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ELECTION COMMISSION OF BHUTAN

(Ensuring Free, Fair & Democratic Elections & Referendums)



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NOTIFICATION

Declaration of the Results of Local Government Election in the Vacant *Demkhongs* and Bye-Election for the post of *Gewog Tshogde Tshogpa* in Dozotoen *Chiwog* of Soe *Gewog* under Thimphu Dzongkhag

The Election Commission of Bhutan is pleased to hereby declare, as required under Section 457 of the Election Act of the Kingdom of Bhutan 2008, the Election Results of vacant *Demkhongs* of the *Local Government Elections* and Bye-Election to the post of *Gewog Tshogde Tshogpa*.

The Elections were conducted in the 46 *Gewog Tshogde Tshogpa Demkhongs* of the 18 Dzongkhags, Dzongkhag *Thromde* of Monggar and Dzongkhag *Thromde Tshogpa Demkhong* of Pekarzhing and Rinchending in Phuentshogleing under Chhukha Dzongkhag, Samdrup Jongkhar Toed under Samdrup Jongkhar Dzongkhag and Namkhaling in Gelegphu under Sarpang Dzongkhag.

Out of the total **76** (13 Female and 63 male) Candidates who contested the Elections, a total of **51 with** (8 Female and 43 Male) were successfully elected.

a. Elections to vacant *Demkhong*

1. The names of the candidates who have been successfully elected as *Tshogpas* to the *Gewog Tshogdes* are as follows:

Sl. No	Name	VPIC No.	Sex	Gewog	<i>Demkhong</i>
Bumthang Dzongkhag					
1	Tshering Dema	10104002049	F	Ura	Ura Dozhi
Chhukha Dzongkhag					
2	Kinlay	10207000352	M	Geling	Dilibkha_Lamjokha
Dagana Dzongkhag					

1	Dil Kumar Gurung	11304000774	M	Karmaling	Lhabtsakha
2	Rohit Koirala	11309002389	M	Lhamoi-Dzingkhag	Chongsamling
3	Sonam Dukpa	11309000103	M	Lhamoi-Dzingkhag	Loongsilsa
4	Ratna Bdr. Powrel	11310000709	M	Nichula	Dramze-Kesa
5	San Maya Pithrakotay	20311000134	F	Tsangkha	Goongpa-Soomchu
Gasa Dzongkhag					
1	Pema Wangchuk	10403000334	M	Laya	Gayza_Loong_Go
2	Wangay	10403000718	M	Laya	Pazhi
Haa Dzongkhag					
1	Phub Gyeltshen	10502001216	M	Uesu	Pajekha_Sangkiri
Lhuentse Dzongkhag					
1	Sangay Chopel	10602001713	M	Jarey	Yumche
2	Tshering Tobgay	10608002675	M	Tsaenkar	Dekling_Tshochen
Monggar Dzongkhag					
1	Rigzang	10706000668	M	Gongdue	Daagsa_Kumadzong
2	Sonam Wangchuk	10711001889	M	Saling	Seng-Gor
3	Pema Dorji	10713001780	M	Silambi	Daag
4	Karma Dechen	10716001390	M	Tsakaling	Drongtoed_Tormazhong
Paro Dzongkhag					
1	Lhab Tshering	10810002184	M	Tsento	Chhungjey Zamsar
2	Tshering Penjor	10811001971	M	Wangchang	Dungkar-Namkhar
Pema Gatshel Dzongkhag					
1	Sonam Choden	11101001271	F	Dechhenling	Doongchhilo_Kholomri
2	Rinchen Tenpa	11101002015	M	Dechhenling	Namdagling
3	Tashi Dorji	10903002752	M	Dungmaed	Woongborang
Punakha Dzongkhag					
1	Kencho	11006001622	M	Dzomi	Tanag_Uesa
2	Namgay Tenzin	11002002146	M	Dzomi	Bjimithang
3	Dawa Zam	11006000882	F	Lingmukha	Lingmukha
Samdrup Jongkhar Dzongkhag					
1	Chogay Norbu	11107006202	M	Dewathang	Rikhey
2	Pema Gyeltshen	11107003583	M	Dewathang	Martang
3	Yeshi Wangchuk	11104000337	M	Lauri	Betseling-Doongmanma
4	Rinzin	11107005048	M	Orong	Nabar-Philooma
Samtse Dzongkhag					
1	Jas Bahadur Subba	11203000964	M	Sang-Ngag- Chhoeling	Dephellingmaed_ Khangzangling
2	Prem Bhadur	21212000023	M	Phuentshogpelri	Nyoenpaling_Tingtingma

