

### 1. Reelruu is a wind instrument.

The instrument represents the sounds produced by male and female hornbills. Two sounds, male (low) and female (high), played by two men.

This unique instrument can be used only in pairs. Moreover, one pipe produces only one low sound, and the other - only a high one. Originally it was made of bamboo and gourd. Nowadays people have started using plastic pipes, but the middle part is still made of gourd, connected to the pipes with a thin membrane.

This instrument is played during the Reelru community dance.

This dance is especially presented during the “Totlaang Kam” - a big festival hosted by a rich person from the Lamkang community. When people play the Reelruu during the dance, it makes this dance unique.

**How to play:** Rhythm 1-1-1- rest.  
“Reelruu”- Notes: Low up “Um/PO”  
Drum- 1-1-1- rest.

According to the legend, this instrument was first made by a man named **Idarpa Darlai**, who saw this instrument being played by a man in a night dream.

