Making Inventory of Craftsmanship and Performing Arts of Chin Traditional

Musical Instruments

Date - 15.2.2014 Place - HaKhar

No - HK/ Chin/ 1(M)
Instrument - Paran Drum

Background History - Non

Type - the body of wood (Teak), the drumheads are ox

hide

Making - The wood have to be made a hollow and the leather

is tightly stretched on the two drum heads to be

played.

Playing method - According to the song, It can be played with hands.

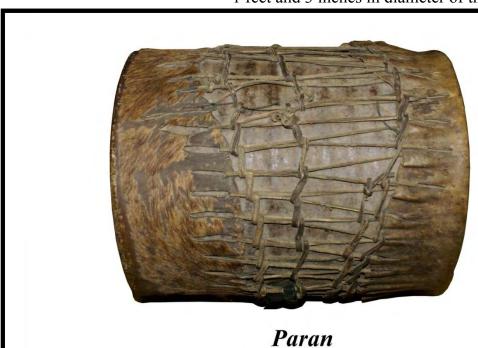
When singing a song with drum, it can be played together with the two horns of mython as timing in

Myanmar music or clappers

Size - 1 feet and 3 inches in length

3 feet in width of body

1 feet and 3 inches in diameter of the face



Paran Drum Date - 15.2.2014 Place - Hakhar

No - HK/Chin/ 2(M)
Type - Mython's horns

Making - A pair of Mython'sis cut off to be played.

Playing Method - According to the rhythm of drum, both of horns

have to be played as clapper.

Size - 1 feet and 3 inches in length

1 feet and 3 inches in width of face



Date - 16.2.2014 Place - Hakhar

No - HK/Chin/3 (M)
Instrument - Beleo Pi (big gong)
Type - Metal (brass)

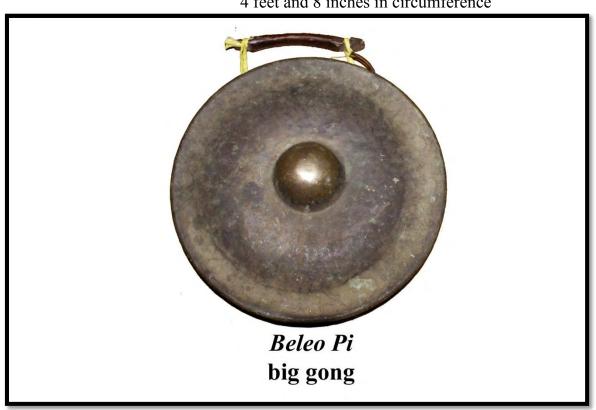
Making - melt brass and pour into mould of repuired shape
Playing Method - According to the song, it has to be played with a

small striker used in playing. It can be played together at the same time with drum and horns.

Size - 1 feet and 7 inches in length

3 inches in thickness

4 feet and 8 inches in circumference



Date 16.2.2014 Place Hakhar

No HK/Chin/4 (M)

Beleo Lai (Middle gong) Instrument

Type Metal (brass)

Making melt brass and pour into mould of required shape

Playing Method.

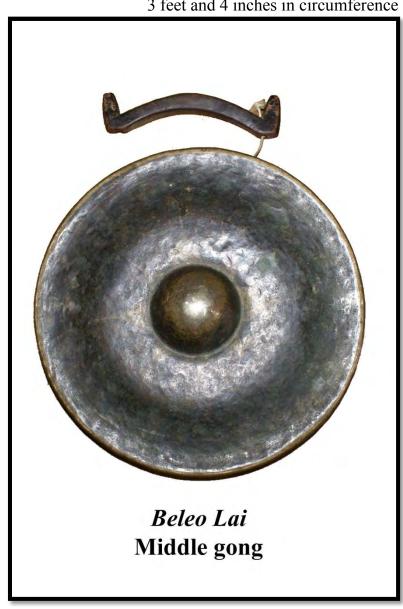
Playing Method According to the song, it has to be played with a

> small striker used in playing. It can be played together at the same time with drum and horns.

