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ELECTION COMMISSION OF BHUTAN

(Ensuring Free, Fair & Democratic Elections & Referendums)



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Dated: 20th of January 2017

NOTIFICATION

Sub: Conduct of Functional Literacy and Possession of Skills Test in all 60 Vacant Demkhongs of Local Government 2016

The Election Commission of Bhutan is pleased to notify the general public that the **Functional Literacy and Possession of Skills Test** shall be conducted for the following 60 vacant *Demkhongs* of 18 Dzongkhags:

Sl.No	Dzongkhag	Gewog	Demkhong	Remarks
1	Bumthang	Ura	Ura-Dozhi	Vacant
2	Chhukha	Getana	Darga_Tshebji	Vacant
3		Geling	Dilibkha_Lamjokha	Negative Voting
4	Dagana	Tsangkha	Goongpa-Soomchu	Vacant
5		Karmaling	Labtsakha	Vacant
6		Lhamoi	Chongsamling	Vacant
7		Dzingkha	Loongsilsa	Vacant
8		Nichula	Dramze-Kesa	Vacant
9	Gasa	Laya	Gyalza_Loong-Go	Vacant
10			Pazhi	Negative Voting
11	Haa	Uesu	Pajekha_Sangkiri	Vacant
12	Lhuentse	Jarey	Yumchhe	Negative Voting
13		Tsaenkhar	Dekaling_Tshochhen	Negative Voting
14	Monggar	Tsakaling	Drongtoed_Tormazhong	Vacant
15		Silambi	Daag	Vacant
16		Gongdue	Daagsa_Kumadzong	Vacant
17		Saling	Seng-Gor	Vacant
18	Paro	Wangchang	Dungkar_Namkar	Vacant
19		Tsento	Chhungjey_Zamsar	Vacant
20	Pema Gatshel	Dechhenling	Doongchhilo_Kholomri	Vacant
21		Dungmaed	Woongborang	Vacant
22		Dechhenling	Namdagling	Negative Voting

23	Punakha	Dzomi	Tanag_Uesa	Vacant
24			Bjimithang	Vacant
25		Lingmukha	Lingmukha	Vacant
26	Samdrup Jongkhar	Samrang	Damsagang Toed	Vacant
27			Tshoduen	Vacant
28		Lauri	Tshothang	Vacant
29			Betseling_Doongmanma	Negative Voting
30		Orong	Nabar_Philooma	Negative Voting
31		Dewathang	Rikhey	Vacant
32			Martang	Vacant
33	Samtse	Tendruk	Dawathang_Kuengaling	Vacant
34		Phuentshogpelri	Nyoenpaling_Tingtingma	Vacant
35		Sang-Ngag- Chhoeling	Dephellingmaed_ Khangzangling	Vacant
36		Samtse	Nyimaling_Chhirlogsa	Negative Voting
37		Tading	Thongsa_Tobchhenthang	Negative Voting
38		Norboogang	Dramzegang_Maedgang	Negative Voting
39		Sarpang	Tareythang	Woongchhiloo
40	Thimphu	Lingzhi	Chhuzarkha	Vacant
41			Khangkiyuel	Vacant
42			Chakphu	Vacant
43			Gangyuel	Vacant
44		Darkarla	Wangdrog	Vacant
45			Doongdrog	Negative Voting
46		Trashigang	Shongphoog	Gongtsephangma_Yobinang
47	Trongsa	Langthil	Yuedroongchhoeling	Vacant
48	Tsirang	Gosarling	Dzamling Zor	Vacant
49			Pelrithang	Vacant
50	Wangdue Phodrang	Kazhi	Lengbi	Vacant
51		Dangchu	Uesagang	Negative Voting
52	Chhukha	Phuentsholing Thromde	Pakerzhing	Negative Voting
53			Rinchending	Negative Voting
54			Phuentsholing Maed	Vacant
55	Sarpang	Gelegphu Thromde	Namkhaling	Vacant
56	Samdrup Jongkhar	Samdrup Jongkhar Thromde	Samdrup Jongkhar Toed	Vacant
57	Gasa	Thromde	Gasa Thromde	Vacant
58	Monggar	Thromde	Monggar Thromde	Vacant

59	Pema Gatshel	Thromde	Pema Gatshel Thromde	Vacant
60	Paro	Thromde	Paro Thromde	Vacant

The FLT shall be conducted as per the schedule given here under:

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| (1) Last Date of submission of Application Form for Registration to any Dzongkhag Election Office Or Gewog Administrative Officer | 31st of January 2017
(Tuesday) |
| (2) Conduct of <i>Written Test</i> and <i>Viva Voce</i> | 3rd of February 2017
(Friday) |
| (3) Issue of Certificates to the Successful Candidates | 9th of February 2017
(Thursday) |


The locations of the Test Centre for 60 Vacant *Demkhongs* shall be arranged by the respective Dzongkhag Election Offices.

Therefore, all **Registered Voters** to this vacant *Demkhongs* (who are above 25 years and below 65 years of age) interested to contest may register for the Test. The ***Application Form for Registration*** is available at the Election Commission of Bhutan or Dzongkhag Election Offices, *Gewog* Offices, or may be downloaded from www.ecb.bt and submitted to the concerned Dzongkhag Election Office or nearest Dzongkhag Election Office, or *Gewog* Administrative Office by 31st of January 2017

All queries regarding the Test and the Test Centre may be made to the respective Dzongkhag Election Offices or the Head of Department at phone number: 17672062.

Further, the Election Commission of Bhutan would like to inform that those already holding FLT certificates issued by the Election Commission of Bhutan need not sit for the Test.

Issued on the 23rd Day of the 11th Month of the Fire Female Bird Year corresponding to 20th of January 2017.



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Chief Election Commissioner of Bhutan

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