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Tsirang Dzongkhag Vision

An economically vibrant, culturally rich, harmonious Dzongkhag with pristine environment.

Our Humble Felicitations



22nd August, On this joyous occasion of the Birth Anniversary of His Holiness the 70th Je Khenpo Trulku Jigme Chhoeda, We would like to wish His Holiness a very Happy Birthday.

May Your Holiness live long and healthy life, illuminating the path for all mother sentient beings from the darkness of ignorance.



15th July, Civil Servants, Armed Forces, Dratshang, Business Communities and Public of Tsirang Dzongkhag joins the nation to wish a very happy Birthday to our beloved HRH Dasha Jigyel Ugyen Wangchuck. We offer our heartfelt prayers for HRH's Long life and Good



5th August, On the joyous occasion of Her Royal Highness Ashi Sonam Dechan Wangchuck's Birth Anniversary, Civil servants, Dratshang gendun, Security personnel, Business communities and people of Tsirang Dzongkhag would like to humbly express our heartfelt prayers and sincere wishes for Her Royal Highness' good health and abundant happiness.

Long Live Her Royal Highness

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Tsirang Incident Command System(TICS) has setup the Hotline for queries on Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

Dial 1221 or 1220



Reminder: Please be infomed that Damphu Municipal is under CCTV survelliance

Essential Information on Lockdown**1. What is Lockdown?**

- It is enforcement of movement restriction which requires people to stay at home to protect themselves, their families and communities from Covid-19 transmission
- His Majesty The King will issue the Royal Command for lockdown through the National Covid-19 Task Force (NC19TF).
- The duration of lockdown will be announced depending on severity of the situation through mainstream and social media by the Prime Minister
- All schools, institutions, offices (Government, Corporate and private) and commercial establishments will be closed.

2. How to prepare for lockdown?

- Stock up on essential items that will be sufficient for at least 14 days. For example, groceries, toiletries, sanitary napkins, diapers, etc.
- Those on long term medication should ensure medicines are refilled for at least one month. If not, call 6060
- Prepare and maintain essential emergency kits such as torchlight, candles, mosquito nets (in southern districts), facemask etc.

3. What is allowed during a lockdown?

- Movement within the house and outside if you have an independent compound.

- In the village setup, cattle herding, grazing and guarding the crops without interacting with individuals from different households.
- Entry and exit to and from the lockdown area will be prohibited except for authorized essential service providers and COVID-19 responders identified by the government.

4. What you should do?

- Stay home and be informed
- Spend time with family, take good care of your mental and physical health and stay connected with your friends and families via telecommunication and social media
- Call 2121 or your local hotlines 1220 and 1221 if you develop cough, fever, shortness of breath and other COVID-19 related signs and symptoms. Call 112 for any other medical emergencies
- Support each other and share the household responsibilities. Closely follow instructions made available on the daily basis through BBS TV, radio and social media.
- Wash hands with soap and water frequently and follow cough etiquette at home.
- Be vigilant for any signs and symptoms among elderly and sick people at home.
- Cooperate with officials visiting or calling your home for collecting information and health screening like throat swab, blood sample collections etc.

- 5. During lockdown, Government will ensure:

- Testing of all suspects, quarantine of close contacts, isolation and treatment of confirmed cases.
 - Provision of uninterrupted essential medical services like vaccination and emergency medical services (baby delivery, accidents, etc.).
 - Facilitation of essential food supply and distribution in all 20 Dzongkhags.
 - Uninterrupted water supply, electricity and garbage collections.
 - In case of death, the government will facilitate proper and safe funeral rites during which only immediate family members will be allowed.
- Our Gyenkhu
- It's "Our Gyenkhu" to comply with the lockdown requirements
 - Violators of the lockdown protocols shall be prosecuted as per the section 410 of the Penal Code Act, 2011



"I thank our people for being concerned about the collective good and showing exceptional forbearance and resilience."

Special Sitting of Dzongkhag Tshogdu

On 17th July Special Sitting of Dzongkhag Tshogdu(DT) was held. Reason for Special Sitting is to endorse allocated budget for the financial year 2020-2021.As this year Budget for all budgetary agencies are allocated as Annual Grants and from there respective agency have

to allocate the budget as per their priority activity. Before the submission of budget agenda to DT, it was thoroughly discussed with concern sector heads and also scrutinized by Finance Committee according to the Dy.Chief Finance Officer.DT Thrizin(Chairperson) welcomes all the members and observers. He expressed gratitude on behalf of public of Tsirang to Dasho Dzongdag and sector heads

for implementing all developmental activities successfully and beautifying Damphu town.DT deliberated on controllable expenses and mandatory expenses under the current



Finance Minsiter met budgetary heads

On 29th July Honourable Finance Minister met Dasho Dzongdag of 20 Dzongkhags and head of budgetary agencies through Video Conference.

Finance committee lead by Dasho Dzongdag attended the meeting in his Chamber.



ICT Tips and Tricks

Window snapping and multiple monitor control Pressing the Windows Key + Arrow Keys will cause a window to quickly snap to each side of either monitor. Alternatively, hitting Shift + Windows Key + Arrows will cause the window to jump to the other monitor. While pressing Windows + P will allow you to quickly set up a second display or projector.

Dzongkhag Administration had setup Dzongkhag Help Desk. Please use the service of Dzongkhag Help Desk

“The enemy that we are confronting is invisible. But we cannot afford to allow COVID-19 to spread unchecked among the population. It is a new virus and, therefore, still unpredictable. Our priority will always be the health and wellbeing of our people. We will continue to do everything to ensure that lives are not put at risk.”