Size 1 feet and 2 inches in length

2 inches in wide

3 feet and 4 inches in circumference



Date - 16.2.2014 Place - Hakhar

No - HK/Chin/5 (M)

Instrument - BeleoTe(small gong)

Type - Metal (brass)

Making - melt brass and pour into mould of repuired shape

Playing Method.

Playing Method - According to the song, it has to be played with a

small striker or hammer used in playing. It can be played at the same time with drum and horns.

Size - 1 feet and 1 inches in length

1.5 inches in wide

3 inches in circumference



No - MT/ Chin /1(M)
Instrument - Sum Saicumbals
Type - Metal (brass)

Making - melt brass and pour into mould of repuired shape

Playing Method.

Playing Method - According to the song, it has to be played with a

small beaters used in playing. Sum Sai cymbals can be together at the same time with drum, horns,

and gong.

Size - 1 feet and 3 inches in length



No - MT/ Chin /2 (M)

Instrument - Ping Pang (bamboo harp)

Material - Bamboo

Making - A good quality of bamboo was cut off during the

month when bamboos were chopped and then they have to be smoked or dried or fumed or desiccated. The main part of bamboo is peeled to get inner layer and outer layer as a bamboo_chip or a bamboo fiber .Then, a bamboo_chip or a bamboo fiber is made to be flawless and smooth. The small blocks of bamboo are placed under the bamboo - chips or bamboo fibers to produce melody. The inner layer is taken to produce original voice. There are seven bamboo- chips or bamboo fibers which are represented as seven gongs. It comprises 4 notes of grain of bamboo and 3 notes of inner parts

of bamboo.

Playing Method - According to the song, It is played together with the

instrument of dried gourd.

Size - 1 feet and 8 inches in Length



No - MT/Chin/3(M)

Name of the instrument - TheangPa, It is a wind instrument which is made

of bamboo and dried gourd (first tune)

Type - bamboo, dried gourd

Making - A good quality of bamboo was chopped during the

month when bamboos were chopped and then they have to be smoked or dried or fumed or desiccated.

Two bamboo pipes are inserted into the dried

gourd which glue bees wax. There is a hole at the

top of the dried gourd.

Playing method - According to the song, it has to be blown the air at

the top of the dried gourd to produce song. When the instrument of Theang Pa is blown, five kinds of Theang Pa instruments which have five tunes are blown together at the same time. The instruments of Theang Pa are divided into first tune, second tune,

third tune, fourth tune and fifth tune.

Size - 3 feet and 4 inches in length

9 inches in height



Theang Pa
It is a wind instrument which is made of bamboo and dried gourd (first tune)

No - MT/Chin/4(M)

Name of the instrument - Theang Pa, It is a wind instrument which is made

of bamboo and dried gourd (second tune)

Type - bamboo, dried gourd

Making - A good quality of bamboo was chopped during the

month when bamboos were chopped and then they have to be smoked or dried or fumed or desiccated. Two bamboo pipes are inserted into the dried gourd which glue bees wax. There is a hole at the top of

the dried gourd.

Playing method - According to the song, it has to be blown the air at

the top of the dried gourd to produce song. When the instrument of Theang Pa is blown, five kinds of Theang Pa instruments which have five tunes are blown together at the same time. The instruments of Theang Pa are divided into first tune, second tune,

third tune, fourth tune and fifth tune.

Size - 3 feet and 4 inches in length

9 inches in height



Theang Pa
It is a wind instrument which is made of bamboo and dried gourd (second tune)

No - MT/Chin/5(M)

Name of the instrument - TheangPa, It is a wind instrument which is made of

bamboo and dried gourd (Third tune)

Type - bamboo, dried gourd

Making - A good quality of bamboo was chopped during the

month when bamboos were chopped and then they have to be smoked or dried or fumed or desiccated. Two bamboo pipes are inserted into the dried gourd which glue bees wax. There is a hole at the top of

the dried gourd.

