

**Biodata of Mr Lalhuma, IAS (Rtd.), Chief Information Commissioner,  
Nagaland Information Commission, Nagaland, Kohima.**



**(A) Service Profile**

Date of birth : 28<sup>th</sup> April, 1949

Father Name : Late. L.H. Liana

Mother Name : Biakliani

Wife name : Zoramthangi

Childrens : Two Sons and one Daughter.

Schooling in St. Edmund College, Shillong, Graduation from St. Joseph's College (North Point) Darjeeling, West Bengal. Completed Post Graduation in English Literature from Guwahati University. Joined the Indian Civil Service (IAS) in the year 1974 and was allotted Nagaland Cadre. After training stints as Assistant Commissioner in Mokokchung and Kohima, was posted in Mon District as SDO (Civil) in 1976, and thereafter served in the Nagaland Secretariat in different capacities in Agriculture Department which at that point of time also included Soil Conservation, Irrigation, Horticulture etc. from July 1978 upto January 1980. Took over as Deputy Commissioner, Phek District on January 1980 and continued till 01.02.1984. This was followed by tenures in Power, Home Department, Rural Development (two tenures) CEO, Education and Sports, two tenures as Development Commissioner, Finance Department, Forest and Environment, Works & Housing, etc. and on Central Deputation as MD, NEHHDC Ltd. under Ministry of Textiles w.e.f. 10.12.1997 to 9.03.2008. Returned to Cadre State and was ACS-Development Commissioner from 09.04.2003 to 28.02.2006 and Chief Secretary, Nagaland w.e.f. 01.03.2006 to 30.04.2009.

**(B) Some important Training courses attended:**

1. Advanced Research Methodology, NIRD, Hyderabad in 1976.
2. Management of Rural Development, NIRD, Hyderabad in 1978.
3. Planning & Programme Implementation in NEC Sectt., 1979.
4. Personnel & General Administration in Indian Institute of Management Studies, Delhi,.
5. Urban Development Course in HUDCO, New Delhi.
6. Organizational and Behavioral Course in ASCI, Hyderabad

7. Twelve weeks Diploma Course in Management of Rural Development and Management in Birmingham, University, UK under Colombo Plan.

### **(C) Official Travels abroad**

1. Birmingham (UK) to undergo a Diploma Course in Management of Rural Development from Birmingham University.
2. Participated in ITPO sponsored exhibition in TEL AVIV Israel while serving as MD, NEHDC Ltd. (Ministry of Textiles).
3. Kobe (Japan) to attend UN sponsored Disaster Mitigation Conference.
4. Vancouver (Canada) to attend World Urban Forum Conference while serving as Addl. CS (Planning) and Addl. CS (Urban Development).
5. Seoul, Korea as part of State delegation to tie up with Korean firms and Universities to set up joint ventures etc. in Nagaland.
6. Sydney (Australia) as part of team from various States to study Urban Planning etc.
7. Hangzhou, Beijing, Shanghai as a team member to study Bamboo Industry sponsored by UNIDO and INBAR.
8. New York (USA) to attend the Business Summit organized by CII and Ministry of DONER.
9. New York (USA) to participate in the UN Award function where Nagaland was given UN Public Service Award for communitisation of public institutions and services commonly called 'COMMUNITISATION' programme initiated by Shri R.S. Pandey, IAS, former Chief Secretary of Nagaland.

### **(D) Other involvements**

Deeply involved in formation and nurturing of Village Development Board (VDBs) and expansion of the Communitization Programme in Nagaland and also the Nagaland Bamboo Mission. As MD, NHHDC initiated several design Development Programmes in Handloom and Handicrafts in the North East and publication of the Research Paper on Cane and Bamboo reserves of North East, Directory of Bamboo Handicrafts of the North East and the several Brochures and CDs of Handicrafts and Handlooms of the North East as well as setting up of the Bamboo based Common Facilities Centre in Gorchuk, Guwahati.