- HM the King JKNW 12/09/2020

Movement card distributed

On 23/8/2020, Tsirang Dzongkhag COVID-19 Taskforce started distribution of COVID-19 Lockdown Movement card to the people residing in and around Damphu Throm (town) from today. Damphu Throm is divided into three zones viz Zone-1, Zone-2 and Zone-3. Movement for card holder are allotted two hours time to walk and shop around their

respective zone. Four blocks of time is allocated as 9AM-11AM, 12PM-2PM, 3PM-5PM, 6PM-8PM.

One movement card per person in their respective zone. No vehicle is allowed only walk without compromising Ministry of Health COVID-19 protocols. Card holder of another zone cannot go to other zone

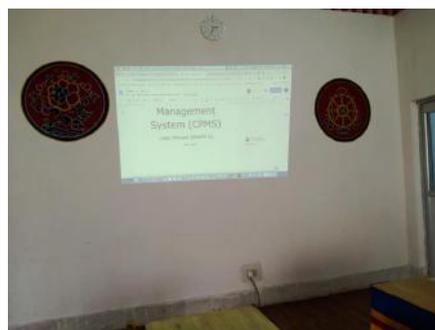


Training on Check Post Management System (CPMS)

Check Post Management System (CPMS) user training for RBP personnels and RSTA official was conducted today by Dzongkhag ICT Officer, in order to prepare the officials for inter-dzongkhag vehicle movement from 11th September.

Therefore individual who are planning to travel are requested to login to <http://cpms.rbp.gov.bt> to register your vehicle, driver and passenger details to save

your time in Check post. Tsirang Dzongkhag has two Checkpost, one at Lungsigang CP and Darachu CP.



Samaritan of Tsirang

Tsirang Bakery owners (Drangtse and Sangay Bakery) came forward to show their gratitude to our Desuups who are undergoing quarantine in Damphu Middle Secondary School (DMSS) after serving almost two months in southern border. Bakery owners generously offer muffins and pastries to 100



“At the same time, however, I am confident that we will overcome this. All our national resources, accumulated over the years through the hard work of our Kings and ancestors, our national assets, the collective capability of our institutions, the knowledge and experience of our public servants, and the dedication and stamina of our people, are being utilised today.”

- HM the King JKNW (12/09/2020)

Budget Allocation meeting

On 10th July, Dzongkhag Finance Section initiated budget allocation meeting in recent Dzongkhag Block Grant received from Ministry of Finance in the Dzongkhag Conference hall. Meeting was attended by all the sector heads and accounts personnel in the presence of Dasho Dzongdag and Dasho Dzongrab. Dasho Dzongdag informed the floor that propose budget by sector should be rational in keeping in back of mind of country's

revenue. Meeting deliberated on current budget consist of Mandatory expense and Controllable expense. Offtfg. Finance Officer Nandala Mishra shared the attendees that controllable expenses shall not get top-up and expenses should be within the allocated otherwise it is breach of Constitution as per the Budget Notification. He also told to rationalize the budget forecast and as this year need to submit of Budget Utilisation Plan(BUP) monthly unlike previous fiscal year.

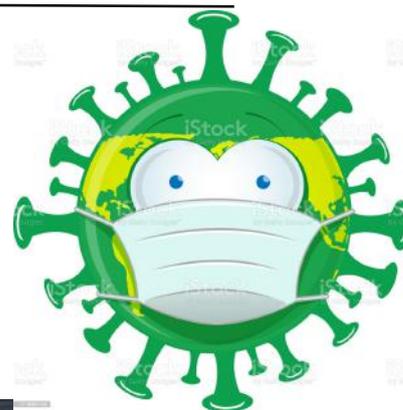
Tsirang Dzongkhag received Nu.730.311m which is less of Nu.52.915m than previous financial year 2019-2020.



ICT cluster stakeholder meeting

On 2nd July, ICT section organised meeting among Dzongkhag officials and Regional heads on ICT Cluster . The meeting was attended by Dasho Dzongrab ,Dasho Drangpon,Dasho SP and representative from Royal Audit Regional Office,Forestry and BAFRA. ICT Officer presented detail on ICT cluster and it's benefit for agency without ICT personnel. Most supported and welcome the ICT cluster but few have feedback on how efficient and effective

the service deliver by ICT cluster. Since ICT Cluster is approved by RCSC and soon implementing in 17 Dzongkhag Administration's and two thromdes.



“We look to the youth of Bhutan to come forward – in this hour of need – so that, beyond overcoming the challenges posed by COVID-19, we build a stronger nation.”

- HM the King JKNW (12/09/2020)

Glimpses of Events happened in Tsirang



Inauguration of Royal Portrait at Waklaytar and junction near BoD



Civil servants led by DASHO DZONGDAG observed Tshethar (Releasing of animals) programme on the Auspicious Day of Guru Rinpoche's Birth Anniversary.

Venerable Lam Neten perform the prayers and release the fingerlings into the recently modified pond near Damphu Municipal Office and cattle were also released, which were saved from slaughterhouse.



Farewell to our Legal Officer, Mr. Duba Tshering. He served in Dzongkhag since July 2018. We wish him successful life ahead

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Tshering Dorji
Sr. ICT Officer

"The youth of Bhutan embody vigour and energy, and they are ready to serve without fear or hesitation when needed. I am always profoundly heartened when I hear their aspirations and see their enthusiasm."

- HM the King JKNW (12/09/2020)