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Public Notification

The Divisional Forest Office, Dagana, invites all interested Bhutanese firms and private parties to participate in the allotment of following scientific thinning sites under this Division. The details for these sites are tabulated below:

SI No	Gewog	Production Area (ha)	Standing vol. (m ³)	Standing vol. (cft)	Approx. Log vol. (cft)	Approx. Cable line (Nos.)	Species composition
1	Gesarling	2462.42	8618.47	304318.18	121727.27	17	Cool broadleaved, Warm broadleaved, Subtropical, and Evergreen Oak
2	Deorali (Karmaling)	3878.58	13575.03	479334.31	191733.72	27	Cool broadleaved, Subtropical, and Warm broadleaved
3	Dorona	4204.83	14716.91	519653.92	207861.57	29	Cool broadleaved, Warm broadleaved, Subtropical, and Evergreen Oak
		10545.83	36910.41	1303306.4	521322.56	73	

The allotment process will be conducted through a *lucky dip* system by the Allotment Committee, adhering to the **Modality for Allotment of Sites and Extraction of Timber through Private Sectors** approved by the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources vide letter no. DoFPS/FRPMD/FRPIS/2024-2025/271 dated September 30, 2024. The allotment for the



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above sites to the private parties will be conducted on December 10, 2024 at the Office of Chief Forestry Officer, Dagapela from 10:30 a.m.

The interested parties/entities must meet the following eligibility criteria and conditions to participate in the allotment process:

1. Any interested parties should possess a valid wood-based industry license (primary and secondary), registered with the DoFPS.
2. Produce evidence of ownership or authorized hire of at least one cable crane. In case of hired cable crane, the cable crane must not be hired to multiple parties.
3. Produce a valid coupe clearance issued by concerned CFO, if applicable.
4. A private party shall not be allotted with more than one scientific thinning site at a time.
5. The eligible private party or their representative shall register with the Chief Forestry Officer a day prior to the allotment, along with above listed documents. In case of representative participating in allotment, a letter of power of attorney must be produced.
6. All interested private parties to thoroughly inspect the scientific thinning areas and assess the quantity and quality of the timber prior the commencement of the lucky dip allotment, for any future inconveniences.
7. An amount equivalent to 2 % of the sale value at the approved NRPC rate for log shall be deposited as earnest money in the form of Demand Draft or Cash Warrant during the time of registration. The EMD shall be refunded to unsuccessful parties in the lucky dip. However, the EMD of the winner shall be retained and refunded upon successful completion of the thinning operation and upon receipt of coupe clearance.
8. A non-refundable restoration cost that will be incurred for reforestation of the clear-felled areas of cable corridors through plantations shall be deposited as upfront payment by the lucky dip winner on allotment of scientific thinning operation area. The cost shall be determined by the Chief Forestry Officer in accordance with the Norms and Standards for Nursery and Plantation, 2020.
9. The private parties shall report to the allotment venue on the date and time notified by the Chief Forestry Officer, failing which the participants shall not be allowed to participate in the allotment process.
10. The winning private party shall commence the thinning operations within one month from the date of signing of the Contract Agreement.



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11. The thinning operation site allotted to a private party shall be non-transferable.

This is being notified for the public information and any additional information with regards to the allotment process may be referred to the modality accessed through DoFPS website: [https://www.dofps.gov.bt/code/#:~:text=Modality%20for%20allotment%20of%20sites%20and%20extraction%20of%20timber%20from%20Phase%20I%20Scientific%20Thinning%20through%20private%20sector%202D%20Oct%2C%202024%20\(554%20downloads%20](https://www.dofps.gov.bt/code/#:~:text=Modality%20for%20allotment%20of%20sites%20and%20extraction%20of%20timber%20from%20Phase%20I%20Scientific%20Thinning%20through%20private%20sector%202D%20Oct%2C%202024%20(554%20downloads%20)

For further clarification, contact the Chief Forestry Officer (+975 17469844) or FRPMS head (+975 77385897) during office hours.

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