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Political Party Rules of the Kingdom of Bhutan, 2015

In keeping with the Election Act of the Kingdom of Bhutan, 2008 which provides for the Political Parties to have a system and procedure for effective participation in the National Assembly Elections, the Election Commission of Bhutan hereby adopts the Political *Party Rules of the Kingdom of Bhutan*, 2015.

ARTICLE I

1. Short Title, Extent, Application and Commencement

- 1.1 These Rules shall:
 - 1.1.1 Be called the Political *Party Rules of the Kingdom of Bhutan*, 2015;
 - 1.1.2 Extend to the whole of Kingdom of Bhutan;
 - 1.1.3 Apply to the formation of Political Party and conduct; and
 - 1.1.4 Come into force with effect from 24th of June **2015** corresponding to 8th Day of the 5th Month of the **Wood Female Sheep** Year of the Bhutanese Calendar.

2. Definition

- 2.1 In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires:
 - 2.1.1 "Commission" means the Election Commission of Bhutan formed in accordance with the Article 24 of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Bhutan;

- 2.7.2 "বর্ষা নের্বী বহর দ্রিমধা" রহারী নের্বী নের্বী বর্ষা নির্বী দ্রিমধা
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- 2.1.2 "Election Act" means the Election Act of the Kingdom of Bhutan, 2008;
- 2.1.3 "Electoral Laws" means the Election Act of the Kingdom of Bhutan, 2008, Public Election Fund Act of the Kingdom of Bhutan, 2008 and National Referendum Act of the Kingdom of Bhutan, 2008 and all Rules and Regulations made there-under;
- 2.1.4 "Election Symbol" means a pictorial design or sign, reserved for a Political Party by the Commission, which represents or identifies a Political Party or a Candidate in the form of a party logo, flag or poster;
- 2.1.5 "Party Leader" means the leader of a Political Party in the National Assembly duly elected in accordance with the Electoral Laws;
- 2.1.6 "Party President" means the head of a registered Political Party who may or may not be a Party Leader;
- 2.1.7 "Political Party" means an association or body of individual citizens of Bhutan registered with the Commission as a Political Party under the Section 140 of the Election Act 2008;

- a.า.८ अःनाद्रश्चाद्रस्थित्यतेः नृष्ठीदाञ्चात्त्वदः Coordinator, supporter, or party worker बेराश्चीः र्जुः सुः "तर्ने तर्देदायः" "जुनः श्चेरायः याः व "त्यक्षाः व स्थान्यः स्थान्यः व स्थान्यः व स्थान्यः व स्थान्यः व स्थान्यः स्थान्यः स्थान्यः स्थान्यः स्थान्यः स्थान्यः स्थान्यः स्थानः स्थान्यः स्यान्यः स्थान्यः स्थान्यः स्थान्यः स्थान्यः स्थान्यः स्थान्यः स्था
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- 2.1.8 The Coordinator, supporter, or party worker at the grass-root levels, shall be referred to as "Godenpa", "Jabchorpa" or "Leyjepa" respectively:
- 2.1.9 Bhutan Democracy Dialogue (BDD) is a multi-party forum for facilitating, nurturing and strengthening democracy in Bhutan; and
- 2.1.10 The words importing the singular number shall include the plural number and vice versa.

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ARTICLE II

3. Registration of Political Party

- 3.1 An application for registration as a Political Party shall be made to the Commission, in the Political Parties Form No.1 within one month of the formation of the party.
- 3.2 The Registrar of Political Parties shall verify and satisfy himself/herself that the party is appropriately formed after the review of its account of receipts of admissible registration and membership fees collected from the founding members for the first year.
- 3.3 An applicant Party shall enjoy the right and privileges of a Political Party under the Constitution of the Kingdom of Bhutan only upon being duly registered and notified so by the Registrar of Political Parties, Election Commission of Bhutan.
- 3.4 The head of the party must submit to the Commission, the party registration form Political Parties Form No.1 duly filled and signed by him/her.
- 3.5 The form submitted by a Political Party must contain the:
 - 3.5.1 Name of the Political Party;

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- 3.5.2 Election symbol which it proposes to register;
- 3.5.3 Name of the Dzongkhag in which its head office is located;
- 3.5.4 Name and address of each Dzongkhag office of a Political Party;
- 3.5.5 Addresses to which its letters and other communication are to be sent;
- 3.5.6 Names and addresses of its President, Secretary, Treasurer and other office-bearers; and
- 3.5.7 Names of registered members from each Dzongkhag along with the accounts of the Fees and Voluntary Contributions received as on the day of the submission of the application in the Political Party Form No.2.

4. Registration of Membership

4.1 A citizen of Bhutan shall be entitled to be a member or be elected as an office-bearer of a Political Party.

Provided he/she is not a member of the Royal Family, a truelku, lam, any influential religious personality or ordained members of any religion or religious institutions excluding the laity, or a member of the armed-forces or civil service, and has not been disqualified to be a voter under any section of the Election Act.

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- 4.2 A person shall not be a member of more than one Political Party at any given time.
- 4.3 A Political Party shall carry out registration of new members only in its offices and at the free will of the interested voters.
- 4.4 A Political Party shall not resort to door-to-door registration of members.
- 4.5 A Political Party shall be prohibited from registering new members during the National Assembly election period except as provided under Section 209 of the Election Act.
- 4.6 A person's name shall be entered in the record of the Political Party maintained by the Party concerned, upon joining a Political Party under intimation to the Registrar of Political Parties.

