



DE-SUUNG ZHABTOG

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INVITATION

“12TH DE-SUUNG RAISING DAY”

De-suung Headquarters
request your gracious
presence to celebrate the 12th
De-suung Raising Day in
Thimphu on 14th
Februaury, 2023.

DID YOU KNOW?

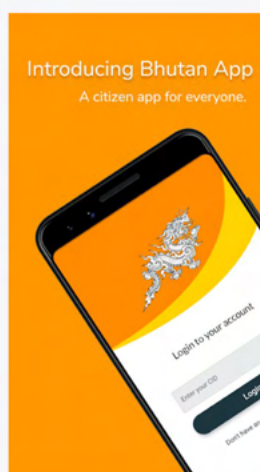
De-suung Skilling Program

The 7th Introduction to
Buddhism Course will be
launched from 27th
February, 2023 at Phaduna,
Punakha for the duration of one
month. There are 33 slots.

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**REGISTRATIONS FOR THE
RAISING DAY TO BE DONE
THROUGH BHUTAN APP**



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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

54

• Female Trained

13,931

• Male Trained

21,008

• Total Trained

34,939

THE 55TH BATCH ACCELERATED DE-SUUNG TRAINING PROGRAM



✓ 5th Febraury, 2023

Coinciding with HRH The Gyalsey's 7th Birth Anniversary, The 55th batch Accelerated De-suung Training Program commenced today in Wing I (Tendruk), Wing V (Tashichholing), Wing X (Deothang) and RBPTI (Jigmeling).

This batch of trainees comprises of 500 male and 695 female (1195 in total), who are unemployed youths with minimum qualification of class VIII (Passed).

The three weeks training will conclude on 25th February 2023.

A group of people, mostly women, are seated in rows, facing a man standing at the front of the room. They are all wearing bright orange uniforms, which appear to be flight suits or specialized work clothes. The man at the front is also in an orange uniform and is gesturing with his hands as if speaking. The room has large windows in the background, letting in natural light. The overall atmosphere is professional and organized.



A large group of firefighters, all wearing bright orange uniforms and caps, are seated in many rows on the floor of a modern, well-lit interior space. They are facing towards the left side of the frame. On the left, a man in a similar orange uniform stands and appears to be addressing the group, gesturing with his hands. The room has a high ceiling with recessed lighting and large windows in the background. The floor is made of large, light-colored tiles. The overall atmosphere is formal and organized.



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MILLION FRUIT TREE PLANTATION PROJECT PHASE II



On 5th February coinciding with joyous occasion, 7th birth anniversary of His Royal Highness Gyelsay Jigme Namgayal Wangchuck, De-Sung National service for Million Fruit Tree Plantation Project Phase II has begun. This time high value fruit seeding were prioritized for the MFTP phase II based on :

1. Agro-Climatic Suitability.
2. Value and export market potential.

The ministry of agriculture and livestock has developed standard operation procedures for quality seeding which was ensured by field agriculture staff through physical verifications. Arrangement have been made with suppliers to take back all the rejected seeding during the physical verifications. The MFTP Team is also working on in-house production of fruit seeding for MFTP activities. Plantaion was begun with temperate fruit plants like Almond, Walnut, Pecan nut and Kiwi. As of now 822 De-suups are expected to be engaged with temperate fruit seeding distribution and plantation, however 165 De-suups has been engaged. The duration for temperate fruit tree plantation is from 5th February to 30th March. Whereas sub- tropical plantation will begin from 1st June till 30th July. The types of saplings are Avocado, Dragon fruit, Irwin mango, Shiranui mandarin, Macadamia nut, Seedless lime and Prickly custard apple (sour sop). Around 1125 De-suups are expected for sub-topical fruit tree plantation.



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PUNAKHA KAJA THROM UPDATE



- ✓ 24 female and 24 male desuups are currently deployed for a month of February at Punakha Kaja Throm construction.



NYAMRO CHRONICLES



MY GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT

In every volunteer services and service learning there are thousands of De-suups more just like it filled with kind-hearted individuals volunteering their time to make better for our country in nation building. Individual volunteers represent the best in all of us. Being De-suup means having the opportunity to do something truly special selfless, serve to the country. One of the simplest ways that I gain satisfaction from my life is by becoming De-suup and volunteering and I as Desuup, will never let down my supreme commander. Pelden Drukpa Gyelo.

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DE-SUUNG RAISING DAY



- ✔ There will be showcase of De-suung activities and other carried out with different Partner Agencies for the past years, it will also present the activities that are currently undergoing and future activities on De-suung Raising Day.