

MINUTES OF THE 5<sup>TH</sup> THIMPHU THROMDE TSHOGDE MEETING

Venue: Conference Hall, MoWHS  
 Date: 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2011 (Friday)  
 Time: 2.30 PM to 6.30 PM

The following members were present during the meeting:

1. Kinlay Dorjee	Thrompon	Chairperson
2. Gyeltshen Dukpa	Offtg. Executive Secretary	Member Secretary
3. Kinley	Changbangdu-Olakha	Member
4. Kuenga Yonten	Norzin	Member
5. Namgay Tshering	Babesa	Member
6. Ugyen Penjor	Jungshina-Kawajangsa	Member
7. Ugyen	Dechencholing-Taba	Member
8. Dorji Dema	Motithang	Member
9. Rinzin Dorji	Changangkha	Member

*Welcome by Dasho Thrompon*

At the outset, Dasho Thrompon welcomed all the Thuemis who were present at the meeting including the Thromde officials. Prior to start of the meeting, the election of the Dy. Chairperson was convened followed by review and endorsement of the minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> TTTM.

Following this, the proposed agenda for the 5<sup>th</sup> Thromde Tshogde meeting was read out which initially included 8 agendas. However, few more agendas were added as indicated below, after being accepted by the Committee for deliberation.

1. Improvement of Labour hutment
2. Access road through reclaimed land at Changbangdu
3. E-4 precinct at YHS area
4. Dismantling of Retaining/ breast walls while approving access roads.

In total, there were 12 agendas that were finally adopted for deliberation during this meeting.



*Election of Dy. Chairperson*

Dasho Thrompon explained that the election of the Dy. Chairperson for the Thromde Tshogde was required to be done in accordance with the 'Local Govt. Act.2009'. He is required to act as the Chairman and resolve issues in the same manner as being done by the Chairman. He shall have same power and accountability enjoyed by the Thrompon while conducting the Thromde meeting in absence of the Chair.

The voting was done through a secret ballot via the electronic voting machine. The Thrompon pointed out that the voting shall be cast as 'yes' or 'no' for the only contestant, Mr. Namgay Tshering. All the 7 Thuemis cast their votes in turn including the candidate himself after which the voting was declared closed. According to the results obtained, the candidate obtained all the 7 'yes' votes and not a single 'no'. He was therefore declared officially elected following which Dasho Thrompon felicitated him on his election.

Welcoming the new Dy. Chairperson, Dasho Thrompon said that he was fully confident that he would be discharging his assigned duties and responsibilities with competence and dedication as mandated within the framework of the Act in force.

*Important works being undertaken*

- i) Chadi works for upcoming Royal wedding: Dasho Thrompon mentioned that Thimphu Thromde was busy implementing various *Chadi* activities for the upcoming royal wedding in Oct 2011 and that most of them have now been completed while some of them are on the verge of completion. Most of the works included improvement and repairs of infrastructure works, beautification activities, installation/erection of gates and portable toilets, amongst others.

He further informed that all the responsible Division and section heads of Thimphu Thromde have been carrying out their mandated duties and responsibilities with the required degree of zeal and enthusiasm and that all the assigned activities are expected to be completed by 10<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2011 as desired by the *Chadi* committee. He commended all those who are actively involved in the implementation of *Chadi* works and expressed confidence that everything would be completed as per schedule. He also requested all the Thuemis to take note of this and be more pro-active so that the joint efforts put in by Thimphu Thromde as a team towards successful implementation of the *Chadi* activities would be recognized.

He also pointed out that few private agencies have also contributed for some of the activities namely i) RICB for the steel gate along Desi lam with contribution of 0.5 million ii) BCCI for the gate near BoD with contribution of 0.2 million and iii) a private firm with a contribution of Nu. 0.15 million for the Coronation park.

- ii) Road through Imtrat Colony: Dasho Thrompon apprised the Thuemis that the Imtrat have been generous enough to grant permission to extend the existing road (adjacent to NPPF