5. Resignation, Withdrawal or Removal from Membership

- 5.1 A registered member of a Political Party may withdraw his/her membership from the Party by notifying the Party office in writing.
- 5.2 A Political Party shall immediately notify in the print media any change in its membership, be it for reasons of death, removal, resignation or withdrawal, with details posted on its website and copies submitted to the Commission.

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७. श्रेन्द्रिंबर्क्ष्मश्यतःश्लेषा

- - ७.२.२ तत्तुवावी साबिसवाके दार्से तदीत्य दसार्केवा वार्यस्वते गुरु वया स्वा
 - ७.२.२ क्रियावन ग्री स्टानर्ज प्राप्त न ने श्रुप निवास श्रुप महिना श्रीय मिर्मित निवास श्रीय मिर्मित निवास श्रीय
 - ८.२.३ मिलास्तरमञ्जूषायात्वर्थात्वर ह्राच्याक्ष्यवेशावरात्वर मुक्तः स्त्रीयाः स्टाच्याक्ष्यवरात्वर मुक्तः स्त्रीयाः
 - ७.२. मुलार्सेरमान्डेनाः श्रीयान्दाः नहवानिरानर्हेवासी

 - ए.१.८ क्रूचाश्वात्वप्रति स्वर्थाः याववायावर्थः देशः श्रीः याविः हेवः क्षेत्रः स्वर्धः स्वरं स

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 - ७.२.६ व्हेंबायायदायान्द्वार्स् विवार्श्वेदशायवद्याद्वार

ARTICLE III

6. Charter of the Political Party

- 6.1 A registered Party shall have a written Charter, declaring that the Party:
 - 6.1.1 Bears true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of the Kingdom of Bhutan;
 - 6.1.2 Upholds the sovereignty, national security, unity and integrity of the Kingdom;
 - 6.1.3 Is broad-based with cross-national membership and support in all the Dzongkhags;
 - 6.1.4 Is committed to national cohesion and stability;
 - 6.1.5 Commits to the advancement of democracy and the social, cultural, political and economic growth of Bhutan;
 - 6.1.6 Will not restrict its membership based on region, gender, language, religion, or other status;
 - 6.1.7 Will hold intra-party elections of its office-bearers;
 - 6.1.8 Will raise funds strictly in accordance with the Electoral Laws;
 - 6.1.9 Will not misuse the Party funds; and
 - 6.1.10 Will abide by the provisions of the Election Act, Public Election Fund Act, National Referendum Act and all Rules and Regulations made there-under.

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- 2.7 र्क्षिन्। अन्तिहन्यक्षित्। अन्तिहन्यक्षियान् विधान्तः तन्तिक्षित्। अन्तिविधान्तिः विधान्तिः विधान्तिः विधानि
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 - य.३.३ वर्षम् त्रश्चात्मक्ष्याश्ची र्वाया यो त्राया क्षेत्र स्वाप्त स्वाप्त क्षेत्र स्वाप्त स्वापत स्वापत स्वाप्त स्वाप्त स्वापत स्वाप्त स्वापत स्वाप्त स्वापत स्वापत स्वापत स
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ARTICLE IV

7. Party Structure

- 7.1 A Party shall have a President who shall be the head of the party.
- 7.2 The highest decision-making body of a Party shall be an Executive Committee with elected members.
- 7.3 A Political Party shall, in addition to its President, have the following office bearers:
 - 7.3.1 Secretary responsible for the management and administrative affairs of the Party;
 - 7.3.2 Treasurer responsible for keeping detailed records of everything received and disbursed and filing of annual accounts and election returns to the Election Commission;
 - 7.3.3 Internal Auditor responsible to check legalities of all election receipts and expenses.
- 7.4 A Political Party shall conduct elections at regular intervals within a Political Party to elect the Party leader and other office-bearers.

- २.८ श्वेंक्रियायायर पर्वयायश्चायायया श्वेंक्रियायायर श्वेंक्रियायाय श्वेंक्रियाय श्वेंक्रियायाय श्वेंक्रियायाय श्वेंक्रियाय श्वेंक्रिय श्वेंक्रिय श्वेंक्रियाय श्वेंक्रिय श्वेंक्रिय श्वेंक्रियाय श्वेंक्रिय श
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- 7.5 A Political Party shall submit to the Commission, the results of intra-party election, with details of the total number of votes cast and the number of votes secured by each contestant for all of its party office-bearers, and a copy of the Party's notifications declaring the results of the election.
- 7.6 Political Parties elected to Parliament shall elect their Leaders in Parliament through intra-party election.
- 7.7 A Political Party shall not appoint more than:
 - 7.7.1 One member as the Coordinator for each Dzongkhag;
 - 7.7.2 One member as the Coordinator for each National Assembly *Demkhong*; and
 - 7.7.3 One member as the Coordinator for each Gewog;
- 7.8 A Party may deploy its coordinators within the above limitation.
- 7.9 A Political Party shall update its membership and submit it to the Commission on a quarterly basis.
- 7.10 Each Party is required to have an office in every Dzongkhag with a proper mailing address at which an interested member of the public or any interested party can contact.

