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Royal Government of Bhutan  
Dzongkhag Administration, Bumthang  
"Towards Beautiful Bumthang"



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### Notification

The Entertainment License Committee (ELC), Bumthang Dzongkhag hereby notifies all the entertainment centers under Bumthang for necessary compliance with the immediate effect:

1. Discotheques will be allowed to operate until **3:00 am** on the weekends (**Friday and Saturday**). On the other days timing shall be followed as usual (**12:00 am**).
2. Other Entertainment Centers must be closed by **12:00am** (Midnight sharp).
3. The Entertainment Centers must submit application for license renewal at least two weeks in advance to the Entertainment License Committee (ELC). The ELC will then proceed with inspection and final recommendation. Therefore, last-minute requests shall no longer be entertained.
4. **The Rules and Regulations of Places of Entertainment 2022** specify that a licensee intending to change the location of the establishment will have to obtain the location clearance first. So, any entertainment center planning to change location must apply for a change of location to the Dzongkhag Entertainment License Committee for location clearance.

**This is issued for strict compliance from your end.**

  
Ratna B. Gurung  
CHAIRPERSON, ELC

CC:

1. Regional Director, ROEA Trongsa for kind information
2. Dasho SP, RBP Division Office, Bumthang for kind information and necessary action
3. All ELC Members, Bumthang Dzongkhag for necessary action