



འབྲུག་གི་རྒྱལ་ཡོངས་ཚོགས་འདུ།
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF BHUTAN



Date: 20.10.2023

PRESS RELEASE

RE: Tenth Session of the National Assembly of Bhutan

The Tenth Session of the Third Parliament of Bhutan was convened from 1 - 20 October 2023.

The House re-deliberated and adopted the **Biological Corridor Nine Bill of Bhutan 2023** forwarded by the National Council and is submitted for Royal Assent.

The Minister for Finance and the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport reported on the follow-up implementation status of the resolutions passed in the 9th Session.

The Good Governance Committee presented its Review Report on the Annual Anti-Corruption Commission Report 2022-2023 and proposed five recommendations. The House deliberated and endorsed all the recommendations proposed by the Committee.

Question Hour sessions were held as per the Rules of Procedure of the National Assembly of Bhutan and 29 questions were asked to the Prime Minister and the Ministers, of which 27 questions were oral responses while two questions were for written responses. The questions covered a wide range of issues relating to the economy, social, policy, and developmental issues.

In the **Joint Sitting of the Parliament**, the Public Accounts Committee presented its Review Report of the Royal Audit Authority Report on:

1. The Performance Audit Report on Irrigation Systems; and
2. The Performance Audit Report on Preparedness for Cybersecurity.

The Public Accounts Committee submitted a total of 12 Recommendations, of which seven recommendations were on the Performance Audit Report on Irrigation Systems while five recommendations were on the Performance Audit Report on Preparedness for Cybersecurity. The recommendations were unanimously adopted by the Joint Sitting of the Parliament.

The Prime Minister presented his Annual Report on the State of the Nation, including legislative plans and the annual plans and priorities of the Government to the Joint Sitting of the Parliament.

The summary resolutions of the National Assembly will be made available on www.nab.gov.bt