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ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF BHUTAN
GELEPHU THROMDE

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Date: April 16, 2026

Public Notification


Prohibition for Spitting Doma and Smearing Lime in Public Spaces

It has been observed that betel nut (doma) users are spitting and smearing lime in public areas, including streets, open spaces, and public infrastructure, causing unhygienic and unsightly conditions.

On this note, the Gelephu Thromde Administration hereby notifies to the public that Spitting chewed doma and smearing lime in public places are **strictly prohibited**.

Any violation will result in penalties under the **Waste Prevention and Management Act of Bhutan, 2009**, without further notice.

Therefore, all residents, visitors, and vendors are requested to cooperate in maintaining a **clean and pleasant environment** in Gelephu Mindfulness City.


16/4/2026

(Tshering Norbu)
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Copy to:

1. Hon'ble Governor, GMCA for kind information.
2. SSP, for kind information and necessary support to enforce restrictions.
3. Offtg. Executive Secretary, Gelephu Thromde for kind information.
4. General Secretary, BCCI for dissemination of information to the business sectors.
5. All Demkhong Thuemis, Gelephu Thromde, for dissemination of information to the respective general public.
6. All General Public under Gelephu Thromde, for strict adherence and compliance.
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