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The Department of Immigration would like to reiterate and remind the general public, particularly those living in border towns, that all international border crossings were closed on 23 March 2020 until further notice vide Public Notification No. NGHA/SEC-33/2020/70 dated 22 March 2020 to mitigate risks and prevent the importation and spread of COVID-19 in the country.

2. All citizens and residents are required to comply with all measures and restrictions in place without exception. However, some individuals are willfully violating the Public Notification by bringing in foreign workers clandestinely through the open and porous international border.

3. Violation of restrictions in place pursuant to closure of all international border crossings shall result in severe consequences including punitive action. Violators shall be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law in accordance with relevant provisions of the Penal Code and the Immigration Act of the Kingdom of Bhutan.

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