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Tsirang Dzongkhag Vision

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

Our Humble Felicitations



On the auspicious occasion of 64th Birth Anniversary of our Great Fourth His Majesty the King Jigme Singye Wangchuck, Tsirang Dzongkhag civil servants, Regional heads, Dratshang, Business communities and Public joins the people of Bhutan in offering our humble prayers and wishes for His Majesty's wellbeing, and for everlasting peace and prosperity of the people of Bhutan under the benevolent guidance of our Beloved Great Fourth.

Ku lu jur wa may par sho, Suung lu gag pa may par sho, Thu lu Threl wa may par sho. Long Live His Majestys, Ku Tshey Ringwar Sho



The Family of Dzongkhag Administration, Tsirang joins the nation on this joyous occasion of Our Beloved People's King Coronation Day on 1/11/2019. We offer our sincere and humble prayers for our Majesty's good Health, Happiness and Long Life.

May the people of Bhutan rejoice continued peace and prosperity under the Golden Reign of His Majesty the King Jigme Khesar Namgyal Wangchuck.

We the Civil Servants, Business Communities, Dratshang and Public pledge to serve the country and Tsa-Wa-Sum with utmost Dedication, Committed and Unconditional service with our core value of Teamwork, Selfless, Integrity, Resourcefulness, Astuteness, Neatness, Growth.

Long Live our Kings and Royal Family..Pelden Drukpa Gyelo.

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Dzongkhag sector heads, regional heads, public lead by Dasho Dzongdag offer prayers and Karmay Tongchey on the auspicious occasion of 8th Anniversary of Royal Wedding of our Beloved Druk Gyalpo and Gracious Gyaltsuen. Lam and Monks of Namgaycholing dratshang conducted Kurim for their Majesties everlasting happiness and peace

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

Consultative meeting in Tsirang

On 2/9/2019, Honourable Lyonpo Karma Donnen Wangdi, Minister Incharge of Tsirang and Sarpang met with Goshey Nyensay, Gups, Taxi drivers and business community today at Melamthang, Damphu. Lyonpo shared the achievement made by the government according to the pledges and plan activities to implement in coming years for the benefit of public.



On 18/09/2019, Melam Gangtab Jarung Khasor Chorten opposite to Damphu town is adorn with street light and decoration light on his pinnacle today evening. With the lighting of the chorten, now devotees who donot have time during the day can have the opportunity to circumbulate in the night.



Audit Entry Meeting

On the auspicious day of 9/9/2019 the Dzongkhag Administration had Audit Entry Meeting in DT Hall for the financial year 2018-2019. The meeting was coordinated by the Finance Section under the new leadership of Mr. Nar Bir Tamang, Dy. CFO. The meeting was attended by all the sector heads, relevant staffs and Gups. It was chaired by Hon'ble Dasho Dzongdag. Dy. CFO welcomed all the participants and showered his gratitude for participating in this important meeting despite short notice. He mentioned though he took up the office just two days back but support he receive from two Dashos and colleagues is applaud able.

Hon'ble Dasho Dzongdag reminded all the gathering not to avail leave during the audit period as auditing is the time bound.



Team Leader of Audit Team, Mr. Chencho Tshering, Dy. Chief Auditor made his presentation to the gathering and he emphasized that they follow ISSAI (International Standards of Supreme Audit Institutions) which is based on pre-engagement, planning, conducting, quality assurance, reporting, reviewed and follow-up. He requested the administration to identified the focal person so that he/she will bridge between the auditor and auditee.

Therefore, the administration identified focal persons each from Finance and Engineering sector.

This year audit team will audit the 2 financial years of expenditure for the 12 gewogs and last financial year for the Dzongkhag Administration.



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

"Destiny has put me here. It is with immense gratitude and humility that at this young age, I assume the sacred duty to serve a special people and country."

National Voters Day

Tsirang Dzongkhag election office celebrated the National Voters Day which falls every year on 15th September. This year theme for National Voters Day is "Engaging and empowering our youth".

Therefore democracy club of six schools under Tsirang Dzongkhag participated in the celebration.

