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Tsirang Dzongkhag Vision

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

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Our Humble Felicitations



On this joyous Coronation Day of our beloved great fourth, Tsirang Dzongkhag Administration and all the people of Tsirang joins the nation to offer our humble prayer to His Majesty the King Jigme Singye Wangchuck for everlasting happiness, Long Life and Good health all the times.
PALDEN DRUKPA GYAL LO



On the Joyous occasion of 30th Birth Anniversary of our Beloved Her Majesty the Gyaltseen Ashi Jetsun Pema Wangchuck, the people of Tsirang Dzongkhag joins the nation in offering our humble prayers in wishing Her Majesty a everlasting happiness, Good health and long life. May the people of Bhutan enjoys happiness and peace under Her Majesty's benevolent deeds and profound wisdom.



Family of Tsirang Dzongkhag wishes Happy Birthday your Royal Highness Gyaltshab Jigme Dorji Wangchuck. Long Live your Royal Highness



Family of Tsirang Dzongkhag joins the nation in Wishing Her Majesty Gyalyum Sangay Choden Wangchuck a very Happy Birthday la. With all our love and prayers



The family of Tsirang Dzongkhag joins the nation in wishing Her Majesty the Royal Grandmother Ashi Kesang Choeden Wangchuck a very Happy 90th Birthday la We offer our humble and sincere prayers for Her Royal Grandmother a very long life and good health.

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

Dial 1221 or 1220



Reminder: Please be informed that Damphu Municipal is under CCTV surveillance

**Basic protective
measures against
COVID-19**

Stay aware of the latest information on the COVID-19 outbreak, available on the WHO website and through your national and local public health authority. Most people who become infected experience mild illness and recover, but it can be more severe for others. Take care of your health and protect others by doing the following:

Wash your hands frequently Regularly and thoroughly clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand rub or wash them with soap and water.

Why? Washing your hands with soap and water or using alcohol-based hand rub kills viruses that may be on your hands.

Maintain social distancing Maintain at least 1 metre (3 feet) distance between yourself and anyone who is coughing or sneezing.

Why? When someone coughs or sneezes they spray small liquid droplets from their nose or mouth which may contain virus. If you are too close, you can breathe in the droplets, including the COVID-19 virus if the person coughing has the disease.

Avoid

touching eyes, nose and mouth

Why? Hands touch many surfaces and can pick up viruses. Once contaminated, hands can transfer the virus to your eyes, nose or mouth. From there, the virus can enter your body and can make you sick. Practice respiratory hygiene Make sure you, and the people around you, follow good respiratory hygiene. This means covering your mouth and nose with your bent elbow or tissue when you cough or sneeze. Then dispose of the used tissue immediately.

Why? Droplets spread virus. By following good respiratory hygiene you protect the people around you from viruses such as cold, flu and COVID-19.

If you have fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical care early Stay home if you feel unwell. If you have a fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical attention and call in advance. Follow the directions of your local health authority.

Why? National and local authorities will have the most up to date information on the situation in your area. Calling in advance will allow your health care provider to quickly direct

you to the right health facility. This will also protect you and help prevent spread of viruses and other infections.

Stay informed and follow advice given by your healthcare provider Stay informed on the latest developments about COVID-19. Follow advice given by your healthcare provider, your national and local public health authority or your employer on how to protect yourself and others from COVID-19.

Why? National and local authorities will have the most up to date information on whether COVID-19 is spreading in your area. They are best placed to advise on what people in your area should be doing to protect themselves.

(Source:WHO)



"Do not be complacent. In this day there are so many graduates. I know that most of you will know the importance of working hard."

Budget Meeting through VC

Budget Meeting (Video Conferencing with 20 Dzongkhag chaired by Hon'ble Finance Minister)

1. CoVID 19 Pandemic has incurred loss of 30 billion.
2. Amounting to Nu. 6 billion has to be incurred to meets the revised rate of pay and allowances.
3. Recurrent expenditure shall be allocated in lump sum grants like what has been allocated in Gewog's Gewog's from the FY2020-21. And capital budget funded under RGoB shall be also given as a grant subsequently.
4. In country travel has to rationalized and professionalised. And MoF will issue travel policy at the earliest.
5. Proposed external grants more than proposed budget for capital budgets as

- government is planning to recommends for front loading activities for external grants.
6. We have constitutional mandate that recurrent expenditure to be met from internal revenue which is alarming rate beside lack of customs and excise duty and without tourism revenue as well. We left with only hydro project revenue which is projected to be 12 billion.
 7. The local government should not request pre-financing budget for SDP III. The government shall alert to local government via MOF and GNHC once we receive the fund from GoI.
 8. Budget should not be static but it should be dynamic.
 9. The local government may not stick to ceiling allocation. And matter will be taken into consideration as per sectors priority.
 10. CSI bank. Micro

- financing up-to 0.500 million interest rate has been revised to 2% and loan upto 5.00 million will be granted interest of 5%.
11. Any expenditures related to CoVID-19 shall be given top priority upon desk financing and quarantine related expenditure has to be directly forward to cabinet secretary for immediate payment. An online proposals are accepted and disbursements will be entertained.



Druk Trace for Taxi operators

On 1 May, ICT Section in collaboration with RSTA base office Damphu conducted hands on training on using contact tracing mobile apps called "Druk Trace" to Taxi and Bus Operators of Damphu, Tsirang .

More than 50 participants attended the training. Refreshment is served by the Health Sector.



