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ELECTION COMMISSION OF BHUTAN

(Ensuring Free, Fair & Democratic Elections & Referendums)



ECB/NOTIF-01/2013/51

Dated: 8th of July 2013

ANNOUNCEMENT

Second Parliamentary Elections 2013: National Assembly Poll Day for General Election

The Election Commission of Bhutan would like to remind the general public that **Saturday**, the **13th of July 2013** is the **Poll Day** for the **General Elections 2013**, in all the 47 *Demkhongs* of the twenty Dzongkhags.

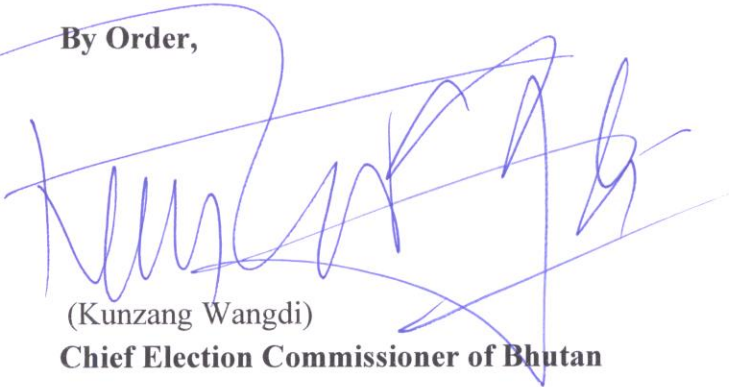
All are urged to note the followings;

1. The above-mentioned Poll Day is a **Public Holiday** and the Election Commission hereby reminds all offices and businesses to remain closed on that day and all employers are required by law to grant required number of days as Election Leave for any Registered Voter wishing to go to vote in person.
2. The Hours of Polling shall be from **9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**
3. Voters are reminded to carry their Voter Photo Identity Card (VPIC) and Citizenship Identity Card (CID) while coming to cast their vote in the Polling Station.
4. All Registered Voters are urged to come out to vote to ensure that you have your say in the election of the Candidate of your choice in the National Assembly with the important mandate of the Executive as well as a Legislative House under the Constitution of Kingdom of Bhutan.
5. Since the General Election is taking place in the rainy season, peak paddy transplantation and other agricultural activities, all farmers are requested to make

prior arrangements to schedule the activities so as to able to travel to exercise their precious Franchise safely on Saturday the **13th of July 2013**.

Issued on the 30th Day of the 5th Month of the Water Female Snake Year corresponding to 8th of July 2013.

By Order,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink, written over a horizontal line. The signature is cursive and appears to be the name of the Chief Election Commissioner of Bhutan.

(Kunzang Wangdi)

Chief Election Commissioner of Bhutan

Copies to:

1. His Excellency the Chief Advisor, Interim Government, Thimphu
2. Hon'ble Secretary to His Majesty the King of Bhutan, His Majesty's Secretariat, Tashichhodzong, Thimphu
3. Hon'ble Secretary to His Majesty, Secretariat of Druk Gyal Zhipa, Thimphu
4. Hon'ble Chief Justice of Bhutan
5. Hon'ble Chief Operation Officer, Royal Bhutan Army, Thimphu
6. Hon'ble Commandant, Royal Body Guards, Dechencholing, Thimphu, Bhutan
7. Hon'ble Chief of Police, Royal Bhutan Police, Thimphu
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9. Hon'ble Chairperson, Royal Civil Service Commission, Thimphu
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13. Election Security Coordinator, Royal Bhutan Police, Thimphu
14. Director, Bureau for Law and Order, Ministry of Home and Cultural Affairs, Thimphu, Bhutan
15. Chief Election Coordinators, 20 Dzongkhags
16. All Returning Officers, 47 *NA Demkhong*
17. All Dzongkhag Electoral Officers, 20 Dzongkhags