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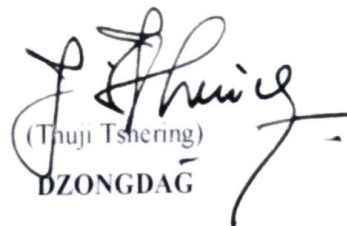
### NOTIFICATION

In reference to the letter vide DoT/SCD/Hotels/2023/1880 dated 31st July 2023 from the Department of Tourism, the Dzongkhag Administration, Punakha invites interested budget hoteliers to apply for the assessment and certification for Star 1 and Star 2 hotels. Moreover, those hotels which were not qualified in the previous assessment can also apply for the same.

The assessment and certification of budget hotels is of utmost importance to ensure the quality and standards of services provided to our valued tourists. In this line, budget hotels are required to undergo the assessment and obtain certification of Star 1 and Star 2 ratings. It is imperative to note that budget hotels that have not obtained the necessary certification is not authorized to cater to the tourists.

To initiate the assessment and certification process, interested hoteliers are requested to submit applications along with the relevant documents to the Dzongkhag Administration, Punakha.

For any inquiries or clarifications regarding the assessment and certification process, kindly write to [ydorji@punakha.gov.bt](mailto:ydorji@punakha.gov.bt) or contact at 584524 during the office hours.

  
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Cc:

1. Director General, Department of Tourism, Thimphu for kind information
2. Gups, 11 Gewogs, Punakha, with the request to disseminate the information to the concerned hoteliers
3. Asst. Economic Development and Marketing Officer, Dzongkhag Administration, Punakha for necessary action
4. Thromdey Thuemi, Khuruthang with the request to disseminate the information to the concerned hoteliers