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## NATIONAL COUNCIL OF BHUTAN



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### Press Release for the 28th Session of National Council, Parliament of Bhutan

The 28th Session of the National Council of Bhutan will commence from Friday, 26th November 2021, and conclude on Friday, 24th December 2021.

In this session, the National Council of Bhutan will deliberate and adopt the following bills, policies, reports and international conventions:

- The Anti-Corruption (Amendment) Bill of Bhutan 2021
- United Nations Convention Against Corruption (UNCAC) Amendment
- Preferential Trade Agreement between the People's Republic of Bangladesh and the Royal Government of Bhutan
- Review Report on Consolidation, Repeal and Publication of Legislations
- Review Report on the Civil Liability Bill/Tort Bill
- Review Report on Suicide and Mental Health Issues in Bhutan
- Review Report on the State-Owned Enterprises
- Re-deliberation on the Civil Society Organizations (Amendment) Bill of Bhutan 2021

The House will also deliberate and adopt the following money bills:

- The Fiscal Incentives Bill of Bhutan 2021
- The Customs Duty (Amendment) Bill of Bhutan 2021
- The Tax (Amendment) Bill of Bhutan 2021
- The Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill of Bhutan 2021

The Joint Sitting of the Parliament will take place in the National Assembly Hall on the following issues:

- The Reports of the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) on the annual audit report 2020 of the Royal Audit Authority;
- Audit Review Reports from 2010-2019;
- Performance audit report on in-country travels (short term training)
- Performance audit report on implementation of National Broadband Fiber Optic Network
- Follow-up on the implementation status of the resolution of the PAC
- Presentation of the Annual Report on the State of the Nation, including Legislative Plans and Annual Plans and Priorities of the Government, to the



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Druk Gyalpo and to the joint sitting of the parliament by the Prime Minister  
The session will also conduct its Question Time with relevant ministers to clarify on certain issues identified by the House.

Apart from the aforementioned issues, the House will also present the follow-up reports on the Resolution of the 27th Session.

The respective committees have also conducted various meetings with the relevant stakeholders and carried out field visits as a part of their review process including virtual meetings with relevant stakeholders.

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