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Public Notification on New Limit on SIM Card Ownership

The Bhutan InfoComm and Media Authority (BICMA) hereby notifies the general public of the new regulatory cap on SIM card ownership to address the issues on misuse of SIM cards and efficient management of mobile numbering resources. A maximum limit of **5 SIM cards** per person from each mobile network operator (B-Mobile/Tashicell) has been established.

All service points are strictly instructed to verify existing connections before issuing new SIM cards. No new activations shall be processed for individuals who have already reached the 5-SIM cards threshold per mobile network operator. For those owning more than 5 SIMs are requested to kindly surrender the number for deactivation at respective service centers.

For any further information and clarification kindly email to bicma@bicma.bt or visit www.bicma.gov.bt.

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