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DZONGKHAG ADMINISTRATION, SAMTSE

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

This is to notify general public that there is a recent outbreak of Rabies in cattle at Gawadong (Alipakha) under Samtse Gewog. The suspected rabid lactating cow which was kept under observation on 29th February 2024 was reported death on 3rd March 2024. Upon field rapid test it came out to be strongly positive and the brain sample was collected for further confirmatory test. The source of infection is unknown and it's suspected to be bitten by rabid dog.

The Dzongkhag Livestock sector in collaboration with the Health sector is in the process of implementing disease containment measures like Post Exposure, Anti Rabies Vaccination for affected household family members, public awareness and sensitization.

Since Rabies disease is endemic to Samtse, especially along the border, there is high chances of outbreak at any point of time thus posing high risk to all the residents, communities and domestic animals.

Therefore, all are requested to be on high alert with approaching dogs, pet owner must keep their animals vaccinated and confined with chains and any abnormal behavior of animals should be reported to nearest livestock centers or Dzongkhag Veterinary Hospital.

(Choeku Wangchuk)

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1. Ven. Lam Neten Samtse Dratsang, for kind information.
2. Dasho Drangpon, Royal Court of Justice, samtse for kind information.
3. Dasho SP, RBP Samtse for kind information.
4. Director DoL, MoAF, Thimphu for kind information.
5. Director General, Public Health, MOH, Thimphu for kind information.
6. Thrizin Dzongkhag Tshogdue, Samtse for kind information.
7. Regional Veterinary Officer RVH&EC, Phuntsholing for information.
8. Regional Director, RRCO, Samtse for kind information.
9. All sector heads, Dzongkhag Administration Samtse for information.
10. DHO/CMO, Samtse Hospital for kind information.
11. Dasho Dungpa, Dorokha and Tashicholing Dungkhag for kind information.
12. Officer Incharge, BFDA, Samtse for information.
13. 15 Gups under samtse Dzongkhag for information.
14. Incharge Samtse Municipality for information.
15. Thromdey Thuemi, Samtse for necessary support for public awareness.
16. Gewog livestock Office 15 geogs for information and action.

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