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Rawadrang-Menchu irrigation project Groundbreaking Ceremony

The irrigation project in Rawadrang-Menchu, Tongzhang, Trashi Yangtse is the third project executed in the Dzongkhang as part of the RGoB-De-suung National Service collaboration initiative. On July 15, 2022, the Dasha Dzongdag of Trashi Yangtse Dzongkhag attended the salang tendrel ceremony. Around 163 households from Tsangdung-Menchu and Pang-Lawshing villages in Tongzhang gewog will benefit from the initiative.

The project will cost around 31.93 million and will include two break pressure tanks, two collection chambers, and a four-kilometer water transmission line. The project will involve 70 dedicated De-suups for a period of five and a half months.

DID YOU KNOW?

Launch of the DSP Mosaic Arts

The first of its kind, De-suung Skilling Programme (DSP) for Mosaic Arts was launched on July 19, 2022 in Dzongkhalum, Trongsa. Dasha Dzongdag Phub Rinzin presided over the commencement event. Karma Yonten, a member of the DSP Steering Committee, as well as trainer Tetsuro Onitsuka and translator Sonam Lethro, were also in attendance.

On the same day, Mr. Karma Yonten also met with the teachers and trainees of the Hairdressing and Make Up, Construction Multi Skilling, Solar PV, and Architecture & Plumbing programs.



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ABOUT THE GUARDIANS

On February 14, 2011, the De-suung Integrated Training Programme began in Tencholing, Wangdue Phodrang. De-suung, which means "Guardians of Peace," is a Royal Initiative of His Majesty The King.

His Majesty The King Commanded the establishment of De-suung in response to an overwhelming supplication from the youth for an opportunity to offer their voluntary service to the nation. Thus, De-suung was created as an avenue enabling those who wanted to volunteer their time and energy in service of the nation and people.

The Training Programme's foundation is based on the spirit of volunteerism and the positive influence of community service, integrity, and civic duty ethics and values.

De-suungs actively volunteer during disasters, participate in social service activities, and offer service to others throughout their lives. In other words, as lifelong members of the De-suung Organization, trainees progressively improve their ability to bear their daily duties and responsibilities.

• Batches Trained

50

• Female Trained

11,694

• Male Trained

18,331

• Total Trained

30,025

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IN FOCUS



CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE DSP INTRODUCTION TO BUDDHISM 2.0

His Eminence Laytshog Lopen Sangay Dorji and DSP Steering Committee member, Zimpon Wom Sonam Thinley, honored the closing program of the De-suung Skilling Programme (DSP)- Introduction to Buddhism 2.0 on July 20, 2022. At the event, 27 De-suups (19 females and 8 males) received certificates of completion, reward medals, a Guru locket, and a history book on Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyal Rinpoche.

Khenpo Karma Thinley, one of the teachers, stated that the training was designed to ensure that the De-suup trainees understand the historical and cultural significance of Buddhism in Bhutan. He stated that during this month-long training, it was also important to teach De-suups how to pray and meditate. This made sure that every De-suup had a full experience.

DE-SUUNG TAKSHEL MEETING



The De-suung Takshel meeting was held in Paro on 18 July 2022. It was attended by the Dasho Dzongdag of Paro, Chief Planning Officer (CPO) of De-suung, Paro De-suung Gojay, officials from the Tourism Council of Bhutan, officials from the Ministry of Home and Cultural Affairs, and members of Trans Bhutan Trail.

The committee resolved to officially launch the De-suung Takshel program on July 24, 2022, at Taktshang base camp. De-suung Takshel will be launched by the Honorable Chairperson of National Council with 300 De-suups of Paro. Additionally, the De-suups and the invited guests will conduct a mass cleaning campaign covering places from Bonday, Paro to the Taktshang base camp as a part of the program.



TREE PLANTATION

On July 20, 2022, 25 De-suups (11 male and 14 female) volunteered to plant 200 Cypress seedlings in Timola Lhakhang in Khoma Gewog, Lhuentse. The two-day program was coordinated by Lhuentse Dzongkhag Coordinator.

UPDATE



DEBSI WATER PROJECT

Strength

1. Total posted De-suups: 104
Male : 74
Female : 30
2. Present on ground: 102
Male : 73 (1 leave)
Female : 29 (1 leave)
3. RBA personnel : 3
Officer : 01
NCOs : 02
4. Civilians : 3
Male : 2 (1 Engineer and 1 Technician)
1 female engineer

General

Dzongkhag:Thimphu
Gewog: Chang
No of Plots: 334 plots
Population: 9150 people

Financial

Total Cost: Nu. 90 million (based on BSR' 2021)
Project duration: 8 months (excluding weekends,
Government Holidays & monsoon)

Technical Information

No. of Intake: 1
No. of Sand trap/Collection: 1
No. of BPT: 1 n
Transmission line: 6.32km (200 mm dia DI)
Distribution line: 11.5km (G1-25-150mm dia)



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NYAMRO CHRONICLES



“Sweet and Sorrow.”

