MONGU MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

PROCEDURE FOR SOLEMNISATION OR CELEBRATION OF A MARRIAGE IN THE DISTRICT REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

The Registrar should address the following to the parties immediately before the declaratory words are taken.

This place, where you have now met, has been duly sanctioned according to the Law of Solemnisation of Marriage.

Before you are joined in matrimony, I have to remind you of the vows you are about to make. Marriage according to the Laws of this country is the union of one man with one woman voluntarily entered into for life to the exclusion of all others.

Each of the parties must in the presence of the Registrar and the Witnesses declare as follows:-

Bridegroom: I do solemnly declare that I know not of any lawful impediment why I ……
may not be joined in matrimony
to……
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Bride: I do solemnly declare that I know not of any lawful impediment why I ……
……. may not be joined in matrimony
to……
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The parties will then exchange wedding rings if any.

Bridegroom: I call upon these persons here present to witness that I ……. do take thee ……. to be my lawful wedded wife.

Bride: I call upon these persons here present to witness that I ……. do take thee

…… to be my lawful wedded husband.

I …… being the Registrar for Mongu Municipality and having been satisfied with the serious vows you have made before me in the presence of all your witnesses, do certify that I solemnized the marriage between the two of you in accordance with the Law. I now take the pleasure to declare you as dully wedded husband and wife with immediate effect.

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REGISTRAR OF MARRIAGES