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Public Notification

The Divisional Forest Office, Zhemgang is pleased to re-notify and invite all eligible Bhutanese Firms or Private Parties to participate in the allotment of following Scientific Thinning Sites under this Division.

SI. No.	Operation Year	Thinning Area	Thinning Production Area (ha)	Thinning Volume (standing volume in m ³)	Thinning Volume (Standing volume in cft)	Approx. Log Volume (cft)	Approx. Cable line (Nos)	Species compo- sition
1	2025	Trong	3,081.28	15,702.20	554,444.8	232,885.23	31	Cool BL
	2025	Nangkor	9,492.15	48,372.02	170,8016	699,648.7	95	Jecon BD
Total			12,573.43	64074.22	2,262,460.8	932,533.93	126	

The allotment process will be conducted through a LUCK DIP by the Allotment Committee on 24th November 2025 at Division HQ, Zhemgang at 9.15 AM based on the following criteria.

- 1. The registration shall be done with the Chief Forestry Officer, Zhemgang Forest Division at least a day prior to the lucky dip allotment date as mentioned above, failing which the participants shall not be allowed to participate in lucky dip.
- 2. Possess a valid wood-based industry license (primary or secondary) registered with the Department of Forests and Park Services.
- 3. The representative if opted, shall register with a letter of power of attorney besides criteria as mentioned in sl.no.2.
- 4. Produce evidence of ownership or authorized hire of at least one cable crane. In the case of a hired cable crane, the cable crane must not be hired by multiple parties and shall produce a letter of authorization to use the cable crane from the owner in the case of hire.
- 5. Produce a valid coupe clearance issued by the concerned CFO, if applicable.
- 6. A private party shall not be allotted more than one scientific thinning site at a time.
- 7. All interested private parties may thoroughly inspect the scientific thinning areas and may assess the quantity and quality of the timber prior to the commencement of the lucky dip allotment.
- 8. An amount equivalent to 2% of the sell value at the approved NRPC rate of the log shall be deposited as earnest money in the form of a cash warrant or demand draft at the time of registration. The EMD shall be refunded to those who are unsuccessful in the lucky dip.
- 9. A non-refundable reforestation cost that will be enquired for reforestation of the clear-felled areas of the cable corridors through plantations shall be deposited as upfront payment by the lucky dip winner on allotment of any scientific thinning operation area. The cost shall be determined by the

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concerned Allotment Committee in accordance with existing norms and standards.

- 10. The winning private party shall commence the thinning operations within one month from the date of signing of the Contract Agreement.
- 11. The thinning operation site allotted to a private party shall be non-transferable.

For more clarification, please contact the allotment committee Chairperson at # +97517641302 or with Thinning Focal at # 17559998 during office hours.

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Chief Forestry Officer

Copy to:

- 1. The Hon'ble Director, DoFPS, Thimphu for kind information.
- 2. The Gup (s), Trong, Nangkor, Shingkhar, Bardho, Goshing, Ngangla & Bjoka for kind information.
- 3. The RO (s)/ Unit Incgarge/ BO (s) under this Division for information.