During the coronavirus pandemic, I served in the Southern Border Deployment (SBD) for 580 days in the Sarpang border posts of Singye Kafley OP and Tinbandi OP.

It was my first assignment as a De-suup. The days were difficult at first. But, over time, I gained a lot of expertise and knowledge.

During the SBD, I met a lot of new people. I learned about survival skills, which are important if you want to stay alive in any kind of situation or when something unexpected happens.

We were attached to the army during the SBD, and we were always on edge because we were battling both visible and invisible opponents (illegal intruders and the virus). We also had to cope with wild animals, most notably elephants.

It was a kaleidoscope of both joy and sorrow. My memories of those times will always be with me. Without a doubt, it was the most incredible experience of my life. I will be eternally grateful to our King for providing the Bhutanese people with the opportunity to join De-suung and serve our country.

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We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to all the sponsors for your generous contribution.

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Donation at Centenary Farmers Market, Thimphu

SL. NO	DATE	NAME	ITEM	NO. IF ITEMS	CID	CONTACT NO.	REMARKS	
1	7/7/22	DORJI	BANANAS	4 BOXES	10801000517	17613943		
2	9/7/22	TASHI TOBGAY	WATERMELON	140 KG		77500007	ALPHA TEAM	
3		TENZIN DOLMA	JUICE (COKE & FANTA)	9 CASES	T-1375	17754847	ALPHA (4 CASES)	
4		PEMA WANGDI	JUICE		11104001840			
5		THUBTEN YESHEY	JUCIE		1140700104			
6		LHADEY	JUICE		1020400085			
7		JASHODA SHARMA	JUICE		10201001074			
8		PASSANG TSHAMCHOE	JUICE		T-1394			
9		TSHERING PELDON	JUICE		T-1395			
10		TENZIN DOLMA	JUICE		T-1375			
11		DAWA TSHAMCHOE	JUICE		T-0924			
12		TASHI TOBGAY	MANGO	12 TRAYS		77500007		
13			DECHEN NORBU	BANANAS MINERAL WATER	5 BOXES	11410005485		17608223
14	16/7/2022	DESUUNG OFFICE	MINERAL WATER	10 CASES		17497407	CFM	
15	19/7/2022	LHADEN	WATERMELON	60 KGS	10204000825	1795942	CFM	
16		PEMA TSHOMO	STALL 28		10710000923	17444605	KUZOO KITCHEN	

Donation at Record Chorten construction site, Thimphu

Sl. No	Date	Name of Donors	Donation	Quantity	
1	13.07.22	Samten, Peace in Bhutan	Energy Drink	2 cartons	
2		Tashi Peljor	Frooti Juice	5 cases	
3		Yeshe Nidup	Appy Juice	2 cases	
4	14.07.22	Dasho Leon Rabten	Pickle	24 Kgs (6 Jars)	
5			Washing Soap	4 nos.	
6		Chencho zam	Juice	1 case	
7		Santa	Selroti	1 plastic	
8		Sus Maya Rai	Banana	3 dozens	
9	15.07.22	Kencho Wangdi	Cucumber	1 pckts	
10		Hotel Rochogpel, Thimphu	Appy and frooti	6 cases	
11		Sangay wangmo	Pears	45 kgs	
12		Tashi lhamo	Mineral water (small)	2 cases	
13			Frooti juice	2 cases	
14			Mineral water (small)	2 case	
15			Chewing gum	1 jar	
16			Apple Juice	3 crats	
17			Mineral water Small	13 cases	
18			Juice	10 cases	
19	16.07.22	Yeshey Nidup	Cup cake	2 cartons	
20		Krishna Thapa	Happydent chewing gum	2 jars	
21		Tshering Gyeltshen	Mineral Water	4 cases	
22		Thinley Wangmo	Nimboo Juice	2 cases	
23			Nutrilife juice	4 cases	
24			Mineral Water small	2 cases	
25			Appy Juice	2 case	
26			Happy dent	1 jar	
27			Bawly bread	3 cartons	
28			Mineral water	7 cases	
29			Frooti Juice	5 cases	
30			Nutrilife juice	3 cartons	
31	17.07.22	Tshering Chenzom	Mineral Water small	10 cases	
32			Frooti Juice	3 cases	
33			Appy juice	4 cases	
34			Jumpy Juice	3 cases	
35			Orange squash	2 bottles	
36			Mineral water	3 cases	
37			plastic cup	1 pckts	
38			Doma and Pani	2 pckts	
39			Frooti Juice	6 cases	
40			Mineral water	4 cases	
41	18.07.22	Pema Cheki, De-suup	Fruits		
42			Biscuits	3 pckts	
43			Mashed Corn	1 pckts	
44			Plastic cup	2 pckts	
45			Mineral water	10 cases	
46	19.07.22	Late Naphay Kado (Gyem Lham)	Appy Juice	2 cases	
47			Tshering	Appy Juice	2 cases
48			Vishal P. Sharma	mineral water	4 cases
49	20.07.22	Pema Yuden, De-suup	Khazbay	1 carton	
50		Construction association of Bhutan	Lunch	200 heads	

