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ELECTION COMMISSION OF BHUTAN

(Ensuring Free, Fair & Democratic Elections & Referendums)



ECB/NOTIF-01/2020/ 2949

Dated: 20th of October 2020

NOTIFICATION

Bye-Elections for the Post of *Gup* and *Gewog Tshogde Tshogpa* in Local Government 2020

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 Boomdeling *Gewog* under Trashi Yangtse Dzongkhag where vacancy occurred due to the removal of incumbent;
- *Mangmi* in Goenshari *Gewog* under Punakha Dzongkhag and *Gewog Tshogde Tshogpa* in Peljorling *Chiwog* of Puntengchung *Gewog* under Tsirang Dzongkhag where vacancies resulted upon the demise of incumbents; and
- *Gewog Tshogde Tshogpa* in Balam_Morphu *Chiwog* of Balam *Gewog*, Thrinaphu *Chiwog* of Na-Rang *Gewog* under Monggar Dzongkhag and Ngangmalang_Zorjoog *Chiwog* of Zobel *Gewog* under Pema Gatshel where vacancies occurred due to prolong ill health 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
21 st of October 2020	- Issuance of Notification - Interested voters to start registering for postal ballot facility

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