AGENDA FOR THE 24TH SESSION OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF BHUTAN

(15th January – 6th March 2020)

Wednesday 15 January

MORNING: OPENING CEREMONY OF THE PARLIAMENT

AFTERNOON: OPENING CEREMONY OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

Thursday 16 January

1. Follow-up Reports on the Resolutions of the 23rd Session of National Council

Friday 17 January

LEGISLATIVE ISSUE

1. Introduction of Penal Code (Amendment) Bill of Bhutan 2019

2. Deliberation on Penal Code (Amendment) Bill of Bhutan 2019
Monday 20 January

LEGISLATIVE ISSUE

1. Continue deliberation on Penal Code (Amendment) Bill of Bhutan 2019

Tuesday 21 January

LEGISLATIVE ISSUE

1. Introduction of Lhengye Zhungtshog Bill of Kingdom of Bhutan 2020

2. Deliberation on Lhengye Zhungtshog Bill of Kingdom of Bhutan 2020

Wednesday 22 January

LEGISLATIVE ISSUE

1. Continue deliberation on Lhengye Zhungtshog Bill of Kingdom of Bhutan 2020

QUESTION TIME
Thursday 23 January

LEGISLATIVE ISSUE

1. Introduction of Civil and Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill of Bhutan 2019

2. Deliberation on Civil and Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill of Bhutan 2019

Friday 24 January

LEGISLATIVE ISSUE

1. Continue deliberation on Civil and Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill of Bhutan 2019

QUESTION TIME

Monday 27 January

LEGISLATIVE ISSUE

1. Introduction of Entitlement and Service Conditions (Amendment) Bill for the Holders, Members and Commissioners of Constitutional Offices of Bhutan 2020

2. Deliberation on Entitlement and Service Conditions (Amendment) Bill for the
Holders, Members and Commissioners of Constitutional Offices of Bhutan 2020

Tuesday 28 January

LEGISLATIVE ISSUE

1. Continue deliberation on Entitlement and Service Conditions (Amendment) Bill for the Holders, Members and Commissioners of Constitutional Offices of Bhutan 2020

Wednesday 29 January

POLICY REVIEW ISSUE

1. Review Report on the program initiatives towards improving the Quality of Education by Good Governance Committee

2. Deliberation on the program initiatives towards improving the Quality of Education

QUESTION TIME
Thursday 30 January

POLICY REVIEW ISSUE

1. Continue deliberation on the program initiatives towards improving the Quality of Education

Friday 31 January

LEGISLATIVE ISSUE

1. Presentation of the Income Tax (Amendment) Bill of Bhutan 2020

2. Deliberation on the Income Tax (Amendment) Bill of Bhutan 2020

QUESTION TIME

Monday 3 February

LEGISLATIVE ISSUE

1. Presentation of the Tax (Amendment) Bill of Bhutan 2020

2. Deliberation on the Tax (Amendment) Bill of Bhutan 2020

3. Adoption of the Income Tax (Amendment) Bill of Bhutan 2020
Tuesday 4 February

LEGISLATIVE ISSUE

1. Continue deliberation on the Tax (Amendment) Bill of Bhutan 2020

2. Adoption of the Tax (Amendment) Bill of Bhutan 2020

Wednesday 5 February

POLICY REVIEW ISSUE

1. Review Report on the Policies related to Vehicle Imports by Economic Affairs Committee

2. Deliberation on Policies related to Vehicle Imports

QUESTION TIME

Thursday 6 February

LEGISLATIVE ISSUE

1. Presentation of the Tourism Levy Exemption (Amendment) Bill of Bhutan 2020

2. Deliberation on the Tourism Levy Exemption (Amendment) Bill of Bhutan 2020
Friday 7 February

LEGISLATIVE ISSUE

1. Adoption of the Tourism Levy Exemption (Amendment) Bill of Bhutan 2020

3. Adoption of Civil and Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill of Bhutan 2019

3. Adoption of Penal Code (Amendment) Bill of Bhutan 2019

QUESTION TIME

Monday 10 February

LEGISLATIVE ISSUE

1. Presentation of the Fiscal Incentives (Amendment) Bill of Bhutan 2020

2. Presentation of the Goods and Services Tax Bill of Bhutan 2020

3. Deliberation on the Fiscal Incentives (Amendment) Bill of Bhutan 2020

4. Deliberation on the Goods and Services Tax Bill of Bhutan 2020
Tuesday 11 February

LEGISLATIVE ISSUE

1. Presentation of the Property Tax Bill of Bhutan 2020
2. Deliberation on the Property Tax Bill of Bhutan 2020
3. Adoption of the Fiscal Incentives (Amendment) Bill of Bhutan 2020
4. Adoption of the Goods and Services Tax Bill of Bhutan 2020

