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*Wishing His Highness
The Gyalsay*



On the seventh birth anniversary of His Highness Gyalsey Jigme Namgyel Wangchuck, the De-suung Family joins the nation in offering heartfelt wishes and prayers for His Majesty's good health and happiness.

DID YOU KNOW?

Base Office

Base office is a department from where all the informations are passed down to other De-suups. It mainly deals with the signals and radio hand sets (Walkie Talkie). Base plays an important role in the field. It communicates among the field gojays, event gojays, DHQ De-suups, and other coordinators.

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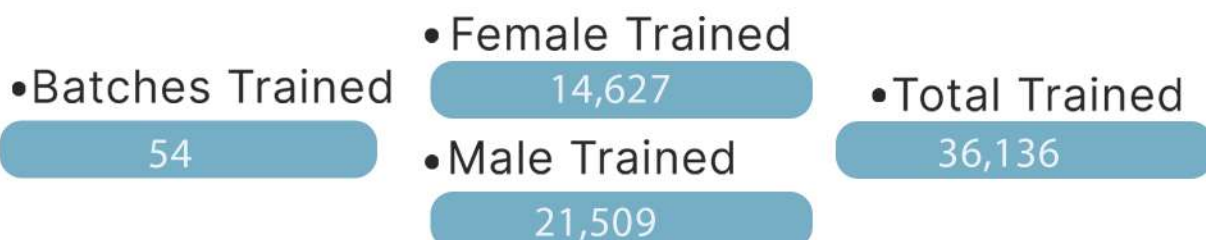
ABOUT THE GUARDIANS

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.



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MOENLAM CHENMO



✔ His Holiness The Je Khenpo presided over the Drakmar Drubchen ceremony, which was held from January 28, 2022, to February 6, 2023, at the Namdroling Goenzin Dratshang in Autsho, Lhentshe. A total of 18 De-suups were deployed for the event.

Similarly, for the eighth Moenlam Chenmo conducted at Samdrup Jongkhar, 46 De-suups (28 females and 18 males) were deployed for six days. The De-suup volunteers were engaged for serving meals, controlling crowds, and managing waste.

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FIRE TRAINING



- ✓ The seventh batch of fire training concluded on December 31, 2022, with 19 male De-suups and 15 female De-suups. The training was for a duration of one month, and took place at the fire station in Changzamtog, Thimphu.

DRIVING TRAINING



- ✔ The ninth cohort of the De-suung Skilling Programme (DSP)—Driving—was launched on January 30, 2023, in Samtse. The training will last for one month. Twenty female De-suups will be participating in the program with five De-suup instructors.



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POP



✓ On January 29, 2023, the 54th batch of the Accelerated De-suung Training Programme concluded in Wing I (Tendruk), Wing V (Tashichholing), Wing IX (Pelrithang), Wing X (Deothang), RBPTI (Jigmeling), Sherubtse College (Kanglung), and Samtse College of Education (Samtse).

This batch of trainees comprises 1173 males and 1087 females (2260 in total), who are unemployed youths with a minimum qualification of Class VIII.

The three weeks of training concluded, bringing the total number of De-suups in the country to 34,939 (21,008 males and 13,931 females).



NYAMRO CHRONICLES



MY GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT

I never had a clear idea about De-suung until COVID-19. It was back in 2020 when I decided to join De-suung to serve our country during the pandemic. I was lucky enough to get selected for the 39th batch of De-suung training. I have volunteered in different areas after my training, such as patrolling and call centers.

After the first lockdown, I volunteered at the De-suung Headquarters (DHQ) in the operation and deployment division under the supervision of the CPO. My role included meeting with the different Gothrips of Thimphu Dzongkhag and dealing with De-suup Nyamros. I have volunteered at the DHQ for the past two years, and I have learned a lot. I have changed as a person after becoming a De-suup. Joining De-suung was one of the best decisions I have made in my life. The opportunity to serve His Majesty the King and the country is my greatest achievement in life.

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DSP UPDATE

Nationality	Duration (mths)	Start date	Start Year	Start Month	End Date	End Year	End Month	Training
								Status
Bhutanese	4	14/04/2021	2021	April	19/08/2021	2021	August	Completed
Bhutanese	5	14/04/2021	2021	April	23/09/2021	2021	September	Completed
Bhutanese	5	14/04/2021	2021	April	23/09/2021	2021	September	Completed
Bhutanese	5	14/04/2021	2021	April	23/09/2021	2021	September	Completed
Swiss	3.5	14/04/2021	2021	April	24/07/2021	2021	July	Completed
Bhutanese	2.5	25/04/2021	2021	April	9/7/2021	2021	July	Completed
Bhutanese	4	25/04/2021	2021	April	30/08/2021	2021	August	Completed
Bhutanese	4	25/04/2021	2021	April	31/08/2021	2021	August	Completed
Burmese	4	3/5/2021	2021	May	3/9/2021	2021	September	Completed
Thai and Bhutanese	1	13/05/2021	2021	May	13/06/2021	2021	June	Completed
Bhutanese	3	14/05/2021	2021	May	26/08/2021	2021	August	Completed
Canadian	4	13/05/2021	2021	May	4/10/2021	2021	October	Completed
Bhutanese	0.2	21/06/2021	2021	June	26/06/2021	2021	June	Completed
Bhutanese	0.4	28/06/2021	2021	June	7/7/2021	2021	July	Completed
Thai and Bhutanese	1	24/06/2021	2021	June	24/07/2021	2021	July	Completed
Bhutanese	1.5	16/06/2021	2021	June	29/07/2021	2021	July	Completed
Bhutanese	1.5	16/06/2021	2021	June	29/07/2021	2021	July	Completed
Bhutanese	1.5	16/06/2021	2021	June	29/07/2021	2021	July	Completed
Bhutanese	3	2/7/2021	2021	July	2/10/2021	2021	October	Completed
Bhutanese	3	3/8/2021	2021	August	3/11/2021	2021	November	Completed
Thai and Bhutanese	1	11/8/2021	2021	August	11/9/2021	2021	September	Completed
American	3	12/8/2021	2021	August	12/11/2021	2021	November	Completed
Filipino	3	13/08/2021	2021	August	13/11/2021	2021	November	Completed
Filipino	3	16/08/2021	2021	August	16/11/2021	2021	November	Completed
Filipino and Bhutanese	4	13/08/2021	2021	August	13/12/2021	2021	December	Completed
Filipino	6	19/08/2021	2021	August	19/02/2022	2022	February	Completed
Filipino and Bhutanese	1	12/9/2021	2021	September	16/10/2021	2021	October	Completed
South African, Israeli and Bhutanese	3	14/09/2021	2021	September	14/12/2021	2021	December	Completed
South African, Israeli and Bhutanese	3	14/09/2021	2021	September	14/12/2021	2021	December	Completed
Bhutanese	3	25/09/2021	2021	September	25/12/2021	2021	December	Completed
Japanese	3	27/09/2021	2021	September	27/12/2021	2021	December	Completed
Bhutanese	4	4/9/2021	2021	September	4/1/2022	2022	January	Completed
Filipino	4	8/9/2021	2021	September	7/1/2022	2022	January	Completed
Filipino and Bhutanese	1	19/09/2021	2021	September	23/10/2021	2021	October	Completed
Filipino and Bhutanese	1	5/9/2021	2021	September	9/10/2021	2021	October	Completed
Indian	4	25/09/2021	2021	September	25/01/2022	2022	January	Completed
Indian	4	25/09/2021	2021	September	25/01/2022	2022	January	Completed
Indian	4	25/09/2021	2021	September	25/01/2022	2022	January	Completed
Thai	4	27/09/2021	2021	September	1/2/2022	2022	February	Completed
Indian	4	30/09/2021	2021	September	30/01/2022	2022	January	Completed
Filipino and Bhutanese	0.2	11/10/2021	2021	October	16/10/2021	2021	October	Completed
Filipino and Bhutanese	1	4/10/2021	2021	October	26/11/2021	2021	November	Completed
