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## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF BHUTAN



6th May, 2021

### PRESS RELEASE

The Speaker of the National Assembly of Bhutan has accepted the resignation submitted by Dasho Sherab Gyeltshen, Minister for Home and Cultural Affairs and the Member of Parliament from Monggar Constituency on 6th May 2021 as per Section 18 of the National Assembly Act of the Kingdom of Bhutan 2008. Upon the acceptance of the resignation, the seat of the Monggar Constituency has become vacant.

The Speaker on behalf of the Parliament of Bhutan thanks Dasho Sherub Gyeltshen for his service to the people as the Member of Parliament for the last two and a half years and wishes him well in his future endeavours.

It is also with heavy heart that the National Assembly of Bhutan announce the seat of the Nanglam Constituency vacant, with the untimely demise of Late Hon'ble Member of Parliament Choida Jamtsho.

The seats were declared vacant as per Section 20 of the Act and the Speaker has issued a writ to the Election Commission of Bhutan to fill both the vacant seats in keeping with the Section 22 of the Act.