

Min Mai-a Lia/Taang, Nu/Pa, Pi/Pu Zatna

By Taang Zomi

Min mai-ah Lia/Taang koih ih kipat pen, ih ciapteh ih kan kik zawh nawn loh taanglai hun pan (from time immemorial) hi lo hi. 1964, 1965 khawng khat pan, ahi hi.

Ka ciapteh theih, a tom-in:

1. Ni Kong Hong (Sihzang)

Ni Kong Hong magazine-ah Lia leh Taang kizang-a, a kizat masakna hi. Magazine pen 1964 hiam, 1965 hiam-a a kisuaksak, press tawh a kikheen hi. Photo khawng zong om hi, ci ing. Ahi zong-in, tua magazine pen kei'n ka nung muh hi. 1966, 1967 pawl-a mu pan ka hi tam, ci ing.

2. Taang Anthony Michael Hang Khen Thang (Haupi Village; Sakollam Quarter, Tedim)

Tedim State High School-ah, Taang Anthony Michael Hang Khen Thang pen a zangh masa-peen hi. 1965-1966 kum-in amah Tan Giat (8) kah hi. Tua ma-in a zangh hiam thei ke'ng. A zat lam pen tua kum-in theihpih ing. Ni Kong Hong pen a zangh masa-peen ahih manin, Taang Anthony Michael Hang Khen Thang pen, a nihna hi ding hi.

3. Taang Zomi (Lailui Village; Khualai Quarter, Tedim)

1966-1967 kum-in Bayintnaung House Leader leh School Council member ka sep ciangin, numeite' min mai-ah Lia, pasalte' min mai-ah Taang ka suan' ban-ah, "Tg." ["Tg" khit teh full stop; "Taang" a tom-a laakna] zong a zangh masa-peen hi ing. Ni Kong Hong leh Taang Anthony Michael Hang Khen Thang khit ciang-in, kei pen a zangh a thumna hi'ng. 1967-1968 kum-in School Council Secretary leh sang-a kipawlna tuamtuam-ah Secretary ka sep ciang-in, Siapipa-a kipan sia khempeuh, sangnaupang khempeuh phial in Lia leh Taang hong mu ngei uh hi.

4. Taang Pau Khai (Saizang Village, Khualai Quarter, Tedim); Sia Suann Khan Mang (Tonzang; Khualai Quarter, Tedim)

Tedim-ah ka om nawn loh hun (1970-1980) sung-in, Tedim Sang-ah Junior Assistant Teacher a seem Taang Pau Khai in, kei tawh kimu kha ngei lo napi-in, na zom hi. Headmaster tavuan a la Sia Suann Khan Mang in, ama' min mai-ah "Tg." a suan' loh hang-in Tan Sawm (10) leh Tan Giat (8) sangnaupangte, kumpi laivuanna form tung-ah Lia leh Taang suangsak ahih man-in, radio leh tadensa-te-ah lai a aung a tamzawte' min mai-ah Lia leh Taang hong om hi.

5. Taang Zomi

Tedim-ah ka om nawn loh hun (1970-1980) sung-in, Rangoon Universities Chin Literature and Culture Sub-committee Magazine leh Rangoon Universities Chin Literature and Culture Committee (sub-committee hi nawn lo) Magazine-te-ah editor ka sep khaak ciangin, Lia leh Taang pen a nasia zaw-in kizang hi.

6. Taang Nang Lian Thang (Khualai Quarter, Tedim; Rangoon) leh a dangte

Tua hun sung-in (a diakdiak-in 1973-1976), Rangoon-ah Tedim leh Tedim lo kikaal-ah, Salai/Mai leh Taang/Lia vai hong buai ngei hi. Tua hun laitak-in, Taang Nang Lian Thang leh a dangte, makai hi.

