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NOTIFICATION

Whereas the State Government vide Notification No. 70/Home/2001, Dated: 20.09.2001 has notified Ghangchhen-m-Zod-Nga (Khangchendzonga) comprising of Kanchenjunga-main 28,208 ft, Kanchenjunga-South 27,803 ft, Kanchenjunga-West-27,625 ft, as a sacred peak under the provisions of the Places of Worship (Special Provision) Act, 1991 and the State Government's Notification No. 59/Home/98 dated:26/10/1998, in the first phase;

And whereas with a view to incorporate other places of worship which were excluded during the first phase, the State Government had constituted a Committee vide Notification No. 28/Home/2025, Dated: 01/04/2025 under the Chairmanship of the His Eminence Kyabje Gonjang Rinpoche;

Now therefore, based on the recommendations of the Committee, the State Government hereby notifies the Talung and Yalung Khang West Peak which forms an integral component of the Khangchendzonga west massif as sacred Peaks, under the provisions of the places of Worship (Special Provisions) Act, 1991 and the State Government's Notification No. 59/Home/99, dated 26/10/1998.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

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Chief Secretary
Government of Sikkim
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