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February 17, 2021

Hon'ble Chairperson
Royal Civil Service Commission
Thimphu

Subject: LZ decisions on ODE Recommendations

Dear *Dasho*,

The *Lhengye Zhungtshog* (LZ) has arrived at the following decisions against the ODE recommendations proposed by your esteemed Commission:

- 1) Approved the merger of the existing Royal Education Council (REC) with MoE as Department of School Curriculum and Professional Development (DSCPD).
- 2) Approved Creation of Bhutan Qualifications Authority. Meanwhile, LZ directed the MoLHR and the ODE team of RCSC to detail its set up, mandates, functions and other implementation modalities and submit the recommendations to LZ.
- 3) Approved Creation of the Department of National Human Resource Development under MoLHR. However, LZ noted the need to discuss further and elucidate on mandates & implementations modalities factoring in the mandate that could overlap with RCSC.
- 4) LZ directed MoF, MoH and RCSC to discuss the details including financial requirements on delinking the Royal Centre for Disease Control (RCDC) from the Ministry of Health and creating RCDC as a National Center and submit recommendations to LZ. Alternatively, LZ also suggested exploring housing RCDC under the KGUMSB.
- 5) LZ decided to keep the following recommendations in abeyance till the Civil Service Reforms are completed.
 - 5.1 Delinking of Company Registry Division from Department of Industry (MoEA).
 - 5.2 Delinking of Department of Intellectual Property from MoEA.
 - 5.3 Renaming of Office of Consumer Protection (OCP) and repeal Section 88 of the Consumer protection Act (2012) and delinking from MoEA.
 - 5.4 Corporatization of the Department of Air Transport (DoAT).
 - 5.5 Piloting of delinking of civil service positions in Thimphu Thromde.



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This has reference to the 84th Session of the Third *Lhengye Zhungtshog* held on February 9, 2021.

Yours sincerely,

(Sangay Duba)

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- 2) Hon'ble Minister, All Ministries, Thimphu
- 3) Secretary, MoE, MoLHR, MoH, MoEA & MoIC, Thimphu
- 4) DG, RCSC, Thimphu