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Public Notification

The Bhutan Narcotics Control Authority (BNCA) would like to inform the general public that there has been some recent incidences involving the import/export of **Khat plant** in the name of **Moringa/Herbal tea**. The Khat plant contains two alkaloids, Cathinone and Cathine. These substances are controlled under the **Schedule II (Psychotropic Substance with no medicinal value) and Schedule IV (Psychotropic Substances with medicinal value)** of the Narcotic Drugs, Psychotropic Substances and Substance Abuse Act 2015 respectively.

Therefore, this is to notify the general public/Courier services/Import and Export house to refrain from engaging in import/export of such products. Any individual coming across such suspicious substance may kindly inform BNCA or Royal Bhutan Police.

The BNCA seeks the support of every individual for the health and well being of our society.

Director General

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