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Dasho Dzongdags/ Dasho Thrompons
Dzongkhags/Thromdes

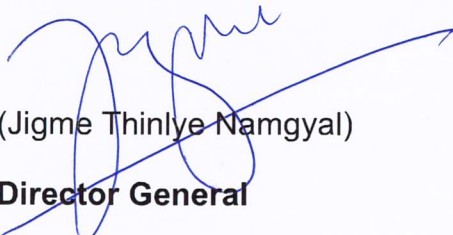
Sub: **Cyclone Amphan Advisory**

Dasho(s),

The Department of Disaster Management (DDM) as notified by the National Center for Hydrology and Meteorology (NCHM), the southern and eastern parts of Bhutan is likely to experience moderate to heavy rainfall in the next 72 hours (May 19, 2020 - May 21, 2020). This is due to the severe cyclonic storm (Cyclone Amphan) which is likely to move northwards and intensify further into a very severe cyclonic storm. Thunderstorms accompanied with lightning and gusty wind can be expected at isolated parts of the country during the same period.

The DDM would like to request Dasho to kindly sensitize the general public, Gups, DDMOs, Thromde officials and Drungpa on the same. You are also requested to notify the general public to avoid going to river banks, streams, and to advise people to refrain from unnecessary travels. DDMO may also be instructed to fully charge their radio equipment and keep their Search & Rescue (SAR) equipment ready for use.

Thanking you,


(Jigme Thinlye Namgyal)
Director General

Cc:

1. Hon'ble Lyonpo, MoHCA for kind information
2. Hon'ble Secretary, MoHCA for kind information