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Notification

The Ministry of Education is pleased to notify Dzongkhags, Thromdeys and schools that the revised opening dates for the academic session 2018 are as follows:

1. Classes PP to III - 13th February, 2018
2. Classes IV to XII - 3rd February, 2018

The change for the lower primary classes has been made to avoid exposing the younger children to the cold and to enable our teachers to plan and prepare adequately for the new academic session.

Schools situated in cold weather conditions are advised to take all necessary precautions to keep students warm and prevent exposing to the cold. Some of the following measures are suggested:

- Allowing students to wear jackets and gloves
- Conduct sessions / classes in the sun
- Avoiding the conduct of sessions and classes in the cold timings
- Conducting evening, morning and night studies in the hostels
- Supplying hot water for washing in the hostels
- Exploring means to heat up the classrooms

Schools are reminded once again to conduct the "Value Orientation Week" in the first week of the academic session for classes IV and above.

(Karma Tshering)
Director General

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