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To

Chief Representative of Southern Tibetan Settlements, Chief Representative of Ladakh Tibetan Settlements, Chief Representative Officer, Shimla and all the settlement officers,

As known, nations around the world are battling with an unprecedented crisis presented by the Wuhan-originated coronavirus pandemic. With the effective implication of the past four directives issued by the Kashag, so far there has been no COVID-19 related emergencies. However, in preparation for the future, it is imperative that contacts be established with COVID-19 designated hospitals in the respective region in advance along with the arrangements of transportation, medical professionals and travel passes. At the same time, the respective settlement offices must facilitate the procurement of essential food items in the settlement until the lockdown imposed by the Central Government of India. As advised in the advisory issued by the Kashag, a sub-committee must also be set up to ensure an effective implementation of preventive measures.

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In accordance with the nationwide lockdown imposed by the Central Government of India, and the guidelines issued by the Department of Home dated 3 April 2020, it is commendable that the Settlement Offices have implemented the advised guidelines and precautionary measures to contain the Wuhan-originated COVID-19 pandemic.

In the wake of COVID-19 pandemic, akin to the Indian government and nations around the world, the Tibetan settlement offices under the guidance of the Kashag has been implementing preventive and welfare measures. During this crisis, the livelihoods of vulnerable people especially the destitute have been hit hardest. In this regard, the settlement offices have been carrying out the directive issued by the Kashag to provide relief to those worst affected by distributing essential relief supplies until the end of this pandemic.

Thus in following up, as advised, all settlement offices are hereby requested to fill the attached soft copy of the form and enter the details of the relief provided, photo attachments are also recommended, by 8 April 2020.

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