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ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF BHUTAN
ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION

‘NATION’S CONSCIENCE’

“LEAD BY EXAMPLE”

“If you care, you will dare”



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EXECUTIVE ORDER

Integrity of Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) depends on the integrity of its commissioners, officers and staff. To ensure public trust and confidence in the ACC, every member has the singular responsibility to be unconditionally ethical, responsible, accountable, transparent, skillful and proactive in dispensing his/her services to fellow citizens. Therefore, it is of paramount importance for every member to pledge to loyalty, integrity and professionalism. Thus, the form and manner to take Oath of Affirmation and Allegiance (OAA) has been developed in compliance with Section 27 of the Anti-Corruption Act of Bhutan 2011 (ACA).

The form and manner of OAA has incorporated the principles underlined in Section 16 of ACA, ACC’s Ethical Code of Conduct and other best practices. The draft was shared electronically with all members for comments and discussed in the Commission. The OAA has now been finalized for implementation. It will require the deponents to solemnly affirm by signing the form prior to assuming duties under the ACA.

The Commission adopted the form and manner of OAA at its meeting convened on August 15, 2012.

(Neten Zangmo)

Chairperson

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OATH OF AFFIRMATION AND ALLEGIANCE

I..... (Name) do hereby solemnly make an oath of affirmation and allegiance that in the discharge of my duties in the service to the Nation, I shall be bound by the following;

I. Justice

1. I will act in accordance with the Laws to uphold justice and rules of law.

II. Integrity

1. I will maintain the highest standard of personal and professional integrity and conduct myself in such a way that my body, speech and mind are honest and trustworthy.
2. I will adhere to Commission's code of conduct and exhibit high standards of behavior in discharge of my duties and in my relationships with all.
3. I will in order to sustain public confidence, conduct myself above suspicion and reproach and make decisions to protect public interest.

III. Professionalism

1. I will conduct my duty professionally with due diligence.
2. I will exercise due professional judgment in conducting or in discharging my duties.
3. I will continuously update and improve my knowledge and skills required for the discharge of my professional responsibilities.

IV. Impartiality

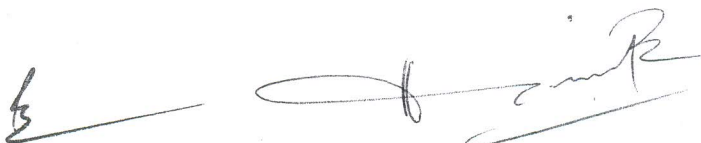
1. I will conduct my duties impartially and without fear and favor.

V. Confidentiality

1. I will maintain the highest degree of confidentiality and use information ethically while in service as well as thereafter.
2. I will maintain confidentiality of any matters in my possession except for the purpose of statutory need and public interest.

VI. Conflict of interest

1. I will declare all potential and perceived conflict of interests.

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