

**Agenda for the 19<sup>th</sup> Session of the National Council**

*(Subject to change)*

(3<sup>rd</sup> May – 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2017)

**Wednesday 3 May**

**OPENING CEREMONY OF THE PARLIAMENT**

**Thursday 4 May**

**JOINT SITTING – 1**

1. Deliberation on Customs Bill of Bhutan 2016
2. Deliberation on Motor Vehicles Agreement for the Regulation of Passenger, Personnel and Cargo Vehicular Traffic between Bangladesh, Bhutan, India and Nepal

**Friday 5 May**

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY ON THE OCCASION OF ZHABDRUNG KUCHOE**

**Monday 8 May**

**OPENING CEREMONY OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL**

1. *Marchang* ceremony
2. Opening Address by the Chairperson

**FOLLOW-UP REPORT**

1. Presentation of follow-up reports on the 18<sup>th</sup> session resolution of the National Council by relevant Committees

**Tuesday 9 May**

**FOLLOW-UP REPORT**

1. Continue presentation of follow-up reports on the 18<sup>th</sup> session resolution of the National Council by relevant Committees

**Wednesday 10 May**

**LEGISLATIVE ISSUE - 1**

1. Introduction of Royal Audit Authority Bill 2017
2. Deliberation on Royal Audit Authority Bill 2017

**QUESTION TIME - 1**

**Thursday 11 May**

**LEGISLATIVE ISSUE - 2**

1. Continue deliberation on Royal Audit Authority Bill 2017

**Friday 12 May**

**LEGISLATIVE ISSUE - 3**

1. Ratification of Paris Agreement on environment protection and conservation including issues related to climate change
2. Ratification of Agreement on Trade, Commerce and Transit between the Royal Government and the Government of the Republic of India

**QUESTION TIME - 2**

**Monday 15 May**

**POLICY REVIEW REPORTS - 1**

1. Presentation of Tax Audit Report on Tour Operators

**Tuesday 16 May**

**POLICY REVIEW REPORTS - 2**

1. Deliberation on Tax Audit Report on Tour Operators

**Wednesday 17 May**

**POLICY REVIEW REPORTS - 3**

1. Presentation of committee reports on Cultural Heritage

**QUESTION TIME - 3**

**Thursday 18 May**

**POLICY REVIEW REPORTS - 4**

1. Deliberation on committee reports on Cultural Heritage

**Friday 19 May**

**POLICY REVIEW REPORTS - 5**

1. Continue deliberation on committee reports on Cultural Heritage

**QUESTION TIME - 4**

**Monday 22 May**

**ANNUAL REPORT - 1**

1. Presentation of Annual Anti-Corruption Report 2016

**Tuesday 23 May**

**ANNUAL REPORT - 1**

1. Deliberation on Annual Anti-Corruption Report 2016

**24 May – 26 May**

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**Monday 29 May**

**ADOPTION OF RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. Adoption of recommendations on Tax Audit Report on Tour Operators
2. Adoption of recommendations on Cultural Heritage
3. Adoption of recommendations on Annual Anti-Corruption Report 2016

**30 May – 1 June (3 days)**

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY TO CONDUCT NATIONAL POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUS**

**Friday 2 June**

**REPORT**

1. Presentation of Third Pay Commission Report by Finance Minister
2. Deliberation on Third Pay Commission Report

**QUESTION TIME - 5**

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**Monday 5 June**

**LEGISLATIVE ISSUES - 4**

1. Presentation of Budget and Appropriation Bill 2017-2018

**Tuesday 6 June**

**LEGISLATIVE ISSUES - 5**

1. Deliberation on Budget and Appropriation Bill 2017-2018

**Wednesday 7 June**

**LEGISLATIVE ISSUES - 6**

1. Continue deliberation on Budget and Appropriation Bill 2017-2018
2. Adoption of Budget and Appropriation Bill 2017-2018

**QUESTION TIME - 6**

**Thursday 8 June**

1. Constituency Reports, if any
2. Any Other Business

**Friday 9 June**

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY ON THE OCCASION OF LORD BUDDHA'S  
PARINIRVANA**

**Monday 12 June**

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**Tuesday 13 June**

**JOINT SITTING – 2**

1. Performance Audit Report by the Public Accounts Committee

**Wednesday 14 June**

**JOINT SITTING – 3**

1. Follow-up report on the resolutions of the 7<sup>th</sup> session
2. Audit report by Public Accounts Committee

**Thursday 15 June**

**JOINT SITTING – 4**

1. Presentation of Annual Report by Hon'ble Prime Minister

**Friday 16 June**

**CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL**

1. Closing address by Chairperson
2. *Trashi Moenlam*

**Tuesday 20 June**

**CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE PARLIAMENT**