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Dzongkhag Courts to Facilitate Space for Dzongkhag Election Offices

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The Nation's different institutions must promote resource-sharing and effective collaboration to achieve optimal and efficient use of available resources without incurring extra costs. The Judiciary, mandated with the sacrosanct role of strengthening sovereignty, securing peoples' interest and security and administration of justice, shares equal responsibility with other institutions in saving the Nation's limited resources and ensuring a vibrant democracy.

Bhutan as a small country cannot afford to have disconnected institutions working separately. It is in the best interest of the Nation and its people that the different institutions and citizens collaborate and work in unity to save resources and achieve national goals. Special arrangements to use the Nation's limited resources effectively are vital now than ever before. Inspired by His Majesty's timeless wisdom and tireless endeavours towards strengthening Bhutan's sovereignty, unity, harmony and solidarity, the Judiciary sees an effective collaboration among different institutions as one of the ways to save the Nation's limited resources and secure our national interests.

Therefore, coinciding with the joyous occasion of the 10th Royal Wedding Anniversary, the Judiciary is pleased to inform that the Dzongkhag Courts across the country will be facilitating office space for the Dzongkhag Election Offices with effect from 13th October 2021. The Judiciary hopes that this collaboration will not only save Nation's resources but also help the Election Commission discharge its duties efficiently as envisioned under the Constitution, and further the ideals of unity, commitment, harmony, solidarity and resource-sharing in our Nation. As an independent institution with a sacred constitutional mandate, the Election Commission of Bhutan is the bedrock towards building a vibrant democracy. Further, the Election Commission of Bhutan and Judiciary are independent institutions, which must espouse and practise accountability and professionalism at all times.

The Judiciary continues to draw wisdom and inspiration from His Majesty The Druk Gyalpo who symbolizes the unified personality of secular and religious interests of the Bhutanese Democratic Constitutional Monarchy as enshrined under the Constitution of Kingdom of Bhutan. The Judiciary also hopes to fulfil His Majesty's vision of effective collaboration and unity among different institutions and citizens for a happy and prosperous Bhutan.