५. श्रीन्द्रिंब क्रियाश्रास्त्र स्रोत्या

- र.७ शुर्-र्र्यक्र्यायामान्त्रमः अर्द्यायां हियायात् विषयात् विषया मार्थिया स्वाप्त स्वाप्त स्वाप्त स्वाप्त स्व
 - ४.२.२ वायाश्चेत् र्क्ष्वायायत्रेत्रश्चेन्याय्ययात्रत्तः यद्द्वः यश्चर्ताः विद्वः वश्चवाः वीः इत्रिययाः क्षेत्रः र्क्ष्वायायत्रेत्रः विद्वायाः यायाः विद्वायाः विद्वायाः विद्वायाः विद्वायाः विद्वायाः विद्व
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- ५.३ क्षेत्रक्ष्मित्राण्चित्रः श्रीन्द्रिं क्ष्मित्राचादेःश्रीन्द्रिं श्रीन्द्रिं क्ष्मित्राचादेःश्रेन्द्रिं क्ष्मित्राच्याचे क्ष्मित्रे क्ष्मित्राच्याचे क्ष्मित्रे क्ष्मि
 - ८.२.१ द्वायायायने वीया वार्षाख्या याद्य वहुयायते क्षेत्राया क्षेत्राया विष्य
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8. Dissolution of a Political Party

- 8.1 A Political Party shall stand dissolved by declaration of the Supreme Court:
 - 8.1.1 If the objectives or activities of the Political Party are in contravention to the provisions of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Bhutan;
 - 8.1.2 If it has received money or assistance from foreign sources or has acted against the sovereignty, national security, unity and integrity of the Kingdom of Bhutan;
 - 8.1.3 If it has solicited or resorted to collection of funds from private individuals or any agency other than from its registered members; or
 - 8.1.4 On any other ground as prescribed by Parliament or under any law in force in Bhutan.
- 8.2 The Commission shall remove a Political Party's name from the Register of Political Parties, if:
 - 8.2.1 It has obtained registration through means of fraud or forgery;
 - 8.2.2 It has contravened the Election Code of Conduct prescribed in the Election Act;
 - 8.2.3 It has amended its name or charter in contravention of provisions of the Election Act;

- ८.२.८ र्ट्स्याबायात्री वीबा व्हर्नार्ट्स्याबायात्री श्रीन्द्रिता र्ट्स्याबायात्री सेन्द्राच्या वर्ह्म्याबीवात्री स्वर्धन्या
- क्ष्रीय्यान्त्री, देश. चर्थ. व्यास्यान्त्रम्याः क्ष्यां व्याप्तः व्यापतः व्य
- ८.२.८ झुर्नार्केन्या श्रीयः ना हे प्यरत्य दे सुन् श्री न वे व्याक्त स्थान स्यान स्थान स्य
- र.३ वालाश्चर, वाबरायहूबांक्र्यालात्तरी, क्षांत्र्यालाह्यक्रात्रश्चे वालाश्चर, वह्यात्रश्चे वालाश्चर, व्यक्तात्रश्चे वालाश्चर, व्यक्तात्रश्चे वालाश्चर, व्यक्तात्रश्चे वालाश्चर, व्यक्तात्रश्चे वालाश्चर, वाला

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- 6.2 र्टिन्य पार हिन् के हिन्दे के स्वाधार निया हो निया के स्वित्त के स्वाधार कर स्वधार कर स्वाधार कर स्वधार कर स्वधार
 - e.2.7 র্ক্টবাশ্বার শ্রীবা ত্রীবা ত্রবার বর্ত্তবার রাজ্য প্রারীর কর্মিক শ্রীবা ত্রবার বর্ত্তবার রাজ্য প্রারীর কর্মিক শ্রীবা ত্রবার বর্ত্তবার রাজ্য প্রারীক কর্মিক শ্রীবা ত্রবার বর্ত্তবার বর্ত্তবার
 - 6.2.2 क्रूचियात्राचु:श्रुटः तारावः स्ट्रेचियात्रची: श्राक्री: श्रीट्रियोया: तारावः क्रूयः

- 8.2.4 It has intimated its desire to the Commission to be struck off the Register of Political Parties;
- 8.2.5 It has failed to secure at least ten percent of the total valid votes cast at two successive Primary Rounds of elections to the National Assembly; or
- 8.2.6 There exists a ground where an enquiry is not required to be made by the Commission.
- 8.3 The National Assembly shall be dissolved and fresh elections held if the ruling party is dissolved under the provisions of the Election Act

9. Disqualification

- 9.1 The name and the symbol of a Political Party which has been dissolved by the Supreme Court shall not be permitted to be used by any Political Party and in any subsequent elections.
- 9.2 The Commission shall refuse an application to register a Political Party, if in its opinion:
 - 9.2.1 Charter of the Party does not conform to the provisions of the Election Act;
 - 9.2.2 Name or symbol of the Party identifies with a community, region or religion;

- C.2.3 र्टिन्यायाने र्टियन्त्रेयासुन्तर्रे र्वेरन्तर्मि
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- 6.2. ५ क्रिन्थायते श्रीराम्बायाया मान्याया क्रिक्ये क्रिन्यायाया क्रिक्ये क्रिक्ये
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- ल.३ र्श्चर्मिन्ग्री:ब्रुच्युं अवश्रिम् अवश्रिम्यः विश्वरायत् वृत्यं विश्वरायत् विश्वरयत् विश्वरयत्यत् विश्वरयत् विश्वरयत् विश्वरयत्यत् विश्वरयत्यत् विश्वरयत् विश्वयत् विश्वयत् विश्वयत

२०. श्रेन्द्रिंबर्क्ष्मश्रायतीयम्बर्याश्री

- २०.२ श्रीन्न्रिंदार्क्ष्मश्रामः हेमामीशः ध्रुदार्क्षमश्रामः हिमाश्रामः विषयः स्वीतः स
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- 9.2.3 Party is a business concern;
- 9.2.4 Party has a military or para-military structure;
- 9.2.5 Name or symbol of the Party is the name or symbol, or resembles the name or symbol of another Political Party which is already registered with the Commission; or
- 9.2.6 Party does not conform to the *Election Symbols Rules of the Kingdom of Bhutan, 2012.*
- 9.3 The Commission shall, in the case of refusal of an application for registration, communicate its decision to the applicant Party after giving it a reasonable opportunity to be heard

10. Obligation of Political Parties

- 10.1 A Political Party shall communicate to the Commission any change in its head office, office-bearers, address, or change in any other relevant information without delay.
- 10.2 A registered Political Party shall make an application to the Commission in the Political Party Form No.2A for changing the name of the Party to a name specified in the application or Political Party Form No. 2B for changing any provision in its Charter.

