**Form Declaring Non-Membership in a Political Party or Date of Resignation of**

**Membership from a Political Party**

I am fully aware that in keeping with Section 206(d) of the Election Act of the Kingdom of Bhutan, a person shall be disqualified to contest for a seat in the National Council if he/she belongs to a Political Party. However, the disqualification shall cease to operate after the lapse ofone yearfrom the date of acceptance of the application of resignation and removal from the Membership List of a Political Party with such resignation or removal being immediately notified by the concerned Party office in the print media with a copy submitted to the Election Commission.

Therefore, I, ………………………………….………… bearing VPIC No. ………………….…, House No: ………….………, Thram No. ………. of ……………………... Village of…………. ………….… Gewog/ Thromde of ……..………………...…………Dzongkhag affirm that:

1. I am **NOT** a Member or a Worker of any Political Party.

OR

1. I was a Member/ Worker for ……………………………Party; however, one year has lapsed since I have submitted my resignation to the above Party on …..……………(*date*).
2. The said Party Office has notified my resignation from the aforementioned Party, on…………….……… (*date*) in the ………………………………….. (*name of the print media*).
3. The said Party Office, vide Letter No. …………………………. dated ………………………..., had submitted a copy of my resignation to the Election Commission of Bhutan.
4. I herewith attach a copy of the resignation from the Party membership, published in the Print Media, and a copy of the letter submitted to the Election Commission informing my resignation from the said Party.

I confirm that the above statements are true and hereby submit my wish to contest for the ………………………. election. If any of the above statements are found to be false, then appropriate action as deemed appropriate may be taken against the undersigned.

**Affix Legal Stamp**

**(Signature of the Applicant)**