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ELECTION COMMISSION OF BHUTAN

(Ensuring Free, Fair & Democratic Elections & Referendums)



ECB/CEC/NOTIF-01/2014/1208

Dated: 4th of February 2014

NOTIFICATION

Subject: Declaration of the Results of Elections and Bye-Elections to the Local Government in the Vacant *Demkhongs*, 2014

In accordance with Section 457 of the Election Act of the Kingdom of Bhutan, 2008, the Election Commission of Bhutan is pleased to hereby declare the Results of the Elections and Bye-Elections to the Local Government conducted in the vacant *Demkhongs*.

The Elections were conducted in the 12 *Gewog Tshogde Tshogpa Demkhongs* of 8 Dzongkhags and one Dzongkhag *Thromde Tshogpa* of Samdrup Jongkhar, with Polls held on 3rd of February 2014.

Out of the total **20** Candidates who contested the Elections, a total of **13** Candidates were successfully elected as presented hereunder:

I. Elections

Sl. No	Name	Gewog	Post	<i>Demkhong</i>
Bumthang Dzongkhag				
1	Gyempo Tshering	Ura	Gewog Tshogpa	<i>Ura-Dozhi</i>
Chhukha Dzongkhag				
2	Sangdo	Geling	Gewog Tshogpa	<i>Delibkha_Lamjokha</i>
3	Yugu Maya Ghalley	Phuentshogling		<i>Deling_Marpji</i>

Pema Gatshel Dzongkhag				
4	Tashi Namgay	Norboogang	Gewog Tshogpa	<i>Nyingshingborang</i>
Punakha Dzongkhag				
5	Kinzang Wangchuk	Guma	Gewog Tshogpa	<i>Dochhukha_ Dzomlingthang_ Ritsa</i>
Samtse Dzongkhag				
6	Indra Man Rai	Norgaygang	Gewog Tshogpa	Khababgang-Noryog
7	Loday Singye	Tashichhoeling		Dewachen-Zhiwaling
8	Suk Rani Rai	Phuntshogpelri		Chhunag-Doomshinggang
Trashi Yangtse				
9	Dawa Tshering	Toedtsho	Gewog Tshogpa	<i>Chhemkhar_Manam</i>

II. Bye-Elections

Sl. No	Name	Gewog	Post	Demkhong
Haa Dzongkhag				
1	Namgay Dorji	Uesu	Gewog Tshogpa	<i>Betso_Doomchhog</i>
Lhuentse Dzongkhag				
2	Rinchen Choden	Kurtoed	Gewog Tshogpa	<i>Tabi</i>
Punakha Dzongkhag				
3	Kinley Buthi	Teodwang	Gewog Tshogpa	<i>Tamidamchhu_ Thangbji</i>
Samdrup Jongkhar Dzongkhag				
4	Thinley Namgay	Thromde	Thromde Tshogpa	<i>Samdrup Gatsel</i>

The overall Voter Turnout and Registered Voter information is as follows:

Elections:

- a. Total Registered Voters : 2712
- b. Total Number of Votes Cast : **586**

(i) EVM	:	586
(ii) Postal Ballot	:	0
c. Voter Turnout (%)	:	21.61%

Bye-Elections:

a) Total Registered Voters	:	990
b) Total Number of Votes Cast	:	284
i. EVM	:	280
ii. Postal Ballot	:	4
c) Voter Turnout (%)	:	28.69%

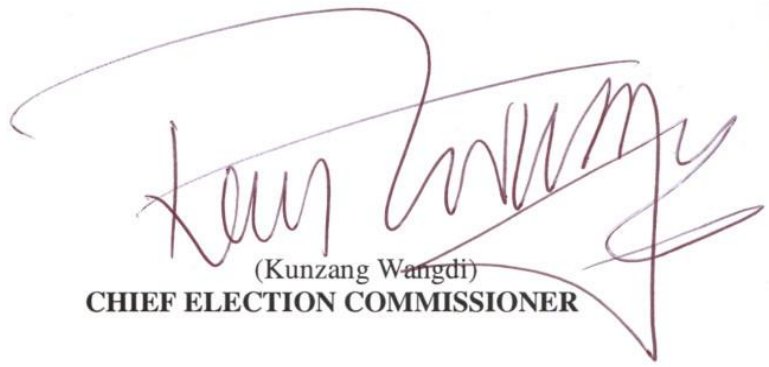
The details of the Final Results are available on the Election Commission's website: <http://www.election-bhutan.org.bt/2014/ByeElectionTshogpa>

It is also being notified that as per Section 580 of the Election Act of the Kingdom of Bhutan, 2008, all members elected to fill the casual vacancies will only serve for the remainder term of office.

The general public is also advised that the Election Petition period starts from today, the 4th of February 2014 and shall end at 5 P.M on 18th of February 2014.

Issued on the Third Day of the Twelfth Month of the Water Female Snake Year corresponding to 4th of February 2014.

By Order,



(Kunzang Wangdi)
CHIEF ELECTION COMMISSIONER

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