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- 10.3 A registered Political Party shall submit to the Commission other particulars, such as, the name list of its members, political principles on which it is based, the policies, aims and objectives it pursues or seeks to pursue.
- 10.4 A Political Party shall, in such form as prescribed under the Public Election Fund Act of the Kingdom of Bhutan, submit to the Commission a consolidated statement of annual accounts of the Political Party audited by the Royal Audit Authority containing:
 - 10.4.1 Annual income and expenses;
 - 10.4.2 Sources of its funds;
 - 10.4.3 Assets and liabilities; and
 - 10.4.4 Campaign accounts after an election.
- 10.5 A Political Party shall administer its finances and maintain the Books of Accounts in line with the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).
- 10.6 Annual work-plans and strategies must conform to the frame work of Party Charters, and the Code of Conduct prescribed in the Election Act of the Kingdom of Bhutan, 2008.
- 10.7 A registered Political Party need not obtain specific approval to under-take political activities, such as holding consultative meetings or research in the Dzongkhags/Demkhongs or meetings with the respective Party Godenpas/Jabchorpas/ Leyjepas during the non-election period.

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- 20.८ तत्त्रुवा वी न्यरका वार्डिते व्येषा प्रमुद्ध त्येवा वी श्वेन् नेद्ध विषय प्रते त्यका नेद्ध विष्
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However, basic formalities must be followed in informing the respective Dzongkhags/Dungkhags and Law and Order Authorities, on any such meetings to be convened.

- 10.8 Activities of the Political Parties under the BDD must conform to the framework of its Charter.
- 10.9 Support to the Political Parties other than from permissible sources shall be regulated as per the "Guidelines for Administration and Management of Support and Assistance from Non-member Entities and Persons for Institutional Strengthening and Capacity Building of Registered Political Parties in the Kingdom of Bhutan, 2014".

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२२. श्रेन्द्रिंब्रस्यविश्वविश्वविश्वित्

- २२.२ श्रेन्द्रियः क्षेत्रास्य प्राधितात्त्री स्वरं विद्यालया स्वरं स्
- - 27.2.7 तत्त्वमानीःसःविस्त्रात्तेत्रक्तःत्वी। श्रीन्यतेःमस्त्रात्रक्रम्यानःसुनःविसःस्रेयात्रमन्त्वेः यपन्तः इस्यामान्याः मन्दर्भनेत्रात्त्रम्यस्यात्रक्तम्यान्त्रम्यान्यन्त्वेः यपन्तः इस्यामान्याः मन्दर्भनेत्रात्त्रम्यस्यात्रम्यस्यात्रम्यस्यात्रम्यस्यात्रम्यस्यात्रम्यस्यात्रम्यस्यात्रम्यस्यात्रम्यस्यात्रम्
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 - 27.2.3 शे.र्भरका श्रीवा सम्बद्ध स्पर्ध शे.र्भरका ग्री व्यक्ष स्वन्य स्वीता सम्बद्ध स्वाप्त स्वाप्त
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 - 27.2.4 सुरर्ष्ट्वेन्य र्केयास्त्रम्य त्यास्त्रम्य स्वर्धान्यत्ये स्वर्धिन्य स्वर्यम्य स्वयः स्वर्यम्य स्वर्यम्य स्वर्यम्य स्वयः स्वर्यम्य स्वयः स्वर्यम्य स्वयम्य स्वयः स्वर्यम्य स्वयः स

ARTICLE V

11. Conduct of Political Parties

- 11.1 A Political Party, Candidates and supporters shall follow the Code of Conduct as laid down under Election Act and these Rules
- 11.2 A Political Party, Candidates and supporters shall not:
 - 11.2.1 Propagate any opinion, or act in a manner prejudicial to the principles enshrined in the Constitution of the Kingdom of Bhutan;
 - 11.2.2 Undermine the sovereignty or integrity of the nation;
 - 11.2.3 Undermine public order or public morality or indulge in any criminal activity;
 - 11.2.4 Promote sectarian or regional discord;
 - 11.2.5 Indulge in any activity, which may create ill-will, differences or cause tension between different communities, religious or linguistic groups;

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- 27.2.2 स्टार्स् दिवहुषा भ्रान्तुं प्यत्वः म्वव्यस्य स्ट्रिन्दुः तुः स्मान्सम् प्यतः प्यत्वः
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- 11.2.6 Permit their supporters to make use of any public property or private property, without the approval of the Commission and owner's written permission, for purposes of erecting flag-staffs, cut-outs, suspending banners, pasting election posters and notices; and
- 11.2.7 Impart any military or para-military training to its members or any other persons.
- 11.3 A Political Party or Candidate organizing a meeting shall give advance intimation and receive approval from the appropriate authorities of the venue and time of the proposed meeting and their campaign schedule and instruct their members and supporters that no dangerous article that can be used to cause injury be brought to a political meeting or any other political function and take steps to ensure that there is no blockage or hindrance to traffic and no cause is given for any other public inconvenience.
- 11.4 A Political Party or Candidate undertaking introductory or party formation activities in a Dzongkhag should make a courtesy call on the respective head of the Local Government to present the letter of introduction and get the approval of the schedule for visit.
- 11.5 A Political Party, its Candidates, representatives or workers shall not obstruct or break up meetings organized by other parties and Candidates.

