapakhayang</i>	: Bamboo divination.

<i>Kazeiram</i>	: Land of dead.
<i>Khamachut</i>	: Omen
<i>Khanong</i>	: Folk practitioners.
<i>Khel</i>	: A sub-division/locality/colony of a village.
<i>Kokto</i>	: Deity of the land of dead.
<i>La khangalui</i>	: Virgin dance
<i>Leihkhangapha</i>	: Trade fair
<i>Leingapha</i>	: Playground.
<i>Longshim</i>	: Youth Dormitory.
<i>Lunghaila</i>	: Talisman
<i>Mang</i>	: Dream.
<i>Manho</i>	: Bride price.
<i>Mayarlong</i>	: Bachelor's Dormitory.
<i>Meiphung</i>	: Lineage
<i>Mekhala</i>	: A little skirt worn by women.
<i>Mikui-kharang</i>	: Head-hunting
<i>Mission</i>	: Refers to an organized ecclesiastical unit with responsibilities to carry out missionary work in a specific region. For instance, the Roman Catholic Mission, Seventh Day Adventist Mission, American Baptist Mission etc.
<i>Morung</i>	: Bachelor's Dormitory in Nagamese. Also see <i>Longshim</i> .
<i>Ngalahangsangmiva</i>	: The go-between woman/mediator in matrimonial affairs.
<i>Ngalalong</i>	: Girl's Dormitory.
<i>Phanit</i>	: Festival

<i>Pheichak</i>	: Dance
<i>Phunghuiphilava</i>	: Deity of wealth.
<i>Rai</i>	: War
<i>Rakhong</i>	: Pond
<i>Sa</i>	: Meat
<i>Shang</i>	: Clan in Tangkhul.
<i>Shangnao</i>	: Clan members.
<i>Sharra</i>	: A taboo or forbidden in Tangkhul. It is equivalent to <i>Genna</i> in Angami. See <i>Genna</i> .
<i>Sharva</i>	: Priest
<i>Sharwo</i>	: Head of the priests.
<i>Shimkhur</i>	: Family.
<i>Shimlam</i>	: The presents taken by the bride to the groom's family at the time of marriage.
<i>Shokhala</i>	: Incest is known as <i>shokhala</i> in Tangkhul. They have taboo on sexual intercourse and marriage between primary kins. Sexual relation between a man and his father's sister's daughter is also treated as incest. It is known as <i>vakhalat</i> .
<i>Suikhangarui</i>	: Adultery.
<i>Sumkok</i>	: A giant bed.
<i>Tang</i>	: See <i>Khel</i> .
<i>Tansop</i>	: Bamboo made basket.
<i>Tui</i>	: Language
<i>Vakhalat</i>	: Incest. See <i>Shokhala</i> .

Varivara : The Creator of the earth in Tangkhul.

Yorla : A man's married sisters and his father's married sisters.

Zam-khor : Rice beer. *Zam* and *Khor* are two different varieties of rice beer.
Zam is the strong and *Khor* is the weak one.

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