Appendix-I

(I) Sample of the Questionnaire

1. Nature of the respondent?
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2. Respondent designation?
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3. Name of the village?
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4. Who is the highest decision making body and seat of authority of the village?
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5. What are the power and functions of the village council?
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6. Who are the functionaries of the village?
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7. What are the duties and functions of Khangbuan Kai, Khangchu Kai, Luchu Kai, Laakpui pi, Karaapui Kai/ Kianjapui?
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8. What are the crimes and penalties under the customary laws of the Ruangmei Society?
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9. What are the penalties given to murder, adultery, rape, theft, arson, kidnapping, etc.?
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10. What are the penalty and punishment awarded to the violator of traditional custom or customary laws including the decisions or order of Piekai?
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11. What are the different forms of marriage?

12. What are the restrictions or prohibited degrees in Marriage?

13. What are the essential kinds of Bride’s cost?

14. What is the law of Divorce?

15. What customary ceremony/functions are to be performed when a child is born?

16. What are the valid grounds for a divorce?

17. What is the law of inheritance under Ruangmei Customary Law?

18. What are the different kinds of death?

19. What formalities are observed before burial of dead body?

20. What kinds of foods, ornament, tools and implement to be provided for the death?

21. What are the strict prohibitions observed till the end of the burial functions?
Appendix-II

(II) PRIMARY SOURCES

A. List of the persons interviewed

G. Amathoi, Village elder, Majorkhul Kabui village.

G. Gaingam, Former President Zeliangrong Union, Imphal, Manipur, on 06.03.2010.

G. Kusanpou, Village Elder, Banhrwang Taudaijang Village, Tamenglong District, Manipur, on 06.02.2007.

G. Lurupi, Village elder, Neikanlong village.

G. Namkhuamliu, village elder, Neikanlong village.

Gaipuibi Kamei, Village elder, Zeikhulwang village, Churachandpur District, Manipur, 10.10.2010.

Giandai Gangmei, Village elder, Banhrwang Taudaijang village, Tamenglong District, Manipur, on 04.03.2009.

Kamei Namshwang, Village Peipouc, Neikanlong Village, Imphal, Manipur, on 05.05.2006.


Makulian Kamei, Village Peipouc, Lwangmai village, Noney, Tamenglong District, Manipur, on 04.02.2009.

Pouhiam Kamei, Village Elder, Lwangmai village.

R.K. Thiugong, Village Chairman, Tamenglong District, Manipur on 04.08.2007.


Rugwangpou Gangmei, Khullak, Lwangmai Village, Tamenglong District, Manipur, on 05.02.2009.
Tariangkhangpou Kamei, Khullak, Zeikhulwang village, Churachandpur District, Manipur, 10.10, 2010.

Zapanlung Gangmei, Village elder, Zeikhulwang village, Churachandpur District, Manipur, 11.10.2010.