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DID YOU KNOW?

The Entrepreneurship and Tourism **STARTUP TRAINING**

The Entrepreneurship and Tourism startup training De-suung Skilling Programme was conducted at Dechencholing, Thimphu on December 26, 2022. The training ended on January 11, 2023. A total of 21 De-suups (15 males and 6 females) participated in the skilling programme.



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On January 9, 2023, the Tarayana Foundation delivered 2,000 sets of firefighter uniforms to the De-suung Office. The uniforms, donated by New South Wales Fire and Rescue and launched by firefighter Thomas Wilson and well-wisher Julia Booth, will protect our brave firefighters and enable them to fight fires more effectively and efficiently.

Wilson traveled to Bhutan as part of his Bachelor of Sustainability studies at the University of New England in 2015. Booth is a professor who has known Bhutan for many years. This project was made possible by the Tarayana Dragons' generosity and vision, who supported the procedure and paid the freight and transit costs from Australia to Thimphu. Catherine Harris and His Excellency Ambassador Sonam Tobgay in Australia also provided necessary guidance and help.

More than a hundred De-suups have been trained in basic fire control and suppression techniques thus far.

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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

53

• Female Trained

12,844

• Male Trained

19,835

• Total Trained

32,679

GELEPHU MOENLAM CHENMO



- ✓ A total of 94 De-suups (44 males and 50 females) participated in the Moenlam Chenmo (Great Prayer Festival) event at the Gelephu public ground. The event was held from January 5, 2023 to January 10, 2023 under the command of the De-suung Coordinator. The attached De-suups participated from the preparations for the opening of the event to the dismantling task during the closing.

1. Total Deployed De-suups: 94

- a. Male: 44
- b. Female: 50

2. Deployment Distribution

- a. Crowd control
- b. Refilling team
- c. Serving team
- d. VIP serving team
- e. Monitor team
- f. Backup team

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13TH BATCH SBD - LHAMOIZINGKHA



A total of 15 De-suups will be deployed to Lhamoizingkha for Southern Border Duty (SBD) from Thimphu with the AFCC on January 15, 2023. Nine De-suups extended their SBD for another three months, bringing the total to 24 De-suups at the SBD site as the 13th Batch. This is the only sector to be deployed from Thimphu. Other sectors, like Samtse SBD, Phuntsholing SBD, Gelephu SBD, Sarpang SBD, Samdrupjongkhar SBD, and Trashya NBD, have been deployed locally.

FOREST FIRE AWARENESS



- ✓ Twenty-two groups, comprising 165 De-suungs, were deployed from Chuzom to Kabesa in Thimphu to raise awareness about forest fire prevention. The initiative was held to also raise the issue of waste management.

TAMALA CHORTEN, ZHEMGANG



- ✓ At the Tamala Chorten in Zhemgang, 14 De-suups (11 males and 3 females) volunteered for the casting of slabs at the site. The team departed for the site at 5:30 a.m. from Zhemgang and returned to the station at 7:00 p.m. on the same day. Lunch and refreshments were provided by the contractor, while the transportation was provided by the Dzongkhag Administration. The initiative was coordinated by De-suup Gojay Kinley Duba.



NYAMRO CHRONICLES



TRUE NOBILITY OF OUR COUNTRY

My name is Desuup Nim Chencho, and I am from Chimona, under Chhukha Dzongkhag. I joined the 45th batch of the De-suung training programme at Tendruk. After completing De-suung training, during the 4th lockdown I served at school duty and town patrolling for 5 months and after the 4th lockdown, I was stationed at Dewrali for Southern border duty (SBD) under Chhukha Dzongkhag.

My other deployments include 5 months of community patrols and 7 months as a De-Suung emergency biker. Furthermore, I have completed 1 year border duty at Pasakha and I am currently serving at the same place.

I don't have other future plans. Rather, I have committed myself to serving my country in some capacity, as it is the true nobility of our country.

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KICK OFF



- ✓ The 54th batch Accelerated De-suung Training Programme commenced on January 9, 2023, in Wing I (Tendruk), Wing V (Tashichholing), Wing IX (Pelrithang), Wing X (Deothang), RBPTI (Jigmeling), Samtse College of Education, and Sherubtse College.

This batch of trainees comprises of 1185 male and 1085 female (2270 in total), who are unemployed youths.

The three-weeks training will conclude on January 29, 2023.