The celebration was graced by the Honourable Dasho Dzongdag as Chief Guest, Kikorthang_Mendrelgang MP Dasho Bimal Thapa, Dasho OC and Sector heads in DT hall.

Desuup Biannual Meeting

Tsirang Dessup 2nd Biannual Meeting conducted on 21.09.2019.

The meeting started with Zhabten of His Majesty the King

The Chairman of Tsirang Dzongkhag Dessung Dzongdag Dasho Pema emphasized on the importance being true Dessups. Not faking to be a Dessup. Dasho Dzongdag reminded Dessups to live up to the aspiration of our His Majesty the King. He said that Dessups shouldn't forget the trust and faith of His Majesty have on Dessups.

Dzongkhag Election Officer, Mr. Kibu Zangpo welcome the chief guest and guests to the event. He highlighted the importance of electoral process and how our beloved Monarchy bestowed the sacred responsibility to the people that each one of us. Therefore, we need to think properly and must to participate in the election. He informed the floor to the participants that our democracy is Learning Democracy.

From the students speaker, Miss Kinzang Tshomo of Damphu Central School said that democracy is to unite the people and not to separate the people. Master

Sagar Mongar of Mendrelgang Central School also said that participation in electoral process is one's own responsibility. Dasho Bimal Thapa, Honourable Member of Parliament shared the responsibility as politician with the students. Among the schools there was a democracy Poster Competition with a theme "The Bhutanese Democracy of my Dreams"



Dasho Dzongdag shared to the gathering that Dessup shouldn't deter with presence or no physical presence of His Majesty the King to come forward and volunteer.

Dessup activities work plan for year 2019-20 prepared after the discussion. Issues and challenges faced by Dessups in coordinating volunteer works were also discussed. How to find out the solution to motivate non active Dessups deliberated. One third of the total Dessups attended the biannual work plan meeting at Damphu Municipal office conference hall.



ICT Tips and Tricks

Bring back a closed tab
We have dedicated a section to web browsing further down below, but this one is too useful to be missed. Accidentally closed a tab? Simply press Ctrl + Shift + T to reopen the most recently closed tab and get back to what you were doing (Cmd + Shift + T on Macs).

"As always, I will begin by reflecting on our past. Knowledge of our past is important as it helps us to understand where we are today as a nation and perhaps also develop a sense as to where we may be headed as we look to the future."

- HM the King JKNW (24 May 2019)

Finance Minister met with Dzongkhag Staffs



Honourable Finance Minister met with civil servants of Tsirang Dzongkhag today. His Excellency Lyonpo Namgay Tshering shared the plan and activities of 12 five year plan(FYP), Flagship program and accomplishment of the government pledges. He also shared his concern on the

country's debt due to prolong in completion of Hydropower projects. During the meeting Sector heads and Gups raise the issue of insufficient Travel budget even though the DSA is increase but the budget remain the same like last year, which may hamper the developmental activities and poor quality of works because of lack of monitoring. Lyonpo said that cabinet is working on it. He also clarified that CMI and RAF budgets can be used in activities of any of this budget head, if the budget is

not enough. Dzongkhag Tshogdu Thrizin said that though Tsirang has new hospital but insufficient Doctors, and requested for Medical Specialist and Gyno, which will immediately benefit the people. Lyonpo assure that he will convey to Health Minister. Meeting was attended by near by gewog Gups, Regional heads, representative from Dratshang and civil servants of Dzongkhag Administration. Lyonpo and delegates from MoF left to Dagana Dzongkhag.

VSAT Setup in Gewogs

VSAT(very small aperture terminal) installed in four gewogs of Tsirang Dzongkhag with the initiative of DITT(Department of Information Technology and Telecom)in partnership with ADTL of India. According to Mr.Dawa Phuntsho, Engineer from Department explained the usage and benefit of VSAT during disaster to the officials of Local Government. This satellite will help to communicate or transmit the information to the Central government during the major disaster like earthquake when mobile tower is clogged and fiber cable damage. Bring the laptop connect to the satellite and dial to the IP address which is already saved in the

application and shared the information of the affected areas or seek any kind of assistance. Tsirang received five numbers satellite in total, one was installed in the municipal office and four were in Gewogs. The gewogs which received VSAT are Barshong, Mendrelgang, Tsirangtoed and Sergithang. VSAT were handed over to Gewog Administration after they were installed and orient the officials on how to use the VSAT application. VSAT has bandwidth of 17mbps download and 1mbps upload. It supports file upload and video conference. Officials from ADTL has shown the demo to the Gup, Mangmi, Gaydrung and Gewog Administrative Officer. With the VSAT in place now

the Administration do not have to rely on fiber or mobile during Disaster.