7. Taang Awn Za Suan (Suangpi Village, Tedim)

Sr No	Zomi (Ciimnuai)	Zomi (Asho)	Sgaw Karen	Kawl	Mikang
1	Lia	Mai	Naw	Ma	Miss (Ms.)
	Taang (Tg.)	Salai	Saw	Maung	Master [= boy], Mister (Mr.) [= adult]
2	Nu	Mai	Naw	Daw	Missis/Missus (Mrs.)
	Pa	Salai	Saw	U	Mister (Mr.)
3	Pi	Mail	Naw	Daw	Missis/Missus (Mrs.)
	Pu	Salai	Saw	U	Mister (Mr.)

Cimmnuai Zomite in

(a) Lia = Ma, Taang = Maung;

(b) Nu = Daw, Pa = U;

(c) Pi = Daw, Pu = U

ci-a nam thum-a ih khen pen, eimi ahi lote in theih hak hong sa uh hi.

Asho-te in

(a) Mai = Ma, Salai = Maung;

(b) Mai = Nu/Daw, Salai = Pa/U;

(c) Mai = Pi/Daw, Salai = Pu/U

ci-in, Mai leh Salai bekbek hong zat uh ciangin, ciapteh nop hi.

Tua ahih man-in, midangte bek tham lo, eimite sung mahmah-ah zong ih theih baih ding kisam ahih man-in,

(a) Lia = Ma, Taang = Maung;

(b) Lia = Nu/Daw, Taang = Pa/U;

(c) Lia = Pi/Daw, Taang = Pu/U

ci leeng hoih ding hi, ci-in, Taang Awn Za Suan in 1974 kum khawng khat-a Tedim sangnaupangte' meeting (Yamanya Hall, Rangoon Arts and Science University)-ah pulaak hi. Ahih hang-in thukimpin, thukimpin lohna bangmah kigen lo hi.

8. Taang Zomi

(1)

(a) Lia = Ma, Taang = Maung
hisak napi hang,

(b) Tuun = Daw, Zua = U
ci lo-in,

(c) Pisei = Daw, Puvon = U
ci lo hi hang.

Lia leh Taang pen lakam hi napi, lakam ahi lo Nu leh Pa, Pi leh Pu zangh hi hang. Lia leh Taang ci-a lakam ih laak leh Tuun leh Zua, Pisei leh Puvon ci-in bang hangin lakam la lo ih hi hiam? [Inconsistency]

(2) Tua ban-ah Lia leh Taang pen ih late-ah nungak leh tangval bek a cihna hi lo-in, nupi papite zong a cihna ahi hi. Tua ahih man-in, Lia pen numei cihna, leh Taang pen pasal cihna-in la ziau leeng hoih zaw lo ding hiam?

(3) Tua ban-ah Taang Awn Za Suan' cih mah bang-in Lia leh Taang bek zangh-in, Nu/Pa, Pi/Pu koih kei leeng, ciapteh baih zaw lo ding hiam?

Tua ahih man-in, editor ka sepna magazine khat-ah Pu Tg. Kam Hau, Col. Tg. Khen Za Moong, Major Tg. Son Kho Lian, Dr. Tg. Vum Ko Hau ci-in, zat ka kipan hi.

Sr No	Zomi (Ciimnuai) (ca. 1965-1980)	Zomi (Ciimnuai) (1980 up to now)	Zomi (Asho)	Sgaw Karen	Kawl	Mikang
1	Lia Taang (Tg.)	Lia Taang (Tg.)	Mai Salai	Naw Saw	Ma Maung	Miss (Ms.) Master [= boy], Mister (Mr.) [= adult]
2	Nu Pa	Lia Taang (Tg.)	Mai Salai	Naw Saw	Daw U	Missis/Missus (Mrs.) Mister (Mr.)
3	Pi Pu	Lia Taang (Tg.)	Mail Salai	Naw Saw	Daw U	Missis/Missus (Mrs.) Mister (Mr.)

9. Taang Zomi (a zom)

Pu tawh kisai:

(1) Pu pen a ciil-in, ih pa' pa ahih kei leh ih nu' pa ahi hi. Ih pu' sanggam pasal zong pu mah ahi hi. Ih pu' pa zong pu mah ih ci hi.

