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DID YOU KNOW?

Launch of the DSP in 'Peanut Processing and Product Development'

The inauguration of DSP in Peanut Processing and Product Development was held at Doksum in Trashi Yangtse and Dzongdag Baburam Sherpa was the Chief Guest.

The training program is a collaborative activity between the DSP, Dzongkhag Administration and the OGOP under the Queen's Project Office. The month long program will train 13 Desuups on value addition and diversification of peanut products and their branding will include packaging and presentation.

The Chief Guest urged the trainees to make good use of the training since there is huge market potential for peanut products as well as my an opportunity for import substitution. Dasho also expressed his gratitude to the DSP for providing the opportunity to the Dzongkhag to be a part of this important program.

The event was also attended by Superintendent and Dzongrab Gom.



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Their Majesties visited the Paro Kaja Throm on October 13, 2022, in the evening. Dasho Lyonchhen Dr. Lotay Tshering, who was accompanied by the National Council Chairperson, Zimpon Won, and other government officials, inaugurated the Paro Kaja Throm, a farmer's market and community recreation space constructed by Royal Command. His Majesty the King awarded the volunteers 500 coupons. Over a thousand individuals attended the program.



On the occasion of the 11th Royal Wedding Anniversary, we, the De-suung family, offer our heartfelt respects, prayers, and humble wishes for His Majesty The King and Her Majesty The Gyaltsuen's well-being, happiness, and long life.

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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-suups 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

52

• Female Trained

12,395

• Male Trained

19,225

• Total Trained

31,620

DE-SUUNG TAKSHEL



In July 2022, De-suung Takshel launched and carried out infrastructure development projects with the cooperation of the Tourism Council of Bhutan (TCB), Dzongkhag Administration, and the Ministry of Home and Cultural Affairs (MoHCA) as part of the national tourism transformation initiative.

Included in the projects are trail improvements, restroom upkeep, bench installation, and waste management.

On October 11, 2022, the De-suung office delivered the finished work to the Dzongkhag Administration and Tourism Council of Bhutan.



DE-SUUNG TAKSHEL

✓ Tandin Dorji, the chief planning officer for De-suung, paid a visit to the De-suup Nyamros stationed at Thangthangka and Jomolhari Base Camp as part of the tourism transformation projects and De-suung Takshel. The Tourism Council of Bhutan (TCB), in partnership with De-suung Takshel, has dispatched De-suups to Jomolhari beginning on September 25, 2022, in order to complete the following tasks along the Jomolhari trek route:

1. Set up signs and clean up the Thongdro campground, which is a new mobile camping site about 7–8 km from Shana.
2. Construct a shelter or resting hut at Tshema Marp (between Thongdro and Thathangkha campsite, located 19 km from Shana).

3. The upkeep of the restrooms at the Thangthankha campground
4. Maintenance of the water supply and restrooms at the Jangothang campground in the Jomolhari Base Camp (about 29.5 kilometers).
5. By August 21, 2022, the Jomolhari route had been cleaned up and trash had been taken care of.

The CPO, De-suung office, and De-suups in the field are presently providing the TCB team with the completion report and camp sites. The De-suung Taktshel was made to help the De-suups protect and improve the cultural and natural heritage sites and routes in Bhutan.

TRANS BHUTAN TRAIL (TBT) - CLEARING FROM PHRUMSHINGLA TO DURUNG, MONGAR - REPORT



1. September 24 to September 30, 2022 : TBT clearing from Kurizampa to Korila, Mongar base led by De-suup Sonam Choiten (Eastern Dzongkhag IT/ National Service Coordinator),
De-suups deployed - 20 (Unemployed)

2. September 24 to September 30, 2022 : TBT clearing from Korila to Sherizampa, Mongar led by De-suup Sonam Tshering (Yadhi Unit Gojay) and Dorji Wangchuk (Sherimuhung Unit Gojay)
De-suups deployed -15 (10 Employed and 5 unemployed)

3. October 7, 2022 : TBT clearing from Lingmethang to Zhongar Dong, Mongar led by De-suup Sha Dev Rai and De-suup Pema Tenzin.
De-suups deployed - 20 (10 employed and 10 unemployed).
De-suups deployed on October 7, 2022 - 16

4. October 3 to October 6, 2022 : TBT clearing from Thrumshingla to Latongla, Mongar led by De-suup Tshering Wangchen (Regional Coordinator)
De-suups deployed - 8