112th National Day Felicitation



“ It is a day on which our generation reaffirms our pledge to shoulder our important responsibility to serve the nation to the best of our abilities and to rededicate ourselves to the service of the Tsa-Wa-Sum.”
- HM the King JKNW (17 December 2019)

Sector Coordination Meet

1st Sector Coordination meeting was held on 1/10/2019 in the conference hall. It was coordinated by Planning Officer. It is one of the indispensable platform of the Dzongkhag Administration, where it brings all the sector heads together. In this meeting Sector heads discussed and bring the issue faced by their staffs and required intervention from the management to put the solution. Sector Coordination Meeting deliberated on APA

achievement of 2017-2018 and APA 2019-2020 way forward.

Objectively discussed on Moderation Exercise and rating of employee to put them on category of outstanding(OS), very good(VG), good(G) and need improvement(NI).. Moderation Exercise criteria will also be discussed with the staffs before implementing.

One outcome of the meeting was designed of checklist for the screening of Bhutanese film in the Dzongkhag and procedure as laid in Rules Governing Places of

Entertainment 2014 by BICMA.

The participants deliberated on retreat/workshop to produce comprehensive Dzongkhag standard operating procedure(SOP) and to strategizing of APA score. Before finalizing, it discussed on advantage and benefit of Retreat in another place.



Community Development Health Meeting

On 2/10/2019 Health Sector in collaboration with Public Health Engineering(PHE), Thimphu conducted Community Development Health(CDH)meeting to the Gups, GAOs, HA and Sector Heads in the DT Hall. Dasho Pema, Dzongdag was the Cheif Guest. Sr.DHO Mr. Kinley in his welcome speech shared to the participants that his office received unending support from both Dashos and Gewog Administration which attributed to successfully achieved 100% toilet construction in Tsirang. We are third rank among 20

Dzongkhag in 100% CDH acievement.

Focal person from PHE congratulated the Dzongkhag for securing third position and informed that today meeting will discused on sustainable of the toilet in Gewog.

The government spent 4.46m to Tsirang fo this particular project. But large chunk of fund was used in awareness and training to the communities according to Focal person Mr. Sonam.



On 3/10/2019,Dzongkhag sector heads offer Karmay Tongchey to our late Beloved Yab Dasho Ugyen Dorji today at Namgaycholing Dratshang. Umzey of Dratshang presided over the Monlam for the rebirth of Yab Rimpoche sooner to this beautiful earth and continue his spiritual journey for the welfare of all sentient beings.

"As the king of a Buddhist nation, my duty is not only to ensure your happiness today but to create the fertile ground from which you may gain the fruits of spiritual pursuit and attain good Karma."

- HM the King JKNW (Coronation 2008)

First Time Indegenius Game

Tsirang Sport Association organized Indegenious games among people of 12 gewogs and civil servants in celebration of 11th Anniversary Coronation of our beloved His Majesty the King. Indegenious games played among are Khuru, Sogsom, Degor and Pungdho.

According to organizer to organise such game is to promote our national game among the communities. 14 teams participated in the events. Each team have to played all the games to come out winner. Mendrelgang gewog came first position in the games followed by Khangyer team in second position and Education team in Third place accordingly. Winners were awarded cash

prizes by Honourable Dasho Dzongrab.



