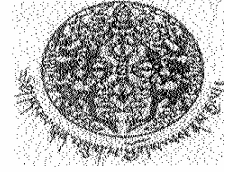




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January 14, 2009

**EXECUTIVE ORDER**

Asset Declaration (AD) is an important tool to prevent corruption through the enhancement of transparency and accountability of public employees, building trust and confidence in public employees, disclosure of business interests and financial connections and prevention of accumulation of disproportionate wealth.

The system of asset declaration was introduced in 2006. And in exercise of the powers conferred by section 127 and 133 of the Anti-Corruption Act of Bhutan 2006, to prescribe the guidelines and forms and make rules for its effective implementation, the Anti-Corruption Commission hereby issues the Asset Declaration Rules 2008. The draft rule underwent several internal and external consultative processes involving key stakeholders culminating in a national consultative workshop in October 2008.

The Asset Declaration Rules shall come into force with immediate effect. Its provisions shall be complied with by all agencies using public resources as may be identified by the Anti Corruption Commission from time to time.

The Order has reference to the Anti-Corruption Commission meeting convened on January 13, 2009. This is issued for strict compliance by all concerned.

  
(Neten Zangmo)  
Chairperson

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