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NOTIFICATION

Merger of Main Examination (ME) of BCSE, RCSC and Jabmi Selection Examination, Bar Council of Bhutan

In accordance with the decision of the 184th Commission Meeting held on May 30, 2023, the Main Examination (ME) of Bhutan Civil Service Examination (BCSE) conducted by the Royal Civil Service Commission (RCSC) and the Jabmi Selection Examination of the Bar Council of Bhutan shall be merged commencing from BCSE 2023 onward for the selection and appointment of the law graduates into the Civil Service. The Examination for law graduates shall be named "Common Examination for Law Graduates". The Bar Council of Bhutan shall conduct the Common Examination for Law Graduates in collaboration with the RCSC.

Law graduates who possess a minimum qualification of PGDNL and aspire to pursue a career in the Civil Service will be required to appear and pass the Preliminary Exam (PE) of the BCSE, and the Common Examination for Law Graduates.

The merger of the two examinations will bring about harmonisation of the two Acts i.e the Civil Service Act of Bhutan 2010 and the Jabmi Act of The Kingdom of Bhutan 2003 for the selection and appointment of the law graduates, and their concurrent certification for the practice in the courts, by a single examination. This will reduce and rationalise financial and administrative costs for all concerned parties.

(Karma Hamu Dorjee)
Chairperson

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