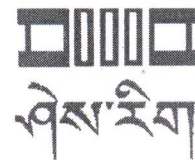




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Dasho Dzungda & Dasho Thrompon
Dzongkhag/Thromde Administrations

Subject: National School Games/Tournament, 2019

Dasho,

As approved by the Ministry of Education, the Department of Youth and Sports will organize the National School Games as mentioned below:

| SI | Event | Date | Venue | Reporting date |
|----|--|--------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | 16 th National School Games | 21-25 Dec. 2019 | Ugyen Academy, Punakha | 20 th Dec. 2019 |
| 2. | National School Football Tournament and National Traditional Archery Tournament for Higher Secondary Schools | 1 – 5 Jan. 2020 | Sarpang Central School, Sarpang | 31 st Dec. 2019 |

In this regard, the DYS would like to request Dasho to kindly advise and facilitate the Education Sector and the schools to field the teams/players as per the attached guidelines. We would like to reiterate that highest priority be accorded to the children's welfare and safety by ensuring the buses on duty are in good condition, the escorts are responsible, student and escort are well briefed before departure.

All cost including the DA for escorts, bus drivers, student's food allowance and bus fuel expenses will be borne by the GSD, DYS as per the existing norm. While the details of escorts to be nominated, buses to be deployed are given in the attached guidelines, we would like to specifically ask escorts & students to bring formal dress (Gho & Kira) as it is mandatory to attend opening and closing programs.

The concerned Dzongkhag/Thromde Education sector and the schools are requested to submit the list of students as per the attached format including the name of escorts, bus drivers and their mobile numbers. The list with the details has to be submitted to the Games and Sports Division latest by **10th December 2019**.