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**Public Notification**

In continuation to the earlier Notification vide no. TCB/Noti/2010-11/4998 dated December 8, 2010, and TCB/Noti/10-11/5258 dated January 18, 2011, Bhutan Narcotic Control Agency (BNCA) would like to once again remind all concerned on the following:

1. In accordance with the Section 4 to 10 of the Tobacco Control Act of Bhutan (TCA) and Section 5 to 9 of the Tobacco Control Rules and Regulations (TCRR); an owner, manager, supervisor or a person responsible for the operation of the public place or public transport defined as "person-in-charge" is required to display notices indicating that smoking is prohibited in their premise except in the designated areas.
2. In accordance with the Section 9 of the TCA and Section 5 of the TCRR, the person-in-charge of lodgings, inns, hotels, bars, discotheques and drayangs shall either designate smoking areas or declare the whole premise as non-smoking areas.

Therefore, any person-in-charge who is yet to display such notices and designate places are requested to immediately conform to this notification. Failure to comply with this notification shall be fined Nu.10, 000 as per the Section 49 of the TCA and Section 81 of the TCRR with immediate effect.

Further, BNCA would like to notify all concerned that, in spite of repeated notifications and advocacy, some people are still observed smoking in non-smoking places/areas. Therefore, any person found smoking in the non-smoking areas shall be fined Nu.500 as per the Section 48 of the TCA and Section 80 of the TCRR.

BNCA solicits the kind cooperation and compliance of all concerned with immediate effect.

  
Executive Director  
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