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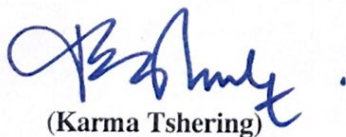
11<sup>th</sup> August 2020

## NOTIFICATION

As per the government's press release dated 11<sup>th</sup> August 2020 with regard to nationwide lockdown due to a COVID-19 positive case in Gelephu who came in close contact with people in Thimphu, Gelephu, Paro and those along the way, the Ministry of Education would like to notify all the Dzongkhags and Thromdes to adhere to the following directives until further notice:

1. Suspend normal teaching for students of classes X and XII. Those on campus to be facilitated with online learning provisions or engaged in self-studies and reading;
2. Other students to continue attending online lessons provided through BBS TV, radio, social media and Self-Instructional Materials (SIM) as appropriate;
3. All day students to be asked to stay at home;
4. All boarding students to remain on campus, and school management to ensure students' safety and wellbeing.
5. In case of any students and staff residing on campus fall ill, school management to contact the nearest health centre;
6. Staff residing on campus to support the school management as and when required.
7. Schools to restrict the movement of students and staff who resides on and off campus, and other visitors;
8. Schools to follow COVID-19 safety protocols issued by Ministry of Health (MoH) and Guidelines issued by Ministry of Education.
9. All the Non-formal Education (NFE) centres, Community Learning Centres (CLC) and Private Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) Centres to be closed;
10. Schools to contact officials below for any clarifications:

- I. Mr. Kinley Gyeltshen, Director, DoS - 17709774
- II. Mr. Kinley Gyeltshen, Offtg. Director General, DSE - 17685536
- III. Mr. Sangay Chophel, Chief, EMD - 17978322
- IV. Mr. Karma Wangchuk, Chief, SHND - 17632271

  
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Copies to:

1. Hon'ble Shree Gyempo, Minister of Education for kind information.
2. Dashi Zangpo, Office of Gyulpo Zangpo, Thimphu for kind information.
3. Dashi Cabinet Secretary, Gyalyang Tshokhang, Thimphu for kind information.
4. Dashi Dzungtogs and Dashi Thongtogs, all Dzungtogs and Thongtogs for kind information and necessary action.
5. PS to Hon'ble Prime Minister, Gyalyang Tshokhang, Thimphu for kind information.

