

AGENDA FOR THE FIFTH SESSION OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL
(Subject to change without notice)
28 May – 14 July 2010

Wednesday, 26 May

REGISTRATION OF MEMBERS

- a. Call on the Hon'ble Chairperson
- b. Distribution of documents to Hon'ble Members
 1. Child Care and Protection Bill of Bhutan 2010
 2. Child Adoption Bill of Bhutan 2010
 3. Water Bill of Bhutan 2010
 4. Civil Service Bill of Bhutan 2009

Thursday, 27 May

PUBLIC HOLIDAY (LORD BUDDHA'S PARINIRVANA)

Friday, 28 May

OPENING CEREMONY OF THE FIFTH SESSION OF PARLIAMENT (JOINT SITTING)

- a. Inaugural address by the Hon'ble Speaker
- b. His Majesty the Druk Gyalpo address the Parliament (If it pleases His Majesty to address the Parliament)
- c. Move the motion of thanks
- d. Recess
- e. Hon'ble Members of Parliament re-assemble
- f. SMT. Meira Kumar, Speaker of Lok Sabha, Parliament of India address the Parliament
- g. Vote of thanks

Monday, 31 May

JOINT SITTING OF PARLIAMENT

- a. Deliberation on Tobacco Control Bill of Bhutan 2009

Tuesday, 1 June

JOINT SITTING OF PARLIAMENT

- a. Endorsement of Tobacco Control Bill of Bhutan 2009
- b. Deliberation on Royal Monetary Authority of Bhutan (Amendment) Bill 2009

Wednesday, 2 June

JOINT SITTING OF PARLIAMENT

- a. Endorsement of Royal Monetary Authority of Bhutan (Amendment) Bill 2009
- b. Deliberation on Standards Bill of Bhutan 2009

Thursday, 3 June

JOINT SITTING OF PARLIAMENT

- a. Endorsement of Standards Bill of Bhutan 2009
- b. Deliberation on Service Conditions Bill for the Holders of Constitutional Offices of Bhutan 2009

Friday, 4 June

JOINT SITTING OF PARLIAMENT

- a. Endorsement of Service Conditions Bill for the Holders of Constitutional Offices of Bhutan 2009
- b. Report on the Annual Audit Report by the Public Accounts Committee
 1. Annual Audit Report
 2. Review Report of Audit Reports 2006, 2008, 2009

Wednesday, 9 June

OPENING CEREMONY OF THE FIFTH SESSION OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

- c. Marchang ceremony
- d. Inaugural address by the Hon'ble Chairperson
- e. Adoption of agenda

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES 1 - INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

- a. Adoption Bill of Bhutan 2010
- b. The Child Care and Protection Bill of the Kingdom of Bhutan 2010
- c. The Civil Service Bill of Bhutan 2009

Thursday, 10 June

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES 2 –DELIBERATION ON NEW BILLS

- a. Deliberation on Adoption Bill of Bhutan 2010

Friday, 11 June

a. **QUESTION TIME**

- b. Continue deliberation on Adoption Bill of Bhutan 2010

c. **COMMITTEE DISCUSSION**

Monday, 14 June

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES 3 – DELIBERATION ON NEW BILLS

- a. Deliberation on The Child Care and Protection Bill of the Kingdom of Bhutan 2010

Tuesday, 15 June

- a. **QUESTION TIME**
- b. Continue deliberation on The Child Care and Protection Bill of the Kingdom of Bhutan 2010
- c. **COMMITTEE DISCUSSION**

Wednesday, 16 June

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES 4 – DELIBERATIONS ON NEW BILLS

- a. Deliberation on the Civil Service Bill of Bhutan 2009

Thursday, 17 June

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES 5 – DELIBERATIONS ON NEW BILLS

- a. Continue deliberation on the Civil Service Bill of Bhutan 2009

Friday, 18 June

- a. **QUESTION TIME**

POLICY RELATED ISSUES 1

- a. Review on Economic Development Policy

Monday, 21 June

PUBLIC HOLIDAY (BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF GURU RINPOCHE)

Tuesday, 22 June

- a. **QUESTION TIME**
- b. **COMMITTEE DISCUSSION**

Wednesday, 23 June

POLICY RELATED ISSUES 2

- a. Reinstating sokshing rights
- b. National Housing Policy 2002
- c. Relocation of public offices and FDI projects
- d. Tax exemption on educational expenses

Thursday, 24 June

POLICY RELATED ISSUES 3

- a. Budget lapses due to non-implementation of planned activities

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES 6 - MOTION CALLING FOR NEW LEGISLATIONS

- a. Right to Information Bill
- b. Entitlement and Service Condition of Holders of Local Government Offices Bill
- c. Alcohol Control Bill

Friday, 25 June

- a. **QUESTION TIME**
- b. **COMMITTEE DISCUSSION**

Monday, 28 June

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES 7 – AMENDMENT OF ACTS

- a. Deliberation on the amendment of Anti-Corruption Act 2006

Tuesday, 29 June

- a. **QUESTION TIME**
- b. Continue deliberation on the amendment of Anti-Corruption Act 2006
- c. **COMMITTEE DISCUSSION**

Wednesday, 30 June

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES 8 - DELIBERATION ON BILLS

- a. Passing of Budget
- b. Presentation of the Budget and Appropriation Bill 2010-2011

Thursday, 1 July

JOINT SITTING OF PARLIAMENT

- a. Presentation of Annual Report on the State of Nation, including Legislative Plans and Annual Plans and Priorities of the Government, to the Druk Gyalpo and to the Joint Sitting of Parliament by the Prime Minister.

Friday, 2 July

JOINT SITTING OF PARLIAMENT

- a. Deliberation on the presentation of the Annual Report on the State of Nation by the Prime Minister

Monday, 5 July

JOINT SITTING OF PARLIAMENT

- a. Report on the Annual Audit Report, 2009 by the Public Accounts Committee.

Tuesday, 6 July

JOINT SITTING OF PARLIAMENT

- a. Deliberation on the Report of the Annual Audit Report, 2009 by the Public Accounts Committee.
- b. Performance Report till April 2010 on the Operation of the Bhutan Broadcasting Service Ltd., Farm Roads in Bhutan, Audit of Industries on Environmental Compliance and Education Development Project.

Wednesday, 7 July

JOINT SITTING OF PARLIAMENT

- a. Continue deliberation on the Report of the Annual Report by the Public Accounts Committee.
- b. Deliberation on the Performance Report till April 2010 on the Operation of the Bhutan Broadcasting Service Ltd., Farm Roads in Bhutan, Audit of Industries on Environmental Compliance and Education Development Project.
- c. Declaration of Thromdes

Thursday, 8 July

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES 9 - AMENDMENT OF ACTS

- a. Deliberation on amendment of the Penal Code of Bhutan 2004

Friday, 9 July

a. **QUESTION TIME**

- b. Continue deliberation on amendment of the Penal Code of Bhutan 2004

c. **COMMITTEE DISCUSSION**

Monday, 12 July

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES 10 - AMENDMENT OF ACTS

- a. Deliberation on Amendment of the Civil and Criminal Procedure Code 2001

Tuesday, 13 July

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES 11 - AMENDMENT OF ACTS

- a. Continue deliberations on Amendment of The Civil and Criminal Procedure Code 2001

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE FIFTH SESSION OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

- a. Closing address by the Hon'ble Chairperson
- b. Tashi Moenlam

Wednesday, 14 July

CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE FIFTH SESSION OF PARLIAMENT (JOINT SITTING)