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ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION

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Chairperson,
Committee of Secretaries,
C/o Ministry of Home & Cultural Affairs,
Tashichhodzong

Sub: Making Public Service Cleaner, Responsive, Effective,
Accountable, Transparent & Efficient (CREATE).

Dasho,

Corruption is a serious concern of the Royal Government. In order to effectively curb it, a coordinated action plan and sincere implementation of the same have become imperative and urgent. Causes of corruption are well known. We strongly believe that Secretaries as senior most bureaucrats should ACT; efforts need to be doubled and coordinated. Otherwise, corruption will become deeply entrenched and systemic, which we cannot afford at all.

Dasho, in the spirit of "Fighting corruption a collective responsibility," we would like to request you to include an agenda on this important issue in the next CoS meeting. Without hon'ble Secretaries' sustained support, any effort towards curbing corruption will be futile. Some of the issues that we would like to share/discuss with the honorable Secretaries are:

- ACC's experience;
- Capacity development of IAUs (MoF may wish to apprise CoS on the status of development of ToR, manual, code of conduct and capacity development);
- Procurement and construction;
- Consistency of action against cases of corruption;
- In-country Networking (institutions & voluntary focal persons); and
- Prevention of corruption through systemic reviews (eg. Service standard and grievance redressal mechanism).

Thank you for your preserving valuable support. We look forward to a productive interaction and receiving valuable guidance from our leaders. We will be happy to discuss any issue that hon'ble Secretaries may consider important.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Neten Zangmo)
Chairperson

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