- २७.८ ध्रुंबर्धः सुर्यात्र विकाशः क्षेत्रः कष्टे क्षेत्रः क्षेत्रः कष्टे क्षेत्रः क्षेत्रः कषेत्रः कष्टे क्षेत्रः कष्टे कष्टे क्षेत्रः कष्टे कष्टे
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- 11.6 No elected representative in Parliament, including Ministers, or Members of Local Government shall combine his/her official visit with electioneering work or make use of official machinery or personnel during the electioneering work or use any government transport, for the furtherance of the interest of any party or Candidate at an election.
- 11.7 A Political Party, Candidates and supporters shall, in the event of any disturbances and obstruction during such meetings, seek the assistance of the police for taking action against the persons or bodies responsible for disturbances, instead of taking the matters into their own hands.
- 11.8 A Political Party, Candidate, representative or worker shall not use public properties during the Election Period without prior approval of the Commission.
- 11.9 A Political Party, Candidate and supporter shall not affix posters or banners of any size as a part of election campaign, other than on the Election Advertising Boards or as may be specified and allowed by the Commission.
- 11.10 A Political Party, Candidates and supporters shall not hoist or fix party flags on any public property or at any public place, except in places so designated by the Commission.

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- 11.11 The respective Political Party and Candidate shall be responsible for the removal and proper disposal of all campaign materials put up during the campaign period.
- 11.12 A Political Party, Candidates and supporters shall not set up an election camp on any road or place meant for the use of the public.
- 11.13 A Political Party, Candidates and supporters may use loud speakers for its election campaign only at the time of election meetings during the hours and places specified by the Commission.
- 11.14 A Political Party, Candidates and supporters shall be allowed to take out a procession only at places and routes designated for the purpose by the Superintendent of Police of the concerned Dzongkhag.
- 11.15 A Political Party, Candidates and supporters shall ensure that only vehicles authorised by the Commission display party logos, symbols, posters or flags.
- 11.16 A Political Party and Candidate shall ensure that no outside campaigners are in a constituency, after the deadline marking the end of the campaign period.

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- 11.17 No worker of a Political Party or its representatives, other than those authorized by the Commission on election duty, shall enter the polling stations.
- 11.18 A Political Party and Candidates shall refrain from making insensitive comments on international issues that may embitter the Royal Government's relations with other countries.
- 11.19 A Political Party, Candidates and supporters shall avoid criticism of other political parties, their leaders and Candidates having no bearing on their public activities.
- 11.20 A Political Party, Candidates and supporters shall confine its constructive criticism or comments to policies and programmes of other parties.
- 11.21 A Political Party, Candidates and supporters shall ensure that the speeches and slogans used by it are dignified and based on principles of decency and decorum.
- 11.22 A Political Party, Candidates and workers shall refrain from deliberate dissemination of false and malicious information.
- 11.23 A Political Party, Candidates and supporters shall ensure that any Political Advertising through Social Media conforms to the requirements as provided in the ECB Social Media Rules and Regulations, 2015.

- २२.२५ श्री-र्न्बर्स्यायायात्वेता त्रनेयायार्थेता स्टान्बर्स्य स्टान्बर्य स्टान्बर्स्य स्टान्बर्स्य स्टान्बर्य स्टान्य स्टान्य स्टान्वर्य स्टान्य स्टान्य स्टान्वर्य स्टान्वर्य स्टान्य स
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- 11.24 A Political Party, Candidates and supporters shall not indulge and resort to forgery or disinformation or use of abusive language with an objective to defame other political parties and their leaders.
- 11.25 A Political Party, Candidates and their workers shall extend co-operation to the officers on election duty in order to ensure peaceful, free and fair polling.
- 11.26 A Political Party, Candidate and their workers shall not indulge in offering gifts to induce any voter or another Candidate to stand or not to stand as a Candidate or to withdraw or not to withdraw his/her candidature.
- 11.27 A Political Party or Candidate and supporters shall refrain from exerting undue influence, intimidating or threatening directly or indirectly a voter to vote or refrain from voting at an election.
- 11.28 A Political Party or Candidate and supporters shall not force any person to attend or refrain from attendance of a political meeting of other parties.

- 27.30 यर्नेश्वर्यः त्यर्यः श्रीन्द्रियंक्ष्यंत्रायः द्वयाय्येतः वर्ष्यायद्वर्यः वर्ष्यः स्वर
- 27.37 ब्रीट्र्विस्क्रियायायात्रियात्रीयात
- 27.32 श्रीन्न्रिक्टिंगश्चार्छन्। यम्बन्न्यः सन्त्रिक्षणः क्रीन्न्रिक्षणः श्रीन्न्रिक्षणः स्वाप्त्रः स्वाप्त्र
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- 11.29 A Political Party or Candidate and supporters shall not recruit a voter as a member of a party through coercion, threat, intimidation or inducement.
- 11.30 A Candidate or a Political Party shall not exceed the limit of election expenses fixed by the Commission.
- 11.31 A member of Political Party shall, on being elected to the National Assembly, not defect either individually or en bloc
- 11.32 A Political Party, Candidates and supporters shall not resort to using regionalism, ethnicity, religion and religious personalities to incite voters for political gains.
- 11.33 A Political Party shall not resort to or allow its Candidates or supporters to conduct door-to-door election campaigns after 6:00 p.m. and before 6:00 a.m.
- 11.34 A Political Party, Candidate, any individual or organization, during an election period, shall not serve meals, entertain or make donations or carry out activity of any kind which may benefit or damage the electoral prospects of any Party or Candidate or may be construed as coercion or inducement or a prohibited electoral practice under the laws.

