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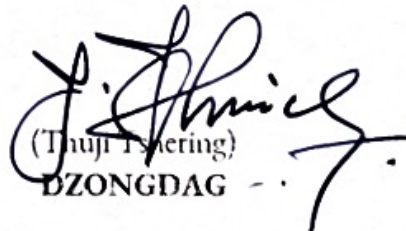
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PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Punakha Dzong stands as a symbol of profound religious and historical importance. To safeguard its sanctity and ensure the safety and order within its premises, the Dzongkhag Administration kindly seeks the cooperation of all visitors, especially guides and international guests. It has come to our attention that some visitors, due to lack of awareness or proper supervision, are inadvertently entering restricted zones and exhibiting inappropriate conducts. In light of this, the Dzongkhag Administration notifies the following:

- 1. Restricted Areas:** All foreign visitors are strictly prohibited from entering the VVIP parking zones, areas leading to Gate 2 and Gate 3, administration offices, and temples designated as restricted.
- 2. Dress Code:** Visitors must wear respectable and culturally appropriate attire. Those in Bhutanese attire must ensure the complete set, including Kabney (for men) and Rachu (for women).
- 3. Noise Control:** The use of sound systems, loud conversations, or any disruptive noise is strictly prohibited, as it compromises the serene and sacred environment of the Dzong.
- 4. Tour Guide Conduct:** All guides must produce a valid guide ID upon request and are expected to uphold professional responsibilities diligently. All the foreign visitors should be thoroughly briefed about Do's and Don'ts before visiting the Dzong.
- 5. Photography & Videography:** Taking photographs or videos in restricted areas is not allowed and must strictly follow the established rules and signage.

We urge all concerned individuals, especially licensed guides, to exercise heightened awareness and accountability in guiding visitors with due respect for cultural and spiritual values. Non-compliance with these directives will lead to legal consequences in accordance with the laws of the Kingdom of Bhutan.


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