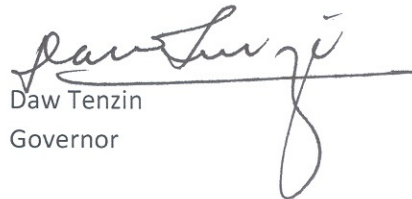


### RMA Notification

This is to inform the public/potential promoters of banks in Bhutan that the Royal Monetary Authority of Bhutan have suspended the licensing of new banks for a period of five years from 13<sup>th</sup> December 2008 until 14<sup>th</sup> December 2013. Therefore, we do not solicit any new applications for establishment of new banks until such time.



Daw Tenzin  
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