	Yakha				
3	Gopal Ghaley	11213002859	M	Samtse	Nyimaling_Chhirlogsa
4	Dorji Tamang	21215000162	M	Tading	Thongsa_Tobchhenthang
5	Tara Man Gurung	11216000187	M	Tendruk	Dawathang_Kuengaling
6	Tshering	11204001266	M	Norboogang	Dramzegang_Maedgang
Sarpang Dzongkhag					
1	Pushpani Dungana	21314000028	F	Tareythang	Woongchhiloo
Thimphu Dzongkhag					
1	Dechen Tshomo	11406000013	F	Lingzhi	Chakphu
2	Ugyen Penjor	11406000175	M	Lingzhi	Gangyuel
3	Samten	11406000100	M	Lingzhi	Khangkiyuel
4	Namgay Wangchuk	11403000083	M	Darkarla	Doongdrog
Trashigang Dzongkhag					
1	Sherab Dorji	11513005081	M	Shongphu	Gongtsephangma_Yobinang
Trongsa Dzongkhag					
1	Tenzinla	11703002909	M	Langthil	Yuedroongchhoeling
Tsirang Dzongkhag					
1	Prem Pathak	11804000664	M	Gosarling	Dzamling Zor
2	Amber Bahadur Monger	11804001292	M	Gosarling	Pelrithang
Wangdue Phodrang Dzongkhag					
1	Yangka	11904000179	M	Dangchhu	Uesagang
2	Kinley Gyeltshen	11908000361	M	Kazhi	Lengbi

2. The name of the candidate successfully elected as the *Thromde Ngotshab* to the *Dzongkhag Tshogdu* of Monggar Dzongkhag is:

Sl. No	Dzongkhag	Name	VPIC No.	Sex
1	Monggar	Namgay Dorji	11306000116	M

3. The names of the candidates successfully elected as the *Dzongkhag Thromde Tshogde Tshogpa* are as follows:

Sl. No	Name	VPIC No.	Sex	Demkhong
Chhukha Dzongkhag				
1	Tirtha Maya Mongar	10211003493	F	Pekarzhing
2	Passang Norbu Tamang	10212000044	M	Rinchending
Sarpang Dzongkhag				
1	Sanjog Pradhan	11203000127	M	Namkhaling
Samdrup Jongkhag Dzongkhag				
1	Yoezer Dorji	11107003233	M	Samdrup Jongkhar Toed

4. The overall Voter Turnout and Registered Voter information are as follows:

(1) Total Registered Voters = **15,620** (7,821 Female & 7,799 Male)

(2) Total Number of Votes Cast = **4,805** (2,412 Female & 2,393 Male)

i. EVM = **4,743**

ii. Postal Ballot = **62**

(3) Voter Turnout = **30.8 %**

b. Bye-Election

Sl. No	Name	VPIC No.	Sex	Gewog	Demkhong
Thimphu Dzongkhag					
1	Phub Dema	11409000182	F	Soe	Dozotoen

1. The overall Voter Turnout and Registered Voter information are as follows:

(1) Total Registered Voters = **44** (23 Female & 21 Male)

(2) Total Number of Votes Cast = **16** (**8 Female & 8 Male**)

i. EVM = **16**

ii. Postal Ballot = Nil

(3) Voter Turnout = 36.4%

There are now a total of **10** vacancies including **6** for the post of *Gewog Tshogde Tshogpa*, **3** for *Dzongkhag Thromde Ngotshab* and **1** for *Dzongkhag Thromde Tshogde Tshogpa*. There were no voters who stepped forward to stand as a candidate in these **10** vacant *Demkhongs*.

Further details of the Final Results are available on the Election Commission's website: www.ecb.bt/vacant2017.

It is also being notified that as per Section 580 of the Election Act of the Kingdom of Bhutan, 2008, the member elected to fill the casual vacancy shall only serve for the remainder term of 2nd Local Government.

The general public is also informed that the Election Petition period starts from today, the 19th of April 2017 and shall end at 5.00 p.m. on 3rd of May 2017.

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Chief Election Commissioner of Bhutan