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ELECTION COMMISSION OF BHUTAN

(Ensuring Free, Fair & Democratic Elections & Referendums)



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Press Release

Declaration of the results of Bye-Elections in Local Government, 2024

The Election Commission of Bhutan (ECB), as per the provision enshrined under Section 457 of the Election Act of the Kingdom of Bhutan, 2008, hereby declares the Results of the Bye Elections for the posts to the Local Government.

The Elections were conducted in the five Dzongkhags for the positions of *Gup*, *Mangmi* and *Gewog Tshogde Tshogpas* with the poll day on 6th February 2024.

The names of candidates who have been successfully elected are as follows;

Sl. No	Dzongkhag	Gewog	Chiwog	Candidate	Post
1	Haa	Samar		Sangay Dorji	Gup
2	Bumthang	Tang		Chimi Choden	Mangmi
3	Monggar	Tsamang	Baanjar	Dorji Nidup	Tshogpa
4	Trongsa	Tangsibji	Tshangkha	Sanga Dema	Tshogpa
5	Wangdue Phodrang	Kazhi	Baedrog	Gyembo Dorji	Tshogpa

The overall voter turnout details are as follows:

1. Samar Gewog, Haa Dzongkhag

Of the **1483** registered eligible voters (M=684 & F=799), **871** cast their votes on the poll day (EVM: 655 & Postal Ballot: 216) achieving an overall voter turnout of **58.73%**.

2. Tang Gewog, Bumthang Dzongkhag

Of the **2080** registered eligible voters (M=1013 & F=1067), **1062** cast their votes on the poll day (EVM:810 & Postal Ballot: 252) achieving an overall voter turnout of **51.05%**.

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3. Baanjar Chiwog under Tsamang Gewog, Monggar Dzongkhag

Of the **324** registered eligible voters (M=158 F=166) **181** cast their votes on the poll day (EVM: 122 & Postal Ballot: 59) achieving an overall voter turnout of **55.86%**.

4. Tshangkha Chiwog under Tangsibji Gewog, Trongsa Dzongkhag

Of the **240** registered eligible voters (M=113 & F=127), **73** cast their votes on the poll day (EVM: 43 & Postal Ballot:30) achieving an overall voter turnout of **30.42%**.

5. Baedrog Chiwog under Kazhi Gewog, Wangdue Phodrang Dzongkhag

Of the **217** registered eligible voters (M=104 & F=113), **92** cast their votes on the poll day (EVM: 78 & Postal Ballot: 14) achieving an overall voter turnout of **42.39%**.

Details of the results are available on the Election Commission's web page: www.ecb.bt. It is also hereby being notified that as per Section 580 of the Election Act of the Kingdom of Bhutan, 2008, the members elected shall only serve for the remainder term of the 3rd Local Government.

The public and all stakeholders may note that the Election Petition Period of 10 working days for this Bye-Elections starts from today and would end at 5 p.m. of February 20, 2024.

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(Dasho Sonam Topgay)

Chief Election Commissioner of Bhutan

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