

**Zomi National Day 2008:**

## **Zomi National Day Celebration: Origination Date, Frequency and Anniversary**

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01. On 20 FEB 1948, Zomi National Day was not celebrated. On that day, there was no discussion as to whether we should have a national day. Even immediately before that day, sometime in late 1947 or in early 1948, no date was designated to be a national day.
02. On 20 FEB 1948, there was no such thing as Zomi National Day.
03. On 20 FEB 1949, there was no such thing as Zomi National Day.
04. On 20 FEB 1950, there was no such thing as Zomi National Day.
05. On 09 OCT 1950, Zomi Affairs Council (composed of about 14 Members of Parliament) decided to have a national day, and to celebrate it on 20 FEB 1951 for the first time.
06. Zomi National Day was celebrated for the first time on 20 FEB 1951 in Mindat.
07. Celebration of Zomi National Day was not allowed in 1956, 1957 and 1958.
08. Celebration of Zomi National Day was allowed again in 1959.
09. Zomi Special Division was recognized as Zomi State on 03 JAN 1974. Our State Day, if we ever had one, should fall on 03 JAN 1974.
10. Zomi National Day in its pure essence and form was celebrated for the last time in 1974.
11. Zomi National Day in its pure, unadulterated essence and form was celebrated for 21 times from 20 FEB 1951 to 20 FEB 1974.
12. Zomi National Day-cum-Zomi State Day was celebrated for the first time on 20 FEB 1975
13. Zomi National Day-cum-Zomi State Day was celebrated for the last time on 20 FEB 1980.
14. Zomi National Day-cum-Zomi State Day was celebrated for 6 times from 1975 to 1980.
15. Zomi National Day and its adulterated form Zomi National Day-cum-Zomi State Day were

celebrated for a total of 27 times.

16. The celebration of both Zomi National Day and its adulterated form Zomi National Day-cum-Zomi State Day has been prohibited since 1981 up to now.

Source:

Vung Lian Mang, Tg., “Zomi Nam Ni Leh I Tavuan”, Vahui Magazine 2006, ed. Taang Zomi, pp. 31-36

<b>Serial Number</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time/ Frequency of <i>Theoretical</i> Celebration Time/</b>	<b>Time/ Frequency of <i>Actual</i> <i>Official</i> Celebration Anniversary</b>	<b>Anniversary</b>
01	20 FEB 1948	1 <sup>st</sup> Time	Nil	Nil
02	20 FEB 1949	2 <sup>nd</sup> Time	Nil	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary
03	20 FEB 1950	3 <sup>rd</sup> Time	Nil	2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary
04	20 FEB 1951	4 <sup>th</sup> Time	1 <sup>st</sup> Time	3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary
05	20 FEB 1952	5 <sup>th</sup> Time	2 <sup>nd</sup> Time	4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
06	20 FEB 1953	6 <sup>th</sup> Time	3 <sup>rd</sup> Time	5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
07	20 FEB 1954	7 <sup>th</sup> Time	4 <sup>th</sup> Time	6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
08	20 FEB 1955	8 <sup>th</sup> Time	5 <sup>th</sup> Time	7 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
09	20 FEB 1956	9 <sup>th</sup> Time	Not allowed	8 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
10	20 FEB 1957	10 <sup>th</sup> Time	Not allowed	9 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
11	20 FEB 1958	11 <sup>th</sup> Time	Not allowed	10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
12	20 FEB 1959	12 <sup>th</sup> Time	6 <sup>th</sup> Time	11 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
13	20 FEB 1960	13 <sup>th</sup> Time	7 <sup>th</sup> Time	12 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
14	20 FEB 1961	14 <sup>th</sup> Time	8 <sup>th</sup> Time	13 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
15	20 FEB 1962	15 <sup>th</sup> Time	9 <sup>th</sup> Time	14 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
16	20 FEB 1963	16 <sup>th</sup> Time	10 <sup>th</sup> Time	15 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
17	20 FEB 1964	17 <sup>th</sup> Time	11 <sup>th</sup> Time	16 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
18	20 FEB 1965	18 <sup>th</sup> Time	12 <sup>th</sup> Time	17 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
19	20 FEB 1966	19 <sup>th</sup> Time	13 <sup>th</sup> Time	18 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
20	20 FEB 1967	20 <sup>th</sup> Time	14 <sup>th</sup> Time	19 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary

