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### **Election Dispute Settlement Rules and Regulations of the Kingdom of Bhutan Amendment, 2025**

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**Section 9.2.6 has been inserted to the Rule:**

Media arbitrator, if the election complaint is related to performance of newspapers, radio, television stations and social media. However, complaints relating to media and social media that are not grave in nature must be pursued by DEDSB.

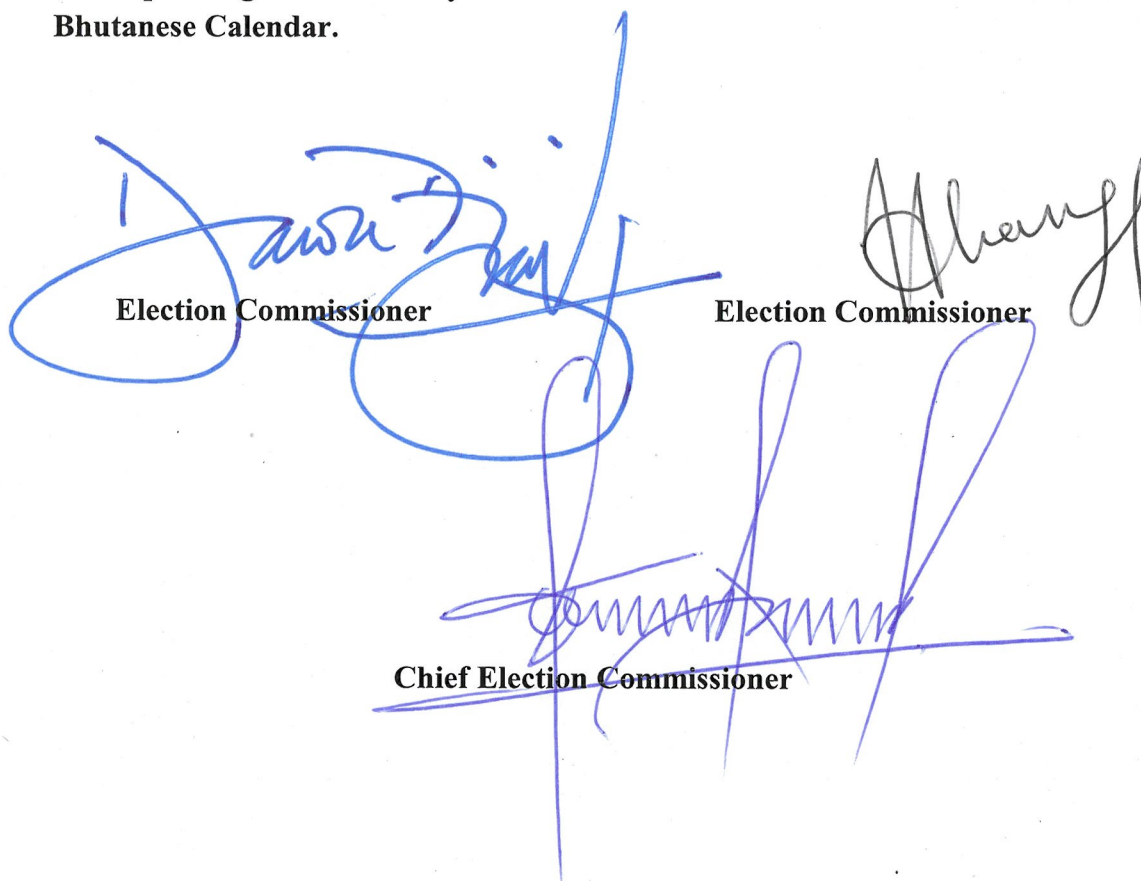
**Section 14.1.3 of the Rule is amended as:**

Notify any other person if he/she is the complainant or the accused, giving a minimum of two days' advance notice, to either attend in person or nominate a competent person to represent him/her at the hearing of the election case. In the event a two-day notice cannot be served, a virtual hearing shall be conducted.

**Section 19.6 has been inserted to the Rule as:**

Penalty imposed by DEDSB should be paid within 5 days from the date of the decision, penalty imposed by CEDSB should be paid within 2 days from the date of the decision, and for the Full Commission the deadline extends until Poll Day.

**Done under the seal of the Election Commission of Bhutan on 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2025, corresponding to the 22<sup>th</sup> Day of the 5<sup>th</sup> Month of the Wood Female Snake Year in the Bhutanese Calendar.**



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