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Strategy for the Implementation of the Provisions Related to Election Advertising Amendment, 2023

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Section 4.4 of the Strategy is amended as:

Each political party, during the entire election campaign, shall be allocated a maximum total of:

- 4.4.1 7 minutes radio broadcast;
- 4.4.2 10 minutes telecast; and
- 4.4.3 A full-page or 2 half-pages black & white supplementary in Dzongkha and English once during a campaign period in a Newspaper of their choice.

Section 4.5 of the Strategy is amended as:

Each Candidate, during the entire election campaign, shall be allocated a maximum total of:

- 4.5.1 3 minutes radio broadcast;
- 4.5.2 3 minutes telecast; and
- 4.5.3 A full-page or 2 half-pages black & white supplementary in Dzongkha and English once during a campaign period in a Newspaper of their choice.

Section 4.8 of the Strategy is amended as:

Each political party, while advertising through the following media, shall abide by the ceiling fixed below:

- 4.8.1 Print: A full-page or 2 half-pages black & white supplementary in Dzongkha and English once during a campaign period in a Newspaper of their choice.
- 4.8.2 Television: 10 minutes during the campaign period.
- 4.8.3 Radio: 7 minutes during the campaign period.

Section 4.9 of the Strategy is amended as:

Each candidate shall, while advertising in the media, abide by the ceiling fixed below:

- 4.9.1 Print: A full-page or 2 half-pages black & white supplementary in Dzongkha and English once during a campaign period in a Newspaper of their choice.
- 4.9.2 Television: 3 minutes during the campaign period.
- 4.9.3 Radio: 3 minutes during the campaign period.

Table 2 of the Strategy is amended as:

| Sl. No. | Particulars | Standard Dimension | Average per Gewog | Maximum Quantity per Candidate | Uses |
|------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | Posters | 19 x 13 inches | 5 | 5 x No. of Gewogs/Thromde | Public Display |
| 2 | Banners | 2 x 1 m | | 1 | Display during meetings for publicity |
| 3 | Placards | A5 | 150 | 150x No. of Gewogs/Thromde | Meetings/rallies/logos/ symbols |

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