Playing method - According to the song, it has to be blown the air at

the top of the dried gourd to produce song. When the instrument of Theang Pa is blown, five kinds of Theang Pa instruments which have five tunes are blown together at the same time. The instruments of Theang Pa are divided into first tune, second tune,

third tune, fourth tune and fifth tune.

Size - 3 feet and 4 inches in length

9 inches in height



Theang Pa
It is a wind instrument which is made of bamboo and dried gourd (third tune)

No - MT/Chin/6(M)

Name of the instrument - TheangPa, It is a wind instrument which is made of

bamboo and dried gourd (fourth tune)

Type - bamboo, dried gourd

Making - A good quality of bamboo was chopped during the

month when bamboos were chopped and then they have to be smoked or dried or fumed or desiccated. Two bamboo pipes are inserted into the dried gourd which glue bees wax. There is a hole at the top of

the dried gourd.

Playing method - According to the song, it has to be blown the air at

the top of the dried gourd to produce song. When the instrument of Theang Pa is blown, five kinds of Theang Pa instruments which have five tunes are blown together at the same time. The instruments of Theang Pa are divided into first tune, second tune,

third tune, fourth tune and fifth tune.

Size - 3 feet and 4 inches in length

9 inches in height



Theang Pa
It is a wind instrument which is made of bamboo and dried gourd (fourth tune)

No - MT/Chin/7(M)

Name of the instrument - TheangPa, It is a wind instrument which is made of

bamboo and dried gourd (fifth tune)

Type - bamboo, dried gourd

Making - A good quality of bamboo was chopped during the

month when bamboos were chopped and then they have to be smoked or dried or fumed or desiccated. Two bamboo pipes are inserted into the dried gourd which glue beeswax. There is a hole at the top of

the dried gourd.

Playing method - According to the song, it has to be blown the air at

the top of the dried gourd to produce song. When the instrument of Theang Pa is blown, five kinds of Theang Pa instruments which have five tunes are blown together at the same time. The instruments of Theang Pa are divided into first tune, second tune,

third tune, fourth tune and fifth tune.

Size - 3 feet and 4 inches in length

9 inches in height



Theang Pa
It is a wind instrument which is made of bamboo and dried gourd (fifth tune)

No - MT/Chin/8(M)

Name of the instrument - Pherung, It is a wind instrument which is made of

bamboo and dried gourd

Type - bamboo, dried gourd

Making - A good quality of bamboo was chopped during the

month when bamboos were chopped and then they have to be smoked or dried or fumed or desiccated. Small pipes of bamboo are inserted into the dried gourd. They are fixed one pipe of bamboo is in front of it and three pipes of bamboo are at the back. The small bamboos are bored small holes.

Playing method - According to the song, it has to be blown the air at

the top of the dried gourd which has fixed small bamboo pipes of small holes have to be pressed to

produce song.

Size - **Dried gourd**

9 inches in length 6 inches in height 1 feet in width

Bamboo pipe (front)

1 feet in height **Bamboo (back)**

1 feet and 3 inches in height



Pherung
It is a wind instrument which is made of bamboo and dried gourd

No - MT/ Chin / 9 (M)

Name of the instrument - Gosem, It is a wind instrument which is made of

bambo and dried gourd

Type - Bamboo, dried gourd

Making - Small pipes of bamboo are inserted into dried gourd.

Unequal bamboo pipes are fixed four of front and three are back. Small bamboo pipes are bored small

holes.

Playing method - According to the song, it has to be blown the air at

the top of the dried gourd which has fixed small bamboo pipes of small holes have to be pressed to

produce.

Size - dried gourd

1 feet and 3 inches in length

1 feet and 2.5 inches in width

Bamboo pipe (front)

11 nches in length 10.5 inches in length 9.5 inches in length

Bamboo pipe (back)

11 inches in length 10.5 inches in length 9.5 inches in length



No - MT/ Chin / 10 (M)

Name of the instrument - PengKul, It is a wind instrument which is made of

bamboo and horns of mython

Type - Bamboo, horns of mython

Making - A bamboo is cut into four different sizes and they

are joined one after another small to large and the top of bamboo pipes are inserted into mynthon horn.

