



**CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS AUTHORITY SECRETARIAT
THIMPHU BHUTAN**

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NOTIFICATION

This is to notify that as per Chapter 9 of the CSO Act 2007 and Chapter 13 of CSO Rules and Regulations 2017 it is mandatory for all registered CSOs to obtain Public Collection Certificate from the Authority prior to the conduct of any type of fundraising activities.

Of late, it has come to the notice of the Authority that few CSOs are engaging themselves in fundraising activities without obtaining prior approval which is deemed illegal. A defaulter will be liable and shall be dealt as per Sections 121, 122 and 123 of CSO Act 2007.

The matter was discussed and deliberated at length during the 26th Authority Meeting held on 18/09/2019. This notification is being served as a gentle reminder to all concerned as directed by the Authority. In doing so, the Authority is making a conscious and concerted effort to nurture CSOs to be credible and law abiding organizations.

Issued for strict compliance in the common interest of CSOs.

Tshewang Tobgyel
Member Secretary

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