- 37.30 शुर्-रूप्,क्रूची प्रयाप्त पर्याप्तर्थित प्रयाप्त स्थित स्थि
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- 11.35 A Political Party, Candidate or their supporter shall not be allowed to sponsor the broadcast of election advertising from outside Bhutan
- 11.36 The Party Coordinators, Jabchorpas/Leyjepas, Election Representatives appointed by a Candidate or a Political Party from among the registered members shall bear in person two identity cards, one issued by the Party and the other by the Returning Officer, during an election period.
- 11.37 The Concerned Dzongkhag Electoral Offices shall conduct routine review and submit monthly report of the activities of the Party as per Political Party Form No.:5 including membership status obtained from the Dzongkhag Coordinator's Offices of the registered Political Parties.

12. Registration Fee

- 12.1 A Political Party can impose registration fee which shall be a one time payment made by a person intending to register himself/herself as a member of that Political Party.
- 12.2 A Political Party shall provide for the fixation of the registration fee in its charter within the ceiling of Nu. 3,000/- per member or as may be fixed by the Commission from time to time

१३. वश्रुवाक्षाक्षीतीयम्बादान्यस्यीम् विद्

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- २८.२ श्रीन्द्रिं र्क्कें व्यापादि सूर्या व्याप्त स्वाप्त स्वर्ण व्याप्त स्वर्ण स्वर्ण
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13. Membership fee

13.1 A Political Party may provide for the fixation of the membership fee in its charter within the ceiling of Nu. 5,000/- per member per year or as may be fixed by the Commission from time to time.

14. Voluntary Contributions

- 14.1 A Political Party shall be entitled to accept voluntary contributions, financial or in kind, made by any of its registered members provided the total value of such contributions does not exceed Nu. 500,000/- per member per year or as may be fixed by the Commission from time to time.
- 14.2 Any in-kind contribution including voluntary time put in for Party works or for providing rent free rooms for housing the Dzongkhag party office must be accorded monetary value and be accounted in the Party's Financial Reports as Voluntary Contributions of the concerned registered members.
- 14.3 A Party is responsible to ensure that only a registered member, confirmed as a registered voter in the Electoral Roll, makes Voluntary Contribution to the Party.

- २८.८ श्रीन्द्रिं स्ट्रीन्यायाः वीषा त्रश्चरात्रे स्ट्रीन्यायाः सान्द्र्यायस्य स्ट्रीन्यायः व्याप्तः विद्याः विद्याः स्ट्रीन्याः व्याप्तः स्ट्रीन्याः व्याप्तः स्ट्रीन्याः व्याप्तः स्ट्रीन्याः व्याप्तः स्ट्रीन्याः स्ट्रीन्यः स्ट्रीन
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- 14.4 A Political Party shall provide and submit at the end of every calendar year the list of contributors along with the details of amount collected against each members to the Department of Revenue and Customs and to the Election Commission for further verification and approval.
- 14.5 A Political Party must submit its accounts, and the contesting Candidates their election returns, in the manner required under the Electoral Laws.

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१५. वर्ष्याः तश्चितः बरः श्रातः वर्षे वाश्व

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१८. विवरत्रहेब्दरः क्रेंबाक्क्ष्यंश्रक्ष्यंश्राम

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ARTICLE VI

15. Participation in Election

- 15.1 All registered Political Parties shall be eligible to participate in the Primary Round of elections to the National Assembly.
- 15.2 Two Parties obtaining the first and second highest number of votes in the Primary Round are eligible to contest in the General Election to the National Assembly.

16. Ruling and Opposition Parties

- 16.1 A Party that wins the majority of seats in the General Election shall be declared as the ruling party and the other as the opposition party in the National Assembly.
- 16.2 An Opposition Party, if it gains majority of seats in the National Assembly after any bye-election, shall be declared as the ruling party.

17. Nomination of Candidates

17.1 The Executive Committee of a Party shall make the nomination of Candidates for election to the National Assembly after a decision of the party taken with simple majority votes of the members during an Executive Committee meeting organised for the purpose.

- २४.२ र्क्ष्मश्यास्त्रेना नीयः कुत्यः र्क्ष्मश्रेत्रेन्य स्त्रेत्रः त्र्वी। त्रेस्य स्त्रेत्रः स्त्रेस्य स्त्रेत्रः स्त्रेस्य स्त्रेत्रः स्त्रेस्य स्त्रेत्रः स्त्रेस्य स्त्रे
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- २७.८ वर्नेस्रस्टेरीयः श्रीन्दिन्देर्सियास्य नायःश्रीत्। वर्तेनःस्पित्यःश्रीः वर्ष्टेस्यानेन्द्रेरास्यः नायःश्रीत्।
 - २७.८.२ हिं./ब्रॅ.चीय. नेख्यायाची चायला चर्च्याया. चान्यारेके हो निया.
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 - २७.८.८ क्रियायार नेयाया व्याप्त स्वाप्त स्वाप

- 17.2 A Party shall nominate Candidates not more than the number of seats in the National Assembly.
- 17.3 A Candidate so nominated shall be required to declare his/ her asset and liabilities in the Political Parties Form No.3 and in the manner prescribed by the Commission.
- 17.4 A Candidate shall be deemed to have been nominated at an election by a Political Party, if:
 - 17.4.1 He/she has made declaration to this effect in his/her nomination paper;
 - 17.4.2 He/she is a member of that Political Party and his/ her name is borne on the list of members of the Party;
 - 17.4.3 He/she is a member of a registered Political Party which could not qualify for the General Elections but is admitted as a member and nominated as a Candidate by a Political Party to contest in the General Election and that his/her membership in the original Political Party is forfeited;
 - 17.4.4 A notice in writing to that effect under section 17.4.3 above, in the Political Parties Form No.4, has, not later than 5.00 p.m. on the last date for making nominations, been delivered by the party to the Returning Officer of the constituency;