Playing method - It has to be blown at the top of bamboo pipe to

produce song. Tone colour is like as Trumpet.

Size - First bamboo joint

5.5 inches in length 2 inches in width

Second bamboo joint

10.5 inches in length 2.5 inches in width

Third bamboo joint

8.5 inches in length

(In this portion, two cleft – bamboo sticks are joined.)

3 inches in width

Fourth bamboo joint

2 feet in length

4 inches in width

Mython horn

6.5 inches in length



No - MT/ Chin / 11 (M)

Name of the instrument - Pi Lun, It is a wind instrument which is blown

by nose

Type - Bamboo

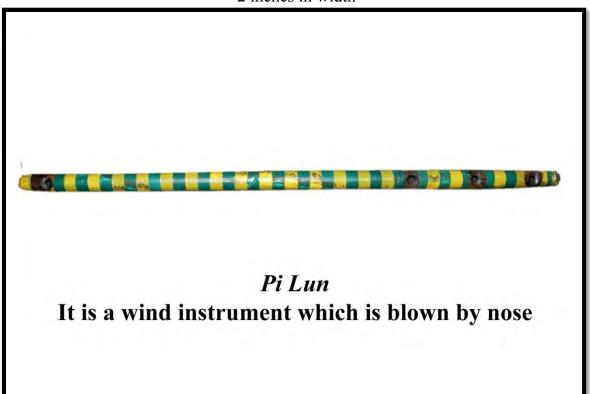
Making - A bamboo is bored small holes .To be blown the

air, it has to be made a hole which has three chords.

Playing method - A bamboo is bored small holes that has to be

blown the air with nose to produce sound.

Size - 12 feet and 7 inches in length



No - MT/ Chin / 12 (M)

Name of the instrument - FingFund, No (1) a bamboo wind instrument

Type - Bamboo

Making - One side of bamboo pipe is cut off to be sharped. Playing method - The air is blown from the bamboo pipe hole with

mouth. It produces the song like as whistle. Five different sizes of bamboo pipes have to be blown

together at the same time.

Size - 8 inches in length



Fing Fung
Bamboo Flute No (1)

No - MT/ Chin / 13 (M)

Name of the instrument - FingFund, No (2) bamboo wind instrument

Type - Bamboo

Making - One side of bamboo pipe is cut off to be sharped. Playing method - The air is blown from the bamboo pipe hole with

mouth. It produces the song like as whistle. Five different sizes of bamboo pipes have to be blown

together at the same time.

Size - 8 inches in length



Fing Fung
Bamboo Flute No (2)

No - MT/ Chin / 14 (M)

Name of the instrument - Fing Fund, No (3) bamboo wind instrument

Type - Bamboo

Making - One side of bamboo pipe is cut off to be sharped. Playing method - The air is blown from the bamboo pipe hole with

mouth. It produces the song like as whistle. Five different sizes of bamboo pipes have to be blown

together at the same time.

Size - 8 inches in length



No - MT/ Chin / 15 (M)

Name of the instrument - Fing Fund, No (4) bamboo wind instrument

Type - Bamboo

Making - One side of bamboo pipe is cut off to be sharped. Playing method - The air is blown from the bamboo pipe hole with

mouth. It produces the song like as whistle. Five different sizes of bamboo pipes have to be blown

together at the same time.

Size - 8 inches in length



Fing Fund
Bamboo Flute No(4)

No - MT/ Chin / 16 (M)

Name of the instrument - Fing Fund, No (5) bamboo wind instrument

Type - Bamboo

Making - One side of bamboo pipe is cut off to be sharped. Playing method - The air is blown from the bamboo pipe hole with

mouth. It produces the song like as whistle. Five different sizes of bamboo pipes have to be blown

together at the same time.

Size - 8 inches in length



Fing Fund
Bamboo Flute No(5)