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Date: 5th November, 2023

Hon'ble President,
Druk Thuendrel Tshogpa (DTT)
Thimphu, Bhutan.

Hon'ble President,

The Election Commission of Bhutan (ECB) is pleased to receive the Letter of Intent (LoI) from the **Druk Thuendrel Tshogpa** on 3rd November 2023, expressing the intention of the Party to contest the 4th Parliamentary Elections, 2023-24 to offer choice and option to the voters of the Kingdom in electing the Members of Parliament to the National Assembly of Bhutan.

The ECB is pleased to inform that the Party is found to be eligible to contest the Primary Round of 4th National Assembly Election with its poll day on 30th November, 2023.

However, it is observed that the DTT has not yet established party offices in certain Dzongkhags. In this regard, the party is urged to establish offices in these Dzongkhags at the soonest. The information on the establishment of the party offices may be intimated to the ECB not later than 12th November 2023.

Additionally, the party may submit the application for state funding for election campaign at the earliest and commence the election campaigns as per the election campaign schedule approved by the Returning Officers.

The Election Commission once again urges all Parties/Candidates and supporters to ensure a clean and ethically contested election that is in line with the Election Code of Conduct which would ensure peace and harmony in the Bhutanese Community as envisioned by His Majesty The King, His Majesty The Druk Gyal Zhipa and as enshrined in the Constitution of the Kingdom of Bhutan.

Yours sincerely,

Chief Election Commissioner of Bhutan
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