Inter Dzongkhag Football Match



Inter Dzongkhag civil servants football tournament kicked off today and end on 11/11/2019 for four days in the Damphu artificial turf. Total of 13 team is participating in the tournament. Tsirang Sports Association organize the tournament with a theme "well being and happiness among civil servants, to promote community vitality and enhance local economy". This year tournanent brought team from 12 Dzongkhags. Opening match was grace by Dasho Dzongdag, Trongsa. In his opening remarks, he reminded the players to display code of conduct all the

time and be responsible ambassador of your respective Dzongkhag. Host Dzongkhag Dasho Dzongdag welcomes all the players and thanked everyone for supporting the tournament. 13 teams were categories in three pool and they will play super league knockout. Semi final will play among winning teams on 10th. Final match will kickoff on 11th corresponding with 64th Birth Anniversary of our Great Fourth King His Majesty Jigme Singye Wangchuck.



Tsirang Dzongkhag is joined by Sarpang and Bumthang Dzongkhags in offering Karmay Tongchey (Thousand Butter lamp) for our Fourth Druk Gyalpo on His Majesty's 64th Birth Anniversary. Tashi Namgyal Dratshang led by Umze performed Nyepjatsha in Dzong Nyekhang for His Majesty's long life, peace and prosperity of the people of Bhutan. Coinciding with the celebration, Final Match of Inter Dzongkhag Civil Servants Football tournament will play between Bumthang Dzongkhag versus Sarpang Dzongkhag B team. Dasho Dzongdag of Tsirang is the chief guest on the today event. In gratitude to His Majesty Fourth Druk Gyalpo's sacrifices for the people of Bhutan offer Zhabten by the Sector heads, Regional heads, public and participants.

"May each year always be better than the last, and may the people of Bhutan enjoy happiness and prosperity for all time to come."

Tsirang Bagged Third Rank



Coinciding with Descending day of Lord Buddha, Tsirang Dzongkhag celebrated the Mothers Day in the garden of Yum Jumo Lhazay at Melamthang, Damphu. The programme was graced by Lam Neten, DASHO Drangpon, DASHO DZONGRAB, DASHO OC and dzongkhag staffs. The programmed ended with cultural programme by school

children. While Tsirang Dzongkhag is recognized for securing Third position among 20 Dzongkhag in successfully completing the construction of Pour Flush Toilet in the Dzongkhag. The World Toilet Day was celebrated in Sarpang Dzongkhag and Honourable DASHO DZONGDAG received the Memento and certificate from Chief Guest. DASHO DZONGDAG was accompanied by Gups and Dzongkhag Health Officer.



Civil servants lead by Hon'ble DASHO DZONGDAG of Tsirang Dzongkhag Administration would like to wish Her Majesty Gyalyum Tshering Pem Wangchuck a very happy Royal Birthday. May the people & youth of Bhutan embrace unprecedented happiness under her Majesty's divine blessing & guidance.

World Aids Day Celebrated



1st December is observed as World Aids Day throughout the country. Tsirang Dzongkhag too observed World Aids Day this year at Semjong Gewog. The program is coordinated by Community based social service and Multisectoral taskforce(CBSS-MSTF) of Tsirang with financial support from Health Sector. Venerable Lam Neten, of Namgaycholing Rabdhey dratshang grace the event as

Chief Guest in the important program. Around 300 people participated in the event. Venerable Lam Neten bestowed Wang (empowerment) to the people. The Health sector in collaboration with Damphu General Hospital provided free health screening of HIV/AIDS and STI to all the participants. According to the organiser, Mr. Kinley, DHO, participants were satisfied with the programme. Participants expressed happiness in which programme brought service like health screening at their door step and most participants after availing the service hurriedly went home to

send their family members who are at home to get the screening. In the interest of the general public health screening will continue till 4pm today as per the Dzongkhag Health Sector.



"Being a small nation makes us a smart nation, this is not out of choice but out of necessity."

- HM the King JKNW (9 Aug 2019)

Glimpses of Events happened in Tsirang



This Year Inter Dzongkhag Civil Servants Football tournament, Team Sarpang Winner and Team Bumthang Runners up



Our Popularly known as Ap Sha Superannuated from Civil servants



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"The question I have is how are we able to leverage technology for education; job creation; good governance; effective, timely and efficient delivery of services to our people; private sector development and growth; for accountability and transparency?"
- HM the King JKNW (24 May 2019)