

**AGENDA FOR THE FOURTEENTH SESSION OF  
THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF BHUTAN**

*(Subject to change without notice)*  
(12<sup>th</sup> November – 9<sup>th</sup> December 2014)

**Wednesday, 12 November**

**MORNING: OPENING CEREMONY OF THE 4<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF  
PARLIAMENT (JOINT SITTING)**

- a. Opening Ceremony
- b. Address by His Majesty the Druk Gyalpo (If it pleases His Majesty to address the Parliament)
- c. Move motion of gratitude to His Majesty the Druk Gyalpo
- d. Inaugural Address by the Speaker

**AFTERNOON: OPENING CEREMONY OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL**

- a. *Marchang ceremony*
- b. Inaugural Address by the Chairperson

**Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> November**

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY ON THE OCCASION OF DESCENDING DAY OF  
LORD BUDDHA**

**Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> November**

**FOLLOW-UP REPORTS ON 13<sup>TH</sup> SESSION RESOLUTION**

- a. Follow-up report on resolutions of the 13<sup>th</sup> session

**ISSUES FROM DZONGKHAG TSHOGDU**

- a. Report on issues from Dzongkhag Tshogdu

**Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> November**

**LEGISLATIVE ISSUES – 1**

- a. Introduction of Local Government Entitlement Bill of Bhutan 2014
- b. Deliberation on Local Government Entitlement Bill of Bhutan 2014

**Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> November**

**LEGISLATIVE ISSUES – 2**

- a. Introduction of Bio-Safety Bill of Bhutan 2014
- b. Deliberation on Bio-Safety Bill of Bhutan 2014

**Wednesday, 19 November**

**LEGISLATIVE ISSUES – 3**

- a. Continue deliberation on Bio-Safety Bill of Bhutan 2014

**QUESTION TIME - 1**

**Thursday, 20 November**

**LEGISLATIVE ISSUES – 4**

- a. Introduction of Tenancy Act (Amendment) Bill 2014
- b. Deliberation on Tenancy Act (Amendment) Bill 2014
- c. Adoption of Local Government Entitlement Bill of Bhutan 2014

**Friday, 21 November**

**LEGISLATIVE ISSUES – 5**

- a. Continue deliberation on Tenancy Act (Amendment) Bill 2014

**QUESTION TIME - 2**

**Monday, 24 November**

**LEGISLATIVE ISSUES – 6**

- a. Introduction of Parliamentary Entitlement Act (Amendment) Bill of the Kingdom of Bhutan 2014
- b. Deliberation on Parliamentary Entitlement Act (Amendment) Bill of the Kingdom of Bhutan 2014
- c. Adoption of Bio-Safety Bill of Bhutan 2014

**Tuesday, 25 November**

**LEGISLATIVE ISSUES – 7**

- a. Introduction of Narcotics, Drugs, Psychotropic Substance and Substance Abuse Bill 2014
- b. Deliberation on Narcotics, Drugs, Psychotropic Substance and Substance Abuse Bill 2014

**Wednesday, 26 November**

**LEGISLATIVE ISSUES – 8**

- a. Continue deliberation on Narcotics, Drugs, Psychotropic Substance and Substance Abuse Bill 2014
- b. Adoption of Tenancy Act (Amendment) Bill 2014

**QUESTION TIME – 3**

**Thursday, 27 November**

**LEGISLATIVE ISSUES – 9**

- a. Ratification of Trade and Economic Cooperation Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand and the Royal Government of Bhutan
- b. Re-deliberation on Office of the Attorney General Act (Amendment) Bill 2014

**Friday, 28 November**

**LEGISLATIVE ISSUES – 10**

- a. Adoption of Parliamentary Entitlement Act (Amendment) Bill of the Kingdom of Bhutan 2014
- b. Adoption of Narcotics, Drugs, Psychotropic Substance and Substance Abuse Bill 2014

**POLICY REVIEW ISSUES - 1**

- a. Presentation of Audit Report on Mining and Quarrying Sectors

**QUESTION TIME – 4**

**Monday, 1 December**

**POLICY REVIEW ISSUES - 2**

- a. Deliberation on Impact of Mines and Quarries on Socio-Economic & Environment
- b. Deliberation on Policy Review Issues

**Tuesday, 2 December**

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

**Wednesday, 3 December**

**QUESTION TIME – 5**

**December 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> (2 days)**

**JOINT SITTING ON DISPUTED BILLS**

**Monday, 8 December**

**CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL**

- a. Closing Address by Chairperson
- b. *Tashi Moenlam*

**Tuesday, 9 December**

**CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE 4<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF PARLIAMENT  
(JOINT SITTING)**