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3. Ministry of Agriculture Forests,
4. Ministry of Home and Cultural Affairs,
5. Ministry of Labor and Human Resources,
6. Ministry of Education,
7. Ministry of Information and Communication,
8. Ministry of Economic Affairs ,
9. Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
10. Ministry of Works and Human Settlement.

Dear Dashos,

We would like to request you to kindly upload the attached travel advisory on the respective websites of your ministries.

The travel advisory is being issued by MOH in light of the novel coronavirus outbreak that originated in Wuhan, China; and that has now affected 15 countries all over the world.

Further, we would like to request you to kindly send in the contact of your webmasters so that the most resent information can be duly updated as per updates from the World Health Organization. The contacts of your webmasters can be mailed to [jchoden@health.gov.bt](mailto:jchoden@health.gov.bt).

Thanking you for your kind corporation,

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. Ugen Dophu)  
Secretary of Health

Copy to:

1. The Personal Secretary to Her Excellency the Health Minister for onward appraisal.
2. Office copy.



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### Travel Advisory

In light of the coronavirus outbreak in Wuhan City, China and cases reported in 15 other countries as of today (30<sup>th</sup> January 2020) including Sri Lanka, Singapore, Vietnam, Thailand and Nepal; the Ministry of Health urges the general public to avoid/postpone travel to these countries for holidays, pilgrimage, leisure etc... until the outbreak is officially contained.