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MAIN PLEDGES

1. Achieve economic-self-reliance by 2034.
2. Institute a high-level Private Sector Development Committee within 100 days.
3. Maintain an average of 8% economic growth rate in five years.
4. Develop a new National Export Strategy within the first six months.
5. Start three new mega hydropower projects.
6. Revisit the Tourism Sustainable Development Fee (SDF) and make it more affordable for the visitors and lucrative for our country.
7. Ensure 24/7 clean drinking water supply in all urban centers and rural communities.
8. Develop appropriate insurance and compensation schemes to compensate loss of crops and livestock of our farmers.
9. Provide chain-link fencing to protect crops from wildlife depredation.
10. Ensure complete internal road connectivity in the country.
11. Blacktop major Chiwog roads and upgrade the existing farm road by providing GSB.
12. Work with the Taxi Association of Bhutan to improve the taxi services in the country.



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13. Work with the Truckers Association of Bhutan for efficient transportation of goods in the country.
14. Expand and ensure 100% reliable mobile coverage in all parts of the county, particularly in rural areas.
15. Keep Saturday off for school teachers and students to rejuvenate and prepare for the next week.
16. Review the Individual Work Plan's relevance and effectiveness.
17. Achieve the World Health Organization (WHO) prescribed doctor and nurse ratio to people by training more doctors and health professionals.
18. Implement a policy to provide state support for the education of the third and subsequent children of a couple.
19. Reduce the youth unemployment to 5 percent or less in five years from the existing 28.6 percent.
20. Start home ownership scheme for civil servants based on their affordability.
21. Consider study period as active service to ensure timely promotions are not affected, in consultation with RCSC.
22. In consultation with RCSC, provide three years of business leave without pay with an option to come back to civil service. But the period will not be considered for grade promotion.
23. Review and amend the Royal Civil Service Commission (RCSC) Act to include the changing roles, duties and functions of civil servants.
24. We will reduce Interest Rates on all categories of Loans from the financial institutions, in consultation with RMA.



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