Wednesday 12 February

LEGISLATIVE ISSUE

1. Presentation of the Pay Revision (Amendment) Bill of Bhutan 2020
2. Presentation of the Supplementary Budget Appropriation Bill for the Financial Year 2019-2020
3. Deliberation on the Pay Revision (Amendment) Bill of Bhutan 2020
4. Deliberation on the Supplementary Budget Appropriation Bill for the Financial Year 2019-2020

**QUESTION TIME**

**Thursday 13 February**

**LEGISLATIVE ISSUE**

1. Continue Deliberation on the Pay Revision (Amendment) Bill of Bhutan 2020

2. Continue deliberation on the Supplementary Budget Appropriation Bill for the Financial Year 2019-2020

**Friday 14 February**

**LEGISLATIVE ISSUE**

1. Adoption of the Pay Revision (Amendment) Bill of Bhutan 2020

2. Adoption of the Supplementary Budget Appropriation Bill for the Financial Year 2019-2020

3. Adoption of Property Tax Bill of Bhutan 2020

**QUESTION TIME**
Monday 17 February

LEGISLATIVE ISSUE

1. Re-deliberation on the Impeachment Procedure Bill of Bhutan 2010

2. Continue re-deliberation on the Impeachment Procedure Bill of Bhutan 2010

Tuesday 18 February

LEGISLATIVE ISSUE

1. Continue re-deliberation on the Impeachment Procedure Bill of Bhutan 2010

2. Re-deliberation on the Minister and Minister Equivalent Post Holders Entitlement Bill of Bhutan 2019

Wednesday 19 February

LEGISLATIVE ISSUE

1. Continue re-deliberation on the Minister and Minister Equivalent Post Holders Entitlement Bill of Bhutan 2019

QUESTION TIME
Thursday 20 February

LEGISLATIVE ISSUE

1. Continue re-deliberation on the Minister and Minister Equivalent Post Holders Entitlement Bill of Bhutan 2019

Friday 21 – Tuesday 25 February

Holidays on the occasion of the Birth Anniversary of His Majesty the Druk Gyalpo and Losar (Male Iron Rat Year)

Wednesday 26 February

POLICY REVIEW ISSUE


2. Deliberation on the Review of Legislation and Strategies for addressing Human Trafficking Situation of Human Trafficking in Bhutan

QUESTION TIME
Thursday 27 February

1. Continue deliberation on the Review of Legislation and Strategies for addressing Human Trafficking Situation of Human Trafficking in Bhutan

Friday 28 February

POLICY REVIEW ISSUE

1. Review Report on RNR Marketing Policy Review by Natural Resources and Environment Committee

2. Deliberation on RNR Marketing Policy Review

QUESTION TIME

Monday 2 March (Joint Sitting)

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Deliberation on RAA’s Annual Audit Report 2018
Tuesday 3 March (Joint Sitting)

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE REPORT

2. Implementation Status of the past resolutions on the financial audit reports

Wednesday 4 March

ADOPTIONS

1. Adoption of the Lhengye Zhungtshog Bill of Bhutan 2019
2. Adoption of the Entitlement and Service Conditions (Amendment) Bill for the Holders, Members and Commissioners of Constitutional Offices of Bhutan 2020
3. Adoption of the program initiatives towards improving the Quality of Education
4. Adoption of the Policies related to Vehicle Imports
5. Adoption of the Impeachment Procedure of Bhutan 2019
6. Adoption of the Minister and Minister Equivalent Post Holder’s Entitlement Bill 2019

7. Adoption of Issues related to Human Trafficking in Bhutan

8. Adoption of RNR Marketing Policy

Thursday 5 March

CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

Friday 6 March

CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE PARLIAMENT