- २७.८.५ नेत्युनाकाणी नद्दरदेषेदानेत्वर श्रीन्तर्देद सुराक्षेद स्वाकानमेन्त्रे नद्द वीत्यकात्वन्नात्वर स्वाकान्त्री नाव्यर श्रीन्तर्देद सुराक्षेद स्वाकानमेन्त्रि नद्द देषेदादने नाहर देश्यर स्वाकानमेन्द्र स्वाकानमेन्द्र स्वाकानमेन्द्र स्वाकानमेन्द्र स्वाकानमेन्द्र स्वाकानमेन्द्र
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१८.२ र्वेद्वी पठतः धेना र्ह्या अवस्थान रहेन पर्वन त्रह्य द्वार त्रहेश पत्रहेश स्था त्रहेश स्था स्था त्रहेश स्था त्रहेश स्था त्रहेश स्था त्रहेश स्था त्रहेश स्था स्था त्रहेश स

- 17.4.5 The said notice signed by the President, Secretary or such other office bearer is authorized by the Party to send the notice;
- 17.4.6 The notice containing the name and specimen signature of such office bearer or authorized person of the Party under section 17.4.5 above are communicated to the Returning Officer of the constituency and the Commission, not later than 5.00 p.m. on the last date for making nominations; and
- 17.4.7 The forms, referred to in sections 17.4.4 and 17.4.5 above, are signed personally by the said office bearer or person authorized by the Party.
- 17.5 A nominated Candidate shall file the complete Nomination Papers as required under the laws and as specified in the Handbook for Candidates.

18. Penalty

18.1 Violation of any of the above Rules shall be dealt in accordance with the electoral laws.

१८. यस क्रूरिन्दः वर्गेद्ख्यासुसूर्वेद्देव्सामी द्वरार्दित्

- १८.२ द्भवार्केन्या गुर्का त्या र्झेव न्दर्मिन्छन नवदर केनाय र्ख्या
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- 20.2 क्षुदार्क्षेन्यायने त्युः चरुतः धीना त्यनेतिः नुर्वोद्दशः नेतुः त्युः ताः क्षेतः ह्यन्यस्य वेतिः व प्यस्यः क्रमेन्यानुन्दः वेताः त्यक्षेः स्त्रें द्वाचीः न्यस्किन् व्यक्तिः व्यक्तिः व्यक्तिः व्यक्तिः व्यक्तिः

19. Power of the Commission to Issue Instructions and Directions

- 19.1 The Commission may issue instructions and directions:
 - 19.1.1 For the clarification of any of the provisions of these Rules and Regulations;
 - 19.1.2 For the removal of any difficulty which may arise in relation to the implementation of any such provisions; and
 - 19.1.3 In relation to any matter with respect to formation of Political Party and its conduct for which these Rules make insufficient provision, and clarification is necessary in the opinion of the Commission.

20. Authority of Interpretation and Amendment

- 20.1 The Commission shall, in case of differences in meaning, be the final authority on interpretation of these Rules.
- 20.2 The Commission shall have the power to amend by way of addition, variation, or repeal the provisions of these Rules.

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বর্থারেগ্রঞ্জর বর্দ্ধর শ্রী দ্রেমা

Done under the seal of the Election Commission of the Kingdom of Bhutan on this 24th of June **2015** corresponding to the 8th Day of the 5th Month of the **Wood Female Sheep** Year in the Bhutanese Calendar.

Election Commissioner

Election Commissioner

Lunglist

Chief Election Commissioner



APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A POLITICAL PARTY

To,
 The Registrar for Political Parties,
 Election Commission of Bhutan,

Post Box 2008, Thimphu, Bhutan

We, the following registered voters who have come together to form a political party with the intention of contesting the election to the National Assembly, hereby submit this application to the Election Commission of Bhutan for Registration as a Political Party of the Kingdom of Bhutan.

1.	Full and Abbreviated Name of Party: (Dzongkha & English)	
2.	Election Symbol Name: (Dzongkha & English)	

3. Party Members: (Additional name-list attached separately)

Sl. No.	Name	VPIC/CID No.	Dzongkhag	Signature
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				

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Location and Mailing Address of Party Head Office:	
Telephone and Facsimile Numbers:	
Addresses:	1
(2
	3
	4
	Telephone and Facsimile Numbers: Dzongkhag/Regional Offices

6. Office Bearers of the Party:

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Address (Gewog, Village, House No.)
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

The 10 x10 cm Pictorial Design of Election Symbol with description and the Charter of the Political Party in Dzongkhag and English are enclosed herewith as **Annexure**

We undertake that, upon registration, we shall fully abide by the Election Act of the Kingdom of Bhutan, 2008 and the bye-law made thereunder.

Further, we undertake that this application is made in accordance with the provisions of the Election Act of the Kingdom of Bhutan 2008.

