



དཔལ་ལྷན་འབྲུག་གཞུང་། ཤེས་རིག་ལྷན་ཁག།

Royal Government of Bhutan
Ministry of Education
Department of School Education



Cultivating a Grace of Mind

Edn/SHND/SAP(01)2017-2018/ Q74

Dated: November 22, 2017

CIRCULAR

This is for general information that the Ministry of Education (MoE) with financial support from the World Food Programme (WFP) and the Royal Government of Bhutan (RGoB) have conducted trainings for the school cooks of all schools with feeding programme across the country. During the trainings, the cooks were taught and mandated to maintain cleanliness in and around the kitchen, utensils and other equipment and exhibit themselves to the students and others by wearing proper cooking gear, such as **apron (white in colour by any means)** cap and safety boots etc. while in the kitchen. However, most of the school cooks are found not up to the standard that they are supposed to be. Some schools cooks wear apron of all dull colours, which is difficult to monitor the cleanliness, either provided by the school authority or managed individually.

Therefore, once again we would like to urge all schools with feeding programme to reinforce the cooks to follow as per the directives that was taught during the trainings and the trained cooks should guide the untrained or newly recruited cooks. This is the sole responsibility of the school Mess In-Charges or the Teacher on Duty to guide and protect our school children from unexpected sicknesses due to mismanagement and other unhygienic habits.

(Karma Tshering)

Director General

Copy to:

1. HE Sherig Lyonpo, MoE for his kind information
2. Hon'ble Secretary, Moe for his kind information
3. All Chief DEO(s)/TEO(s) for information and necessary follow ups
4. Chief Programme Officer, SHND, DSE, MoE for necessary guidance and follow up.
5. Webmaster, ICT Division, Directorate Services, MoE to upload the same on education website.