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EXECUTIVE ORDER

The Ministry of Education would like to inform all DEOs/TEOs, Principals, Teachers, Parents and the General Public to note the revised academic session from 2017. This change has come into effect in keeping with the resolution of the 18th National Education Conference held from 9-12 January 2017 in Phuentsholing.

In this regard, the following directives are issued for compliance by all schools:

1. School Opening:
 - a. Teachers report on 1st February
 - b. Students report on 3rd February
2. Summer Break:
 - a. From 1st July to 30th July
 - b. Teachers and students report to school on 31st July for Term II
3. Winter Break:
 - a. From 18th December to 31st January
4. Academic year for schools such as Laya, Lunana, Lingshi, Merak and Sakten, which are located in the higher altitude, will remain unchanged.
5. Class XI reporting time to be maintained status quo for 2017

The revision is considered in view of numerous benefits such as:

- Encourage students to engage in youth programmes
- Enable students to help their parents in farm work during summer season
- Enable students to have quality time with parents and family
- Schools will also have the opportunity to celebrate the Birth anniversary of His Royal Highness the Gyalsey on 5th February.

(Karma Tshering)
Offtg. Secretary

CC:

1. Hon'ble Sherig Lyonpo, MoE for His Excellency's kind information
2. PS to Hon'ble Lyonchhen for kind information
3. The Director General, DSE, MoE for kind information
4. The Director General, DYS, MoE for kind information



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5. The Director, DAHE for kind information
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