

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

*(Subject to change without notice)*

(8<sup>th</sup> May – 17<sup>th</sup> June 2015)

**Friday, 8 May**

**OPENING CEREMONY OF THE PARLIAMENT (JOINT SITTING -1)**

- 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

**Monday, 11 May**

**JOINT SITTING – 2**

- a. Deliberation on the Narcotic Drugs, Psychotropic Substances and Substance Abuse Bill of Bhutan 2014

**Tuesday, 12 May**

**JOINT SITTING – 3**

- a. Deliberation on the Local Government Members Entitlement Bill of Bhutan 2014
- b. Deliberation on Bio-Safety Bill of Bhutan 2014

**Wednesday, 13 May**

**JOINT SITTING – 4**

- a. Deliberation on the Office of Attorney General Bill of Bhutan 2014

**Thursday, 14 May**

**JOINT SITTING – 5**

- a. Deliberation on the Tenancy Bill of Bhutan 2014

**Friday, 15 May**

**JOINT SITTING – 6**

- a. Report on Public Accounts Committee
  - 1. Report on Public Debt Management
  - 2. Discussion on the Rules of Procedure of Public Accounts Committee

**Monday, 18 May**

**JOINT SITTING – 7**

- a. Continue on Public Accounts Committee Report

**Thursday, 21 May**

**OPENING CEREMONY OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL**

- a. *Marchang ceremony*

- b. Inaugural Address by the Chairperson
- c. Follow-up report on resolutions of the 14<sup>th</sup> session

**Friday, 22 May**

**LEGISLATIVE ISSUE – 1**

- a. Introduction of Entitlement and Service Conditions Act for the Holders, Members and Commissioners of the Constitutional Offices of Bhutan (Amendment) Bill 2014
- b. Deliberation on Entitlement and Service Conditions Act for the Holders, Members and Commissioners of the Constitutional Offices of Bhutan (Amendment) Bill 2014

**QUESTION TIME - 1**

**Monday, 25 May**

**POLICY REVIEW ISSUE – 1**

- a. Committee report on Election related issues

**Tuesday, 26 May**

**POLICY REVIEW ISSUE - 2**

- a. Committee report on Rationalization of Gewogs

**Wednesday, 27 May**

**POLICY REVIEW ISSUE - 3**

- a. Committee report on Tourism Policy and Strategies

**LEGISLATIVE ISSUE – 2**

- a. Adoption of Entitlement and Service Conditions Act for the Holders, Members and Commissioners of the Constitutional Offices of Bhutan (Amendment) Bill 2014

**QUESTION TIME - 2**

**Thursday, 28 May**

**POLICY REVIEW ISSUE - 4**

- a. Committee report on Hydropower Policies and Programs

**Friday, 29 May**

**POLICY REVIEW ISSUE - 5**

- b. Committee report on Employment Policies, Programs and Strategies

**QUESTION TIME - 3**

**Monday, 1 June**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

- a. Presentation of Annual Anti-Corruption Report 2014
- b. Deliberation on Annual Anti-Corruption Report 2014

**Tuesday, 2 June**

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

**Wednesday, 3 June**

**LEGISLATIVE ISSUE – 3**

- a. Ratification of Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
- b. Ratification of Statute of the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)

**QUESTION TIME - 4**

**Thursday, 4 June**

**COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Friday, 5 June**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

- a. Presentation of Audit Report on LPG & Kerosene

b. Deliberation on Audit Report on LPG & Kerosene

**QUESTION TIME - 5**

**Monday, 8 June**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

- a. Continue deliberation on Audit Report on LPG & Kerosene

**Tuesday, 9 June**

**COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Wednesday, 10 June**

**ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION**

- a. Adoption of resolutions on Annual Anti-Corruption Report 2014
- b. Adoption of resolutions on Audit report on LPG & Kerosene

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

**QUESTION TIME - 6**

**Thursday, 11 June**

**LEGISLATIVE ISSUE – 4**

- a. Introduction of Budget & Appropriation Bill 2015-16
- b. Deliberation on Budget & Appropriation Bill 2015-16

**Friday, 12 June**

**LEGISLATIVE ISSUE – 5**

- a. Continue deliberation on Budget & Appropriation Bill 2015-16
- b. Adoption of Budget & Appropriation Bill 2015-16

**Monday, 15 June**

**CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL**

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

**Tuesday, 16 June**

**JOINT SITTING - 8**

- a) Presentation of the Annual Report by the Prime Minister on the State of the Nation, including legislative plans, annual plans and priorities of the Government to the Druk Gyalpo and to the Joint Sitting of Parliament

**Wednesday, 17 June**

**CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE FIFTH SESSION OF THE SECOND PARLIAMENT (JOINT SITTING -9)**