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MoE/DSE/SHND/Health/01/2022/ 124

27th January 2022

Dasho Dzongdags & Dasho Thrompons
20 Dzongkhags and 4 Thromdes

Subject: Follow up on the preparation for Class X and XII Examinations

Dear Dashos,

This is in continuation to our letter no. MoE/DSE/SHND/Health/01/2022/120 dated 21st January 2022. After the issuance of the above notification, the Ministry of Education has received directives from the government to observe the following until the 30th January 2022. We would like to formally convey the same to the Dzongkhags and Thromdes.

- A. In line with the directives of NC19TF, the Inter-Dzongkhag movement of staff and students shall be suspended till 30th January 2022.
- B. Those schools which have started containment mode (face to face) teaching shall continue as usual and those who have not started the containment shall be notified after 30 January 2022 on the further course of action;
- C. Full day-scholars will be entitled for stipend of Nu. 1500/-month, and those receiving one meal and two meals, Nu.1000/-month and Nu. 500/-month respectively;
- D. Teachers and staff involved in the upcoming board examinations and on self-containment mode will be supported with stipend of Nu.1500/-month for meals along with students;
- E. Dasho Dzongdags and Dasho Thrompons are requested to instruct the Dzongkhag/Thromde Finance and Education sectors to estimate costs for stipend, fuelwood and others expenses as per the standing financial norms. Same may be expended from the budget available at the respective Dzongkhags/Thromdes or propose to Ministry of Finance without delay;
- F. Unlike in the past, the invigilators and examiners for Board Examinations shall be mobilised from within the Dzongkhag/Thromde but the teachers cannot be assigned as invigilators in their own schools;
- G. In order to curb inter-Dzongkhag movement, the Ministry of Education shall make arrangements for the students to sit for examination in the places where they are stranded at. However, if the students choose to go back to their schools for the examination, they have to make necessary arrangements on their own.



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H. If there is further surge in COVID-19 cases in the country and government advise the Ministry of Education to defer the examinations for Classes X & XII, the Ministry in consultation with the BCSEA, shall notify the schools of the same.

We look forward to your continued cooperation and support.

Yours sincerely,


(Karma Tshering)

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1. HE Education Minister, Ministry of Education, Thimphu for your information
2. HE Finance Minister, Ministry of Finance, Thimphu for your information
3. HE Health Minister, Ministry of Health, Thimphu for your information
4. Dasho Secretary, Chairman, SC19TF, Phuntsholing for your kind support
5. Dasho Secretary, Chairman, EC19TF, Samdrup Jongkhar for your kind support
6. Dasho Secretary, Chairman, WC19TF, Wangduephodrang for your kind support
7. Dasho Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Thimphu for your kind support
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