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ELECTION COMMISSION OF BHUTAN

(Ensuring Free, Fair & Democratic Elections & Referendums)



ECB/CEC-NOTIF(01)/2025-2026/2576

Dated: April 30, 2026

Declaration of the Result of Local Government Bye-election

Pursuant to Section 457 of the Election Act of the Kingdom of Bhutan, 2008, the Election Commission of Bhutan (ECB) hereby declares the result of the Bye-Election conducted to fill the vacant post of the *Tshogpa* of Changche_Matshigpogto *Chiwog* of Gase Tshogongm *Gewog* under Wangdue Phodrang *Dzongkhag*.

Mr. Chado Wangchuk, holding CID No:11906001315, has been successfully elected to the above-mentioned post during the poll held on April 29, 2026.

In terms of the overall voter turnout, of the **404** registered eligible voters (M= 173 & F= 231), 169 (EVM: 132 & Postal Ballot: 37) cast their votes on the poll day with overall voter turnout at **41.83%**.

Further details of the result is available on the ECB's webpage: http://ecb.bt/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/TshogpaByeElectionResultforChangche_MatshigpogtoChiwogGaseTshogongmWanduePhodrang-29042026.pdf. It is 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 of his/her predecessor's term of office.

The public and all stakeholders may note that the Election Petition Period of 10 days for this Bye-Election starts today and ends at 5 p.m. on 13 May 2026.

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