5. October 3 to October 6, 2022 : TBT clearing from Latongla to Zhongar Dong, Mongar led by De-suup Kezang Tshering on date
De-suups Deployed - 6

6. September 24 to September 30, 2022 : TBT clearing from Korila to Sherizampa, Mongar led by De-suup Sonam Tshering (Yadhi Unit Gojay and Dorji Wangchuk (Sherimuhung Unit Gojay)
De-suups deployed- 15 (10 Employed and 5 unemployed)

7. October 12, 2022 : TBT clearing from Sherizampa to Baging lead by De-suup Lungten
De-suups Deployed - 10.

8. October 4, 2022 : TBT clearing from Drametse to Narang lead by De-suup Ugyen Phuntsho (Drametse Gojay)
De-suup Deployed 13

Maintenance of Bridge at Sherizampa
Constructed new bridge at Murung drang
Total Area covered - 92 Km (Phrumshingla to Narang Gewog)

THOUSANDS ATTEND KUENKHYEN KABUM JAKLUNG



More than 15,000 monks and devotees are currently attending the Kuenkhyen Kabum Jaklung (Oral Transmission) at Kuensel Phodrang, Thimphu, which started on October 8. The one-month long religious ceremony is being presided over by His Holiness the 70th Jekhenpo, Trulku Jigme Choedra.

De-ssups deployed in total: 200 (100 males and 100 females).

Duties carried out by De-suups:

1. Zhabten prayers recitation at 5 am
2. Crowd control
3. Serving meals and refreshments
4. Offering tsho
5. Evening prayers recitation under the guidance of Laytsho Lopen.



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NYAMRO CHRONICLES



Forever and Always

My name is Desuup Tenzin Dorji, and I hail from Paro. My identification number is DS(41)20-13007. I am 23 years old at this point.

In 2017, I completed my high school education. In the year 2020, I became a member of the De-suung family in order to better serve the country. Over the course of the previous two years, I have spent a total of fifty-nine days performing border patrol duties in the vicinity of Phuntsholing, and three months in Samtse.

I was stationed at Pasakha in Phuntsholing from the September 8 till the October 26, 2020. I was also stationed at Samtse as a member of the special force from the January 20 till the May 20, 2022. Furthermore, a month of my time was spent working on containment at Paro.

Becoming a De-suup was the best decision that I've ever made in my life. I would like to extend my gratitude to His Majesty for everything he has done for the country, as well as the incredible opportunity he has provided us to serve the nation.

As a De-suup, I shall do my best to serve my country, forever and always.

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THIMPHU TSHECHU CROWD MANAGEMENT DUTY



Venue: Tendrel Thang, Thimphu.

Duration: 4th October to 6th October, 2022
(3 days)

Security Agencies involved: RBP, Traffic Police, De-suung, Youth Leaders (Bhutan Scout Association), EMS (Emergency Medical Service)

On October 3, 2022, the deployment began with a briefing in the CFM courtyard given by the De-suung CPO. Then, an orientation on the duty deployment pattern and an introduction to the responsibilities of the Desuung Gojays followed. Later that day, in the evening, the IG (RBP) met with the operation and deployment staff from Desuung HQ and the overall field gojay at Tendrel Thang.

Day 1 (4/10/22)

The day started with the mass gathering at Changlimithang at 6:30 am. The De-suups were assigned over to the respective Gojays, and a final briefing was given.

Pickup facility was provided to the De-suups in the morning.

Total De-suup deployed for the day: 170

Male: 118

Female: 52

Day 2 (5/10/22)

Since 7:00 a.m. on the second day of Thimphu Tshechu, a tremendous mass of worshippers had gathered at the Tendrel Thang. De-suups toiled to organize seating for the dancers and worshippers. Later in the afternoon, there was a Raksha

Machham ceremony (wang) in which the De-suups assisted in coordinating the line-up of individuals to get the blessing.

The wang ceremony concluded at 7 o'clock that evening.

Total De-suups deployed for the day: 169

Male: 118

Female: 51

Day 3 (6/10/22)

On the third day, there were fewer people than on the second. The Guru wang began at eleven in the morning and concluded at six in the evening.

During the closing debriefing, the SSP of the VIP Security Division of RBP commended the De-suups for their hard work and dedication.

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