ICT Tips and Tricks

YouTube keyboard shortcuts If you thought using the spacebar to pause a YouTube video was effective (except when focus is elsewhere and it doesn't work), instead try using K for pausing, while J and L will step backward/forward 10 seconds. M works for mute. Super handy.

"Fundamental to the strength and beauty of our nation is our cultural heritage – our traditions and customs – the bond between children and their parents, teachers and elders. The trust and faith among friends, neighbours and the community."
 – HM the King JKNW (NGOP 2011)

38th Batch Desuup joining ceremony



On 27th April with the coincide of auspicious Day

Tsirang Dzongkhag welcomes 38th batch of Desuup (Guardians of Peace) led by Honorable Dasho Dzongdag, Sector heads and Desuup colleagues. Total desuup represented from Tsirang is 128 of which 20 are females. Dasho Dzongdag offer them Khadhar on their successful completion of 3 weeks Integrated Desung Training in Samtse. Most of them are from Education. They were welcome with simple

ceremony with Suja and desi. It is coordinated and arranged by Education Sector



Video Conference with Honourable PM



In a video conference with the dzongdas and officials of the 20 districts, the Prime Minister asked each dzongkhag to submit a selective number of practical yet robust proposals for agriculture and livestock production as soon as possible.

“Talk to farmers, local businessmen, cooperatives, young people or a group of

enthusiasts in the districts,” Lyonchhen said. “We are looking for those with ideas, those seeking opportunities and those who are passionate.”

As part of the comprehensive response plan, the dzongkhags are to submit proposals that would enhance agriculture and livestock production to strengthen food sufficiency, making the most out of the current farming season from May to December.

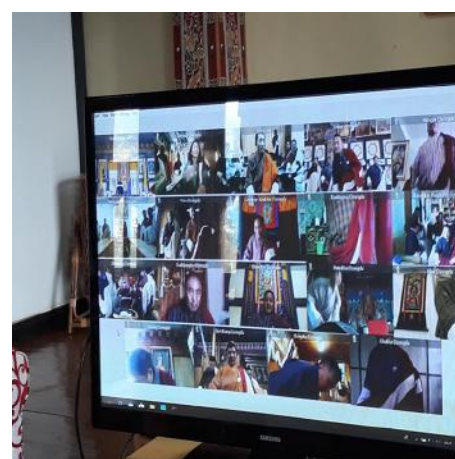
Based on the proposals from the dzongkhags, the government will provide monetary grants, facilitate access to credit from CSI Bank, offer technical inputs and support marketing, among others.

A dedicated team from Prime Minister’s Office, Ministry of

Agriculture and Gross National Happiness Commission will closely monitor.

Discussions were also held on various issues pertaining to COVID-19 situation during the video conference.

Source: PMO post



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Celebrating three auspicious occasion

On 2 May, Dasho Dzongdag, Dasho Drangpon, Dasho OC and sector heads lead by Lam Neten offer butter lamps and prayers on the auspicious day of Zhabdrung Kuchey, Birth Anniversary of Late His Majesty the Third Druk Gyalpo Jigme Dorji Wangchuck and our Nation Builder the Teachers Day in Namgaycholing

Dratshang, Tsirang.. We have setup QR Code in the Dratshang, therefore we request all the devotees to scan the QR code by installing Druk Trace in your android mobile phone to contain the COVID-19 pandemic. Scan QR code to Save all of Us



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

Honourable PM met CC operators through VC.

On 7th June Honourable Prime Minister met CC operators around the country through Video Conference (VC). Eight of CC operators of Tsirang Dzongkhag attended the meeting as 3 of them are undergoing Desuup training in Jigmeling Police Training Center in Sarpang.



Our Humble Felicitations



Civil Servants, Business Communities, Dratshang and Public of Tsirang Dzongkhag joins the nation in Wishing Her Majesty Gyalyum Dorji Wangmo Wangchuck a very Happy Birthday la. With all our love and prayers for Her Majesty's Gyalyum Long Life and Good Health

Civil servants, Dratshang, Business Communities and the Public of Tsirang Dzongkhag joins the nation in offering our heartfelt wishes and prayers for best health, long life and happiness to Your Majesty Gyalyum Ashi Tshering Yangdon Wangchuck.

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Glimpses of Events happened in Tsirang



Today Family of Tsirang Dzongkhag offer Karmay Tongchey and prayers for 68th His Holiness Je Thrizur on his passing to Nirvana. Ven.Lam Neten lead by Dasho Dzongdag, Dasho Drangpon, Dasho SP and Sector heads participated in prayer offering.



Kangyur Lingkor at Tsirang Dzongkhag by civil servants, Dratshang, public and business communities



Venerable Lam Neten of Tsirang Namgaycholing Dratshang distributed Ngachu (Holywater) and Damzhey (pill of blessedness) to all the staffs working under Dzongkhag Administration. Ngachu and Damzey were blessed by His Holiness Chabjee Rimpoche in the recent profound sadhanas of Medicine Buddha.



Civil Servants, Bhutan Red Cross Society (BRCS) and Dessups of Tsirang offer karmay tongchey to mark the 30th Birth Anniversary of our beloved Her Majesty the Gyaltshen Jetsun Pema Wangchuck. They coordinated Cleaning campaign and planting of saplings around the Damphu area

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"At this profound moment in your lives, standing poised to begin your careers, you carry the weight of your parents and your families' pride and hopes in you. From me, you have my good wishes, my faith and trust and above all, my happiness in your success until today."

- HM the King JKNW (NGOP 2011)