GLOSSARY

Chogyal - The ruler of Sikkim
Bhawan - House
Dharmaraja - Spiritual as well as political head
Dzongpons - Governor
Gyalmo - Queen
Kalons - Minister
Kazi - Landlord as well as ministers
Lamas - Buddhist Monks
Manghenna - It is a Limboo ritual of holding one’s head high. During the performance of Manghenna the soul of a person for whom the ritual is being performed enters the body of the Shamans. The Shaman in the trance takes his/her soul to the place of the ancestor, often uttering the voice of supernatural.
Manghim - Limboo Prayer House
Mundhum - Mundhum is the spiritual instruction from the Limboo ancestor which is passed down orally from generation to generation, through the institution of Shamans.
Thekadar - Landlord
Thum - It means district in limbo dialect
Tumyanghangs - The Limboo elderly men