

Temasek Foundation, Singapore offers 50 COVID-19 test kits equivalent to 10,000 tests to Bhutan

The Temasek Foundation, Singapore offered COVID-19 test kits for 10,000 tests to the Royal Government of Bhutan. The Royal Civil Service Commission as the current partner agency for the TF program in Bhutan coordinated the initiative and finally handed over the kits to the Royal Centre for Disease Control (RCDC), Ministry of Health today.

The Fortitude Kit 2.0 was designed by Singapore's Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A*STAR) to detect the SARS-CoV-2 virus. This is an 'All-in-One' 1-step RT-PCR kit for the detection of SARS-CoV-2 RNA.

The RCSC would like to offer our heartfelt gratitude to Temasek Foundation for their support to Bhutan in tackling the COVID-19 pandemic. Our Hon'ble Prime Minister, Dr Lotay Tshering has conveyed his gratitude to Temasek Foundation on behalf of the people of Bhutan earlier when the offer was made to the PMO. TF's support will enable Bhutan to pursue our prevention strategy and would go a long way in protecting our people from the disease.

RCSC would also like to thank Ms. Yeshey Wangmo, Dejung PMS, Thimphu for supporting the freight charges.

