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Public Notification

This is to notify general public and the business community of Sarpang Dzongkhag that the 24th C19TF meeting held at Regional Revenue and Customs Office in Gelephu on 12th October 2020 has deliberated and decided on the following measures. This was agreed and decided mainly to benefit the entire public of the Dzongkhag during this harsh time of COVID-19 pandemic.

1. Permission for the wedding ceremonies should be sought from the Dzongkhag/Dungkhag Administration and the maximum number of people involved in these event should be limited to 30 people. Weddings should be organized in a low profile manner and no use of loudspeakers/microphones or loud music would be allowed.

2. Maximum number of people allowed to attend cremation and funeral rites is also capped at 30 as against 15 during the lockdown. Number of people during *Lochoes*, *Rimdros*, and *Pujas* has also been capped at 30.

3. Visit of Lhakhangs and Mandirs during auspicious occasions shall be restricted as this could create crowds and compromise the observance of social distancing. However, people will be allowed to visit these religious places during non-auspicious days as the crowd will be naturally less.

4. Dusherra and Diwali celebration shall be restricted within family members only; no door to door visits are allowed as such visits could compromise the COVID-19 etiquettes.

5. Closing time for all shops and restaurants shall be extended till 8pm and movement of people/ vehicle shall be allowed till 9 pm beginning 13.10.2020.

While the Taskforce is pleased to announce the above relaxations, the public of Sarpang Dzongkhag are requested to strictly adhere to the carious protocols/etiquettes of new normal.

(Karma Galay)
Incident Commander
C19TF, Sarpang.

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1. SSP,RBP, Wing V, for information and necessary action,please.
2. Sr. Drungpa, Dungkhag Administration, Umling for information and necessary action.
3. Gups of all Geogs for information and necessary action.
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