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**Notification**

**Subject: Discontinuation of the enforcement of Guidelines on Standard Rates for Food & Lodging, and Hiring of Vehicles for official travel and in-country training.**

This is to notify all government agencies that the Guidelines on standard rates for Food & Lodging, and Hiring of Vehicles for official travel and in-country training issued on July, 2021 as provisional measure during the Covid-19 pandemic is hereby withdrawn from immediate effect.

Henceforth, all government agencies shall procure these services using the non-consultancy standard documents available in [www.egp.gov.bt](http://www.egp.gov.bt) in line with Procurement Rules and Regulations (2023).

**Acting Finance Secretary  
Ministry of Finance**

CC:

1. The Auditor General, Royal Audit Authority, Thimphu, for kind information
2. All Heads of Budgetary Bodies for information
3. The President, Bhutan Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Thimphu, for information
4. All Procurement Officers/Focal Persons for immediate action