Name of Party President:		Official Seal:	
Signature:			
	Legal Stamp		
Date:			
Place:			



POLITICAL PARTY MEMBERSHIP LIST WITH DETAILS OF FEES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Name of the Party:

Address:

Sl. Name & Address CID/ VPIC No. Registration Fees (Nu) Membership Fees (Nu) Contribution Contribution Receipt No. Receipt Registration Date of Registration Dat												
	SI.	Name & Address	CID/ VPIC No.	Registration Fees (Nu)	Membership Fees (Nu)	Contrib	ution	Receipt No.	Date of Receipt	Date of Registration	Dzongkhag	
Total Tota						Cash (Nu.)	kind (Valuation as per fair market value)					
Total Tota												
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			Total									

I hereby certify that the information on this report is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Ireasurer	Seal & Signature	Party Secretary	

Dated:

Dated:



APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN THE NAME OF A POLITICAL PARTY

The		Party,	hereby	submits	this
application requesting for a change	e in its name.				
a. Proposed name:					· • • • •
b. Reasons for proposal to	change:				
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President					
Name:		Date:			
Signature:		Place	:		· •
Enclosed:					
Signed copy of the resolut General Meeting held on .	_	-	-		



APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN THE CHARTER OF A POLITICAL PARTY

The				this
application requesting for the change in the p	rovision(s	s) of our	r Charter.	
a. Existing provision(s):				
b. Proposed change in provision(s):				
c. Reasons for proposal to change:				
President				
Name:	Date:			
Signature:	Place:	:		
Enclosed:				
Signed copy of the resolution adopte General Meeting held on				



ASSET DECLARATION FORM FOR FILING NOMINATION PAPERS TO CONTEST ELECTIONS

- 1. A candidate shall declare the income, asset and liability including that of his spouse(s) and dependent children in one form.
- 2. The declarations shall be submitted at the time of filing the Nomination Papers.

Part I – General Information

a) Details of the Declarant

Name:	
VPIC No:	
Name of the Party: (if applicable)	
Present Address:	
b) <u>Details of Spou</u> s	se(s)
Name:	
VPIC No:	
If employed, name of Agency:	

c) Details of Children

Name	Citizenship ID Card No.	VPIC No.	Date of Birth	If employed, name of the Agency

Part II - Declaration of Income, Assets and Liabilities

If you or your spouse or your children own assets, please provide details under the relevant sections of the Tables A-E given below:

Table A: Immovable Property

Type of Property	Name of the registered owner	Relation to the Declarant	Plot/ Thram/ House No.	Location	Estimated market value	Date of Acquisition

Table B: Shares and Stocks Declaration Form

Name of the registered owner	Relation to the Declarant	Certif- icate Number	Number of Shares/ Stocks	Company or Business holding Shares/ Stocks	Estimated Market Value	Date of Acquisi- tion

Table C: Vehicle/ Machineries Declaration Form

Name of the registered owner	Relation to the Declarant	Type of Vehicle/ Machineries	Registration No.	Estimated Value	Acquisition (Inherited/ Purchased/ Others)	Remarks

Table D: Declaration of Interest bearing Deposits

Name of owner	Relation to the Declarant	Types of Deposits	Account No.	Bank/ Companies	Amount	Source

Table E: Declaration of other Assets and Activities not specified

Name of owner	Relation to the Declarant	Type of Assets / Activities	Estimated Value	Date of Acquisition	Remarks if any

Part III - <u>Income Statement</u>

Types of Income	Declarant	Spouse(s)	Child			Total
Types of Income	200	Spouse(s)	1	2	3	1000
Income from employment						
Rental income from land & building						
Interest income from deposits & securities						
Income from shareholdings						
Income from hire of vehicles or any other property except land & building						
Any other incomes not specified above						
Grand Total						

Part IV – Liabilities (Loans)

Name of Debtor	Creditor (Name of Financial Institution)	Loan Amount	Loan Outstanding	Purpose	Remarks if any

Part IV - Personal Income Certificate

3.

I hereby enclose the Personal Income Tax Certificate Taxing authorities for the year	issued to us by the
Declaration:	
I hereby declare that the information given in this Form to the best of my knowledge. In case any information i assume full responsibility thereof and shall be liable for the laws of the Kingdom of Bhutan.	s found incorrect, I
(Name and Signature of the Declarant)	Dated:
Countersigned by:	
(Name and Signature of Spouse)	Dated:
(Name and Signature of Children)	Dated:
1.	
2.	



NOTICE OF NOMINATION OF A CANDIDATE

The	e Party hereby nominates Mr/Ms						
to contest in	the General Elections for theDemkhong.	National Assembly Seat of the					
The above-m		oter Photo Identity Card No lectoral Roll of that Demkhong.					
I hereby issue Party		ty vested in me by the Political					
Designated Si	ignatory Authorised by the Par	ty:					
Name:		Dated://					
Signature:		Place:					



(DRAFT) POLITICAL PARTY ACTIVITIES REPORTING FORM: TO BE FILLED IN BY THE DZONGKHAG ELECTION OFFICE

Phase:

Please indicate your impressions of the items listed below.

Strategy:

Activity	Date	Area/ Zone	Attendance Break Down		Total No. of People Attended (Indicate the type of Participants (Party members/ General Public) and attach the details of the Participants list)
			Male	Female	
Main Ac	tivity/	Topic	Discus	sed	
Finance: please pr	`			ether the	followings are provided or not, if ye



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Designated Signator	ry Authorised by the Party:	
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			Male	Female		
Main Ac	tivity/	Горіс Г	iscuss	ed		
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Finance: (Indicate as to whether the followings are provided or not, if yes please provide the details)

Remarks

1	Refreshments				
2	Lunch				
3	DA/TA				
4	Any other Expenses				
5	Your Estimates on the Total Expenditure				
,	Activity Organiser's Name (Party Officials):				
2)					
	Name of the Party				
Reporte	Reported By:				

Sl. No. | Particulars

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