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PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject: Vehicle Entry Restrictions and Revised Parking Fees around Zang-dhok Pelri area

To prioritize pedestrian safety while ensuring accessibility to the Zang-dhok Pelri area, Phuentsholing Thromde has permitted short-duration pick-up and drop-off activities between **9:00 AM and 4:00 PM**, after which the area is designated as a **pedestrian zone from 4:00 PM onwards**.

However, despite ongoing efforts by the Thromde Administration in coordination with the Royal Bhutan Police (RBP) to regulate traffic and manage parking in the area, persistent traffic congestion continues to arise primarily due to unauthorized day-long parking and commercial unloading activities.

In view of the continued challenges, the Thromde Administration will implement stricter parking regulations by introducing a **parking charge of Nu. 50 per 30 minutes (Nu. 100 per hour)** for vehicles entering and parking within the designated area. This regulation will come into effect from **12th October, 2026**. This measure is intended primarily to discourage prolonged parking and ensure the effective use of the area for its intended purpose.

Furthermore, **non-compliance with the parking regulations or failure to pay the applicable parking charges may result in penalties in accordance with the relevant laws and regulations**.

All residents, business owners, service providers, and visitors are requested to extend their cooperation and support in maintaining traffic discipline, pedestrian safety, and orderly use of this important public space.