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ELECTION COMMISSION OF BHUTAN

(Ensuring Free, Fair & Democratic Elections & Referendums)



ECB/CEC-NOTIF(01)/2025-2026/2024

Dated: 5th September 2025

Press Release

Declaration of the Result of National Assembly Bye-Election, 2025 for Nubi_Tangsibji Demkhong, Trongsa

In accordance with the provisions enshrined under Sections 443 and 447 of the Election Act of the Kingdom of Bhutan, 2008, the Election Commission of Bhutan (ECB) hereby declares the result of the National Assembly (NA) Bye-Election, 2025 conducted to fill the casual vacancy of NA member of *Nubi_Tangsibji Demkhong* under Trongsa Dzongkhag.

Mr. Phuntsho Dendup, holding CID No:11704002923 of People's Democratic Party (PDP) has been elected as the new representative of the *Nubi_Tangsibji Demkhong*, Trongsa Dzongkhag with the poll day on 4th September 2025.

Of the **4899** registered eligible voters (Male: 2265 & Female: 2634), 2531 cast their votes on the poll day (EVM: 1792 & Postal Ballot: 739) achieving an overall voter turnout of **51.66%**.

Details of the result is 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 member elected shall only serve for the remainder term of his predecessor's term of office.

The public and all stakeholders may note that the Election Petition Period of 10 days for this NA Bye-Election, 2025, starts today and ends at 5 p.m. on September 14, 2025.

Issued on the 13th Day of the 7th Month of the Wood Female Snake Year, corresponding to September 5, 2025.

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7. Hon'ble Personal Secretary to His Majesty the King of Bhutan, His Majesty's Secretariat, Tashichhoedzong, Thimphu.
8. Hon'ble Secretary to His Majesty, Secretariat of Druk Gyal Zhipa, Thimphu.
9. Hon'ble Chief Operations Officer, Royal Bhutan Army, Thimphu, Bhutan.
10. Hon'ble Chief of Police, Royal Bhutan Police, Thimphu, Bhutan.
11. Hon'ble Commandant, Royal Body Guards, Dechencholing, Thimphu, Bhutan.
12. Hon'ble Chief Justice, Royal Court of Justice, High Court of Bhutan, Thimphu.
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