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27 June, 2014

[Translated Text] Government Order Sub: E-Governance System in the country

Information and Communication Technology (ICT) is changing the way individuals, societies, and the world interacts, communicates and behaves. The potential of ICT is boundless, constrained only by the limits of the human imagination. The Royal Government has therefore prioritized ICT as the principal enabler to create an ICT-enabled knowledge society as a foundation for Gross National Happiness. The Government, in this respect, has undertaken numerous initiatives:

- i) Establish the right legal, policy and regulatory environment.
- ii) Setup a national ICT backbone infrastructure to improve access and ICT uptake.
- iii) Develop and promote use of application systems.
- iv) Standardize ICT management and HR practices through the adoption of the e-Government System.
- v) Standardize technology and data sharing through the adoption of uniform standards, and provide ICT education.

In keeping with the decisions of the 16th Lhengye Zhungtshog held on December 04, 2013, Royal Government has approved the following ICT priorities for compliance and implementation with immediate effect:

- i) The e-Gov Masterplan, which provides an overview of the Whole-Of-Government (WOG) ICT programmes, shared systems, and cross agency initiatives. All Agencies are hereby instructed to align their respective sectoral ICT plans and priorities in accordance with the National e-Gov strategies and programmes.
- ii) To ensure the successful implementation of e-Government in the RGoB the e-Gov Governance Committees and their respective members are hereby instituted with immediate effect. The structures and Terms of Reference (TOR) for each committee are attached as Annex I. The various committees instituted shall represent at the ex-officio level. In the absence of any member from the meeting,



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officio level. In the absence of any member from the meeting, the officiating incharge shall attend in his/her place.

- iii) To professionalize ICT Human Resource and ICT Management practices within the Government, the e-Government System is to be adopted to strengthen the Governance and Institutional setup required to meet the growing demands placed on the ICT Sector and to streamline the Government's ICT planning and responses to evolving needs. To ensure that the ICT personnel within the RGoB are adequately professionalized to support the government, the creation of the ICT Management Division within the Department of Information Technology and Telecom is hereby approved.
- iv) To ensure that each Ministry, Autonomous Agency and Dzongkhag within the RGoB has adequate support for its ICT initiatives, the creation of a centralized ICT Division within each Ministry and Autonomous Agency and ICT Sector in each Dzongkhag is hereby approved. The structure and TOR of the ICT Division/Sector is attached as Annex II.
- v) To standardize systems, enhance collaboration and sharing of information within the RGoB, the electronic Government Interoperability Framework (e-GIF) has been approved. All Agencies are hereby instructed to adopt and comply with its standards and best practices.

This Government Order shall come into force with immediate effect.

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