

**AGENDA FOR THE 4TH SESSION OF THE
NATIONAL COUNCIL**
(Subject to change without notice)

*Agenda for November 19, 2009
(Thursday)*

- I. Registration of Members**
 - a. Call on the Hon'ble Chairperson
 - b. Distribution of documents to Hon'ble Members

*Agenda for November 20, 2009
(Friday)*

- II. Opening Ceremony of the 4th Session of Parliament (Joint Sitting)**
 - a. Inaugural address by the Hon'ble Speaker
 - b. Royal Address by His Majesty the King (if deemed necessary)
 - c. Motion of thanks on the Royal Address
 - d. Closing remarks by the Hon'ble Speaker

- III. Oath of Secrecy by the Deputy Chairperson of the National Council**
 - a. Offering of *Marchang*
 - b. Oath of Secrecy by the Deputy Chairperson

*Agenda for November 23, 2009
(Monday)*

- IV. Opening Ceremony of the 4th Session of the National Council**
 - a. Offering of *Marchang*
 - b. Inaugural address by the Hon'ble Chairperson
 - c. Adoption of the agenda
 - d. Expression of gratitude to His Majesty the King, government and contributors to disaster-relief efforts
 - e. Report on the status of amendment of Anti-Corruption Act 2006, Penal Code of Bhutan 2004 and Civil & Criminal Procedure Code of Bhutan 2001

*Agenda for November 24, 2009
(Tuesday)*

- V. Review of Reports**
 - a. Presentation of the Annual Anti-Corruption Commission Report

*Agenda for November 25, 2009
(Wednesday)*

VI. Review of Resolutions

- a. Report on the status of the implementation of the resolutions of the National Council

*Agenda for November 26, 2009
(Thursday)*

VII. Legislative Issues - A (Adoption of New Bills)

- a. Ratification of SAARC Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters
- b. Standards Bill of the Kingdom of Bhutan 2009
- c. Tobacco Control Bill of the Kingdom of Bhutan 2009

*Agenda for November 27, 2009
(Friday)*

VIII. Question Time

IX. Legislative Issues - B (Adoption of Amendment Bills)

- a. Royal Monetary Authority (Amendment) Bill of the Kingdom of Bhutan 2009
- b. Amendment of the Marriage Act 1980

*Agenda for November 30, 2009
(Monday)*

X. Review of Policy and Legislative Issues

- a. Declaration of Thromdes (Subject to completion of legislative formalities)

*Agenda for December 1, 2009
(Tuesday)*

XI. Question Time

XII. Committee discussion

*Agenda for December 2, 2009
(Wednesday)*

XIII. Committee discussion

*Agenda for December 3, 2009
(Thursday)*

XIV. Committee discussion

*Agenda for December 4, 2009
(Friday)*

XV. Question Time

XVI. Committee discussion

*Agenda for December 7, 2009
(Monday)*

XVII. Any other business

*Agenda for December 8, 2009
(Tuesday)*

XVIII. Question Time

XIX. Any other business

*Agenda for December 9, 2009)
(Wednesday)*

XX. Closing Ceremony of the 4th Session of the National Council

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

*Agenda for December 10, 2009)
(Thursday)*

XXI. Resolution of differences on Bills between the National Council and National Assembly, if any (Joint Sitting)

*Agenda for December 11, 2009
(Friday)*

XXII. Closing Ceremony of the 4th Session of the Parliament (Joint Sitting)