

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)



between

Anti-Corruption Commission



and

Bhutan Centre for Media and Democracy

This is an agreement between the "Anti-Corruption Commission", hereinafter called ACC and "the Bhutan Centre for Media and democracy", hereinafter called BCMD.

## I. PURPOSE & SCOPE

The purpose of this MOU is to foster partnership between the ACC and the BCMD in combating corruption in the country.

In particular, this MOU is intended to:

- Establish a sustained and effective collaboration and partnership between ACC and BCMD in combating corruption in the country.
- Enhance prevention and education as functions of anti-corruption through participatory approach of the BCMD.
- Increase the level and reach of anti-corruption and corruption awareness program through the voice of BCMD.

## II. BACKGROUND

As enshrined in the Constitution of the Kingdom of Bhutan, 'to uphold justice and to act against corruption' is a fundamental duty of every citizen and because BCMD as a Civil Society Organization represents the interest of certain section of the society, it is pertinent for BCMD to shoulder this fundamental duty of upholding justice and acting against corruption. It is in this light that the BCMD as one of the registered CSOs will partner and collaborate with the Anti-Corruption Commission which is constitutionally mandated to take necessary steps to prevent and combat corruption in the Kingdom.

