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PRIME MINISTER

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EXECUTIVE ORDER

To ensure an efficient and systematic management of COVID-19 pandemic in the country, it has become imperative that a standard reporting mechanism be adopted across the country. This is to avoid information asymmetries across Dzongkhags and to ensure accurate and timely availability of information for decision making.

After detailed assessment, the National COVID 19 Taskforce has decided to adopt the upgraded version of the SEP (Security, Economy and Preparedness) System, an online system developed by the Eastern COVID-19 Task Force, for uniform use by all Incident Commands and Regional COVID Taskforces to collect and report information. Simultaneously, the SEP system shall be enhanced into a national information reporting system to be maintained for posterity.

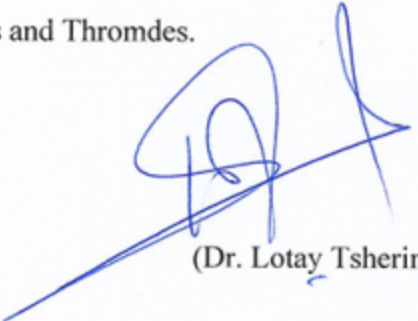
The system is designed to report situation on the following three areas regularly:

1. **Security:** Information on border security, law and order, targeted intervention, International and inter-dzongkhag border.
2. **Economy:** Information related to trade and industry, retail shops, wholesale, PoL, local produce and employment.
3. **Preparedness:** Information like surge capacity and risk mapping, facilities, transport, human resource, volunteer, infrastructure, emergency response.

The ICT personnel in respective Dzongkhag and Thromde Incident Command Centers shall be the focal point for coordination and deployment of the SEP system. The focal officers of the respective sectors (Agriculture, Security, Trade, Health, etc) must be trained and instructed to input and update information related to their sector on a daily basis or as incidents occur.

The respective Incident Commanders are hereby instructed to provide full support in operationalising the SEP system.

Issued for immediate implementation and adoption by all Dzongkhags and Thromdes.


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