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21	20 FEB 1968	21 <sup>st</sup> Time	15 <sup>th</sup> Time	20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
22	20 FEB 1969	22 <sup>nd</sup> Time	16 <sup>th</sup> Time	21 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary
23	20 FEB 1970	23 <sup>rd</sup> Time	17 <sup>th</sup> Time	22 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary
24	20 FEB 1971	24 <sup>th</sup> Time	18 <sup>th</sup> Time	23 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary
25	20 FEB 1972	25 <sup>th</sup> Time	19 <sup>th</sup> Time	24 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
26	20 FEB 1973	26 <sup>th</sup> Time	20 <sup>th</sup> Time	25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
27	20 FEB 1974	27 <sup>th</sup> Time	21 <sup>st</sup> Time and Last Time Zomi National Day	26 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
28	20 FEB 1975	28 <sup>th</sup> Time	22 <sup>nd</sup> Time (1 <sup>st</sup> Time Zomi National and State Day)	27 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
29	20 FEB 1976	29 <sup>th</sup> Time	23 <sup>rd</sup> Time (2 <sup>nd</sup> Time Zomi National and State Day)	28 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
30	20 FEB 1977	30 <sup>th</sup> Time	24 <sup>th</sup> Time (3 <sup>rd</sup> Time Zomi National and State Day)	29 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
31	20 FEB 1978	31 <sup>st</sup> Time	25 <sup>th</sup> Time (4 <sup>th</sup> Time Zomi National and State Day)	30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
32	20 FEB 1979	32 <sup>nd</sup> Time	26 <sup>th</sup> Times (5 <sup>th</sup> Time Zomi National and State Day)	31 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary
33	20 FEB 1980	33 <sup>rd</sup> Time	27 <sup>th</sup> and Last Time (6 <sup>th</sup> Time and Last Time Zomi National and State Day)	32 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary
34	20 FEB 1981	34 <sup>th</sup> Time	Not allowed	33 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary
35	20 FEB 1982	35 <sup>th</sup> Time	Not allowed	34 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
36	20 FEB 1983	36 <sup>th</sup> Time	Not allowed	35 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary

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37	20 FEB 1984	37 <sup>th</sup> Time	Not allowed	36 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
38	20 FEB 1985	38 <sup>th</sup> Time	Not allowed	37 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
39	20 FEB 1986	39 <sup>th</sup> Time	Not allowed	38 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
40	20 FEB 1987	40 <sup>th</sup> Time	Not allowed	39 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
41	20 FEB 1988	41 <sup>st</sup> Time	Not allowed	40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
42	20 FEB 1989	42 <sup>nd</sup> Time	Not allowed	41 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary
43	20 FEB 1990	43 <sup>rd</sup> Time	Not allowed	42 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary
44	20 FEB 1991	44 <sup>th</sup> Time	Not allowed	43 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary
45	20 FEB 1992	45 <sup>th</sup> Time	Not allowed	44 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
46	20 FEB 1993	46 <sup>th</sup> Time	Not allowed	45 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
47	20 FEB 1994	47 <sup>th</sup> Time	Not allowed	46 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
48	20 FEB 1995	48 <sup>th</sup> Time	Not allowed	47 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
49	20 FEB 1996	49 <sup>th</sup> Time	Not allowed	48 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
50	20 FEB 1997	50 <sup>th</sup> Time	Not allowed	49 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
51	20 FEB 1998	51 <sup>st</sup> Time	Not allowed	50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
52	20 FEB 1999	52 <sup>nd</sup> Time	Not allowed	51 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary
53	20 FEB 2000	53 <sup>rd</sup> Time	Not allowed	52 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary
54	20 FEB 2001	54 <sup>th</sup> Time	Not allowed	53 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary
55	20 FEB 2002	55 <sup>th</sup> Time	Not allowed	54 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
56	20 FEB 2003	56 <sup>th</sup> Time	Not allowed	55 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
57	20 FEB 2004	57 <sup>th</sup> Time	Not allowed	56 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
58	20 FEB 2005	58 <sup>th</sup> Time	Not allowed	57 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
59	20 FEB 2006	59 <sup>th</sup> Time	Not allowed	58 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
60	20 FEB 2007	60 <sup>th</sup> Time	Not allowed	59 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
61	20 FEB 2008	61 <sup>st</sup> Time	Not allowed	60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary