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ELECTION COMMISSION OF BHUTAN

(Ensuring Free, Fair & Democratic Elections & Referendums)



ECB/NOTIF-01/2019/1771

Dated: 25<sup>th</sup> of May 2019

## NOTIFICATION

### Bye-Elections for the Post of *Gup* and *Gewog Tshogde Tshogpa* in Local Government 2019

The Election Commission of Bhutan, in pursuance to Sections 577 and 579 of the Election Act of the Kingdom of Bhutan 2008, and Sections 33 and 34 of the Local Government Act, 2009 hereby calls Bye-Elections for the post of *Gup* in Chang *Gewog* under Thimphu Dzongkhag and *Gewog Tshogde Tshogpa* in PemaYoedling *Chiwog* under Sarpang Dzongkhag where vacancies occurred due to the removal of incumbents; *Gewog Tshogde Tshogpa* in Narphoong *Chiwog* under Samdrup Jongkhar Dzongkhag where vacancy occurred upon the demise of incumbent; and *Gewog Tshogde Tshogpas* in Ngalimang\_Phanteng & Betsamang *Chiwogs* under Trashi Yangtse Dzongkhag for the vacancies resulted upon the resignation of incumbents.

The Election Schedule and the details concerning *Demkhongs*, Selection Procedure for Nomination of Candidates, Electoral Rolls, EVMs, Polling Stations, Polling Officials, Polling Management, Security and other arrangements are hereby being notified as follows:

#### (A) Election Schedule

1. The Schedule shall be as follows:

Date and Time	Remarks
25 <sup>th</sup> of May 2019	- Issuance of Notification - Commencement of Zomdu for selection for post of <i>Gup</i> & Signature process by Eligible candidates for the post of <i>Tshogpas</i>
2 <sup>nd</sup> of June 2019	- Last Date for filing of Nominations of Candidates
3 <sup>rd</sup> of June 2019	- Scrutiny of Nomination of Candidates & Commencement of the Election Campaign - Last date of receipt of Application by Returning Officer in case voter wants to change Postal Address or be removed from Postal Voter List to vote at the Polling Station in person.

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