

2 August 2018

Mr. Nim Dorji Secretary Ministry of Finance Royal Government of Bhutan Thimphu, Bhutan

Dear Mr. Dorji:

Subject:

Loan No. 3668-BHU(COL): Phuentsholing Township Development

Project

-- Amendment to Loan Agreement

- 1. We refer to the Loan Agreement dated 3 July 2018 between Kingdom of Bhutan ("Borrower") and Asian Development Bank ("ADB") for the captioned project ("Loan Agreement"). All capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meaning given thereto in the Loan Agreement, unless the context requires otherwise.
- 2. It has come to our attention that there were two errors in Schedule 2 (Amortization Schedule). First, the initial payment date should be 1 August 2026 (not 1 February 2027). Second, the 1 August 2047 and 1 February 2048 payment dates were duplicated. To give effect to the changes, ADB proposes that the Loan Agreement be amended as set out in the attachment hereto.
- 3. Save and except to the extent set out in the attachment hereto, the Loan Agreement remains unchanged.
- 4. Pursuant to ADB's Public Communications Policy on disclosure and exchange of information, the amendment to the Loan Agreement will be posted on ADB's website within 2 weeks from the date that the amendment becomes effective, after removing any information that falls within the PCP exceptions as specified by the Borrower.
- 5. Please indicate the Borrower's concurrence to the amendment set out in the attachment hereto and to the terms of this letter agreement by countersigning each of the two original of this letter agreement in the space indicated below. Please retain one signed original of this letter agreement for your records and return the other to ADB. The proposed amendment shall take effect on the date of receipt by ADB of a signed original of this letter agreement.

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Yours sincerely,

Kanokpan Lao-Araya Country Director

- A. Accepted and agreed.
- B. Confirmed that the amendment to the Loan Agreement does not contain information falling within the PCP exceptions.

For and on behalf of

Kingdom of Bhutan

Name:

Designation:

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CC:

Mr. Lekzang Dorji, Director General, Department of Macroeconomic Affairs, Ministry of Finance

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1. Schedule 2 shall be deleted and replaced by the following:

## **SCHEDULE 2**

## **Amortization Schedule**

| Payment Due  | Payment of Principal (expressed in Dollars)* |
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| Payment Due  1 August 2026 1 February 2027 1 August 2027 1 February 2028 1 August 2028 1 February 2029 1 August 2029 1 February 2030 1 August 2030 1 February 2031 1 August 2031 1 February 2032 1 August 2032 1 February 2033 1 February 2033 1 February 2034 1 August 2034 1 February 2035 1 August 2035 1 August 2035 1 August 2036 1 February 2036 1 February 2036 1 February 2037 1 February 2037 1 February 2038 1 August 2037 1 February 2038 1 August 2039 1 February 2040 1 August 2040 |  |
| 1 February 2041<br>1 August 2041<br>1 February 2042<br>1 August 2042   | 598,750<br>598,750<br>598,750<br>598,750     |
| 1 February 2043  | 598,750                                      |

| Payment Due   | Payment of Principal (expressed in Dollars)   |
|---|---|
| 1 August 2043 1 February 2044 1 August 2044 1 February 2045 1 August 2045 1 February 2046 1 August 2046 1 February 2047 1 August 2047 1 February 2048 1 August 2048 1 February 2049 1 August 2049 1 February 2050 | 598,750<br>598,750<br>598,750<br>598,750<br>598,750<br>598,750<br>598,750<br>598,750<br>598,750<br>598,750<br>598,750<br>598,750<br>598,750 |
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TOTAL 28,740,000
• The arrangements for payment are subject to the provisions of Sections 3.04 and 4.03 of the Loan Regulations.