## $2^{nd}$ Annual Procurement Workshop on Procurement Management in Gelephu $10^{th}$ - $14^{th}$ February 2018

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Procurement Workshop is being held from 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> February 2018 in Regional Revenue and Customs Office (RRCO), Gelephu, Bhutan. The workshop is supported and funded by RGOB and organized by Government Procurement and Property Management Division (GPPMD), Department of National Properties (DNP). Around 60 Procurement Officers from Ministries, Dzongkhags and some other agencies are taking part in the workshop with guest speakers from relevant agencies like Royal Civil Service Commission (RCSC), Royal Audit Authority (RAA), Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC), National Environment Commission (NEC), Ministry of Works and Human Settlement (MoWHS), and Construction Association of Bhutan (CAB). The opening ceremony was graced by the Hon'ble Secretary, Ministry of Finance and Director General, DNP.

The workshop is focused on the revision of Procurement Rules and Regulation (PRR), 2009 and Standard Bidding Documents (SBD) for all categories of procurement i.e. Goods, Works (large and small) and Services, the theme of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Procurement Workshop on Procurement Management is "Contemporary Procurement Issues for Better Service Delivery." The expected outcomes of this workshop are as follows:

- 1. To bring out revised proposal for PRR 2018, SBDs for goods, works and services;
- 2. Improved awareness on the procurement systems and e-tool (computerized evaluation method for works above Nu.4 million)
- Improved awareness on policies and expectations of Royal Audit Authority, Anti-Corruption Commission, National Environment Commission, and Royal Civil Service Commission