Tua khit teh ih nu' sanggam pasal ahi hi. Tua khit teh ih nu' sanggam pasal' tapa ahi hi.

(2) Si leh sa kinaaina a om loh hang-in, a zahtaak huai mi ahih leh pu ih ci hi.

(3) Si leh sa kinaaina a om loh hang-in, ih pu tawh a kikhan'gual mi khat zong pu ih ci thei hi.

(4) Hih a tung-a "pu" ih cih pen min mai-a kikoih Mr., U, Salai cih dan hi masa lo hi.

Pa tawh kisai:

(1) Pa pen, a ciil-in ih pian'na, ih suahna pa, ahi hi.

Tua khit teh ih pa' sanggam pasal ahi hi.

(2) Si leh sa kinaaina a om loh hang-in, ih pa tawh kikhan'gual mi khat zong pa ih ci thei hi.

(3) Hih a tung-a "pa" ih cih pen min mai-a kikoih Mr., U, Salai cih dan hi masa lo hi.

Khan'gual leh Khanggui

Khan'gual (contemporary) ih cih pen ih kum kibang, ahih kei leh kikhaai lua lo, cihna hi.

Khanggui (generation) pen ih beh pian'na ih pu pan-in khang bang zah ciang, cih genna hi.

Pau Cin Suan pen ka pa sang-in u zaw hi. Ahih hangin, amah pen Sukte pan khang 14 ahih manin, ka pa (khang 13) pen Pa Kam ci hi. Hih mun-a "Pa" pen pano (uncle) cihna hi-a min mai-a tittle (U, Salai, Saw, Mr., Shri) cih dan hi lo hi. Amah pen ka pa sang-in a u zaw ahih hangin, kei'n U Pau Cin Suan, ka ci hi. Hih mun-a "U" pen Kawlte' "U" tawh kisai lo hi. "Nau" hi lo, cihna hi. U Pau Cin Suan'

tapa (khang 15) pen kei sang-in u zaw ahih hang-in, amah'n kei pen Pa Thang hong cih kul hi. Ama' tapa (khang 16) pen ka nau Mungbawi (khang 14) tawh kikhah'gual uh-a, sang kah khawm uh hi. Khanggui zui-in kisam/kilo ding uh hi leh amah'n Mungbawi pen Pu Mungbawi a cih kul hi.

Lia leh Taang

Pu, Pa, etc. pen min mai-a tite dan-a a kizangh ahih sang-in, kinaaina tawh kisai-a ih kilawh/kisapna hi zaw hi. Lia leh Taang ahih leh bel, kinaaina, kigamlaatna, upatna (khanghaamna), khangnona tawh kisai lo-in, numei leh pasal hihna lahna ahi hi.

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Subject: [ZONET] Pu,pi,pa,nu,taang,lia vai dotna

Dear Taang Zomi

Na lai at te ka en zel aa thu kician vive a hih man in thupi ka sa hi.

Kei kongdot nop pen, kong dot ngeisa thu hi aa, hong dawng kik nai lo na hih man in, thei nuam mahmah in kong ngak ngeungau hi.

A thu pen, ih Zomi min na at ciang "Taang" na zat zia a thei nuam pen hi ingh. Gentehna in Pu Taang Pau Cin Thang, Tangval Taang Tuangno na cih teh "taang" pen bang luang aa na zat cih thei nuam pen ingh.

Nong dawn kik na a baih ding in kei ngaihsutzia them khat hong gen leng:

Pu le pi=ta le tunei khangham zawdeuh teng tung aa zat ding, pa le nu= zi nei ta nei sa khang ham luanai lo teng, Tang le lia= tangval nungak teng aa ding cih dan in tuat veeng ingh. Hi tawh kisai nang ii ngaihsut zia kei le mipi hong theisak zo le cin, zuih huai a hih le hong zuipah ngeingai le ung bang ci sa na? Kei a thei lo ka hih le zong hong ki puah pha nuam ingh. Na lam en pha mahmah ning.

Yrs

Chin K Khai