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National Assembly in session

On June 28, the 29th day of the fourth Bhutanese month, the Bhutanese clergy, government and people escorted His Majesty the King to the National Assembly in session in 1953. Over the years the number of members has increased to 150 as the

Assembly elects new council of ministers



Ministers

The foreign minister, Lyonpo Jigmi Thinley, 127 "yes" votes, the finance minister, Lyonpo Yeshey Zimba, 125 votes, the health and education minister, Lyonpo Sangay Ngedup, 124 votes, the minister for trade and industry, Lyonpo Khandu Wangchuk, 111 votes, the agriculture minister, Lyonpo Kinzang Dorji, 103 votes, and the home minister,

Lyonpo Thinley Gyamtsho, 79 votes.

Seven new candidates were nominated by His Majesty the King on June 30 in accordance with the lheng zhungtsho chathrim of 1999 which required candidates to have held government posts at the rank of secretaries to the government and above. Among t

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The La Jolla Symphony Chamber Chorus performed to an audience of government ministers, members of the national assembly and officials on Thursday evening at the RAPA hall. They performed yesterday for the Thimphu public. The Chorus will also perform in Paro, Punakha, Wangduephodrang and Bumthang.

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Assembly discusses Ninth Plan resource gap

BNB reduces interest,