Thai	2	18/10/2021	2021	October	18/12/2021	2021	December	Completed
Bhutanese	2	18/10/2021	2021	October	18/12/2021	2021	December	Completed
Bhutanese	3	10/10/2021	2021	October	10/1/2022	2022	January	Completed
Burmese	3	25/10/2021	2021	October	4/2/2022	2022	February	Completed
Burmese	3	25/10/2021	2021	October	4/2/2022	2022	February	Completed
Filipino	4	16/10/2021	2021	October	16/02/2022	2022	February	Completed
Filipino	4	18/10/2021	2021	October	18/02/2022	2022	February	Completed
Thai	4	25/10/2021	2021	October	25/02/2022	2022	February	Completed
Burmese	5	18/10/2021	2021	October	23/03/2022	2022	March	Completed
Burmese	7	18/10/2021	2021	October	18/05/2022	2022	May	Completed
Bhutanese	9	24/10/2021	2021	October	11/6/2022	2022	June	Completed
Bhutanese	10	24/09/2021	2021	October	24/07/2022	2022	July	Completed
Indian	9	2/10/2021	2021	October	2/4/2023	2023	April	Repeat
Indian	9	8/10/2021	2021	October	8/4/2023	2023	April	Repeat
Thai	3.5	29/10/2021	2021	October	29/01/2022	2022	January	Completed
Bhutanese	1	2/11/2021	2021	November	20/12/2021	2021	December	Completed
Bhutanese	1	30/11/2021	2021	November	30/12/2021	2021	December	Completed
Thai	3	15/11/2021	2021	November	15/02/2022	2022	February	Completed
Bhutanese	3	28/11/2021	2021	November	28/02/2022	2022	February	Completed
Bhutanese	4	15/11/2021	2021	November	15/03/2022	2022	March	Completed
Filipino and Bhutanese	6.5	18/11/2021	2021	November	10/5/2022	2022	May	Completed
Filipino	3.5	28/11/2021	2021	November	15/03/2022	2022	March	Completed
Bhutanese	1	6/12/2021	2021	December	6/1/2022	2022	January	Completed
Bhutanese	1	6/12/2021	2021	December	6/1/2022	2022	January	Completed
American	1	9/12/2021	2021	December	9/1/2022	2022	January	Completed
Bhutanese	1	17/12/2021	2021	December	17/01/2022	2022	January	Completed
Bhutanese	1	17/12/2021	2021	December	17/01/2022	2022	January	Completed
Bhutanese	1	17/12/2021	2021	December	17/01/2022	2022	January	Completed
Bhutanese	1	19/12/2021	2021	December	19/01/2022	2022	January	Completed
Bhutanese	1	19/12/2021	2021	December	19/01/2022	2022	January	Completed
Thai	2	8/12/2021	2021	December	8/2/2022	2022	February	Completed
Thai	3	27/12/2021	2021	December	27/03/2022	2022	March	Completed
Bhutanese	4	6/12/2021	2021	December	15/04/2022	2022	April	Completed
Bhutanese	4	6/12/2021	2021	December	15/04/2022	2022	April	Completed
Bhutanese and Filipino	4	19/12/2021	2021	December	19/04/2022	2022	April	Completed
Bhutanese	4	6/12/2021	2021	December	22/04/2022	2022	April	Completed
Bhutanese	5	27/12/2021	2021	December	27/05/2022	2022	May	Completed
Bhutanese	7	23/11/2021	2021	November	15/07/2022	2022	July	Completed
Bhutanese	0.5	9/1/2022	2022	January	28/01/2022	2022	January	Completed
Bhutanese	1	3/1/2022	2022	January	3/2/2022	2022	February	Completed
Bhutanese	1	6/1/2022	2022	January	6/2/2022	2022	February	Completed
Thai	3	3/1/2022	2022	January	15/03/2022	2022	March	Completed
Israeli and Bhutanese	3	5/1/2022	2022	January	6/4/2022	2022	April	Completed
Israeli and Bhutanese	3	5/1/2022	2022	January	6/4/2022	2022	April	Completed
Bhutanese	3	12/1/2022	2022	January	16/04/2022	2022	April	Completed
Others	3	25/01/2022	2022	January	28/04/2022	2022	April	Completed