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SBD UPDATES



19 Desuups returned from Lhamozingkha after completing two months on the 14th Southern Border Duty (SBD) team. The Desuung Headquarters acknowledged their volunteerism and dedicated services by awarding SBD pins to these Desuups as a token of appreciation on May 16th at DHQ, Thimphu. On May 15th, a new team consisting of 23 Desuup volunteers replaced this team and became the 15th batch on SBD duty at Lhamoyzingkha. Currently, a total of 708 Desuups are serving at various locations on SBD.

DID YOU KNOW?

On May 18th, the MOIT survey was completed after 13 days, during which approximately 40,000 structures were surveyed.

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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

57

56 Still Ongoing

• Female Trained

15,171

• Male Trained

22,126

• Total Trained

37,297

PROJECT PRAYERS FLAG



On the 16th, Desuup volunteers hoisted 43 His Majesty's Zhabten Prayer flags at Chundzom top, located 1km away from Chundzom. This particular area is known for its hazardous bend, making it prone to accidents. In response, the Desuups took the initiative to start "Project Prayer" in 2022, during which they raised 42 prayer flags on His Majesty's birthday last year. As you enjoy the beautiful scenery, it is important to feel blessed, drive safely, and keep the "Yellow Blessings" in mind.



Cleaning at Taktsang Trail



On May 20th, 20 Desuups from Paro undertook the task of cleaning the Taktshang trail, and they did a fabulous job in executing their mission. Their efforts were focused on cleaning and removing all the waste not only from Taktshang itself but also along the entire trail.



NYAMRO CHRONICLES



The man, born in the early eighties, joined the government service on November 15, 2006, after completing XII standard from Gyelposhing HSS in the year 2005. He comes from a poor and humble family background in Tsangdari, Kengkhar geog, under Mongar. He never thought that the Orange Party would gain such strength in the year 2010.

Since 2010, it has been his hobby to support the Orange Party. However, he lost hope of becoming an active member of the party by the year 2017 after unsuccessfully attempting to register for several batches due to poor internet connection and limited intake. After two years of joining the government services in Zhemgang Dzongkhag in 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic shook the whole world, and the services of the Orange Party became even more important in supporting the nation and the people of Bhutan as a whole.

The Integrated Desuups Training, initiated under the command of His Majesty the 5th Druk Gyalpo, sparked his interest in becoming an Orange Party member once again. He registered for the 39th Batch, but unfortunately, he was not selected. However, he was excited to be included in the 40th Batch, feeling as though he had been granted a red scarf by the supreme commander. This was the most cheerful day in his 38-year journey.

After completing his training at Wing IX, Pelrithang, he was awarded the name Desuup Chogyal Tobgye. This experience instilled in him the values of integrity, honesty, punctuality, and voluntarism. Moreover, he developed a natural inclination to help others in need, both financially and in other ways.

As an active member of the Orange Party, he always remembers the TSA-WA-SUM and is available 24/7 to serve the TSA-WA-SUM until the end of his earthly existence.

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NADPM



- ✓ Pemagatshel Dzongkhag has joined the ranks of Trashiyantse, Haa, Lhuentse, Tsirang, Trongsa, Zhemgang, and Punakha in achieving 100% sterilization of free-roaming dogs within their jurisdiction. They became the eighth dzongkhag to successfully fulfill the conditions and field validation process, accomplishing this milestone on May 16th. A total of 2144 free-roaming unowned dogs were sterilized during the entire campaign. Currently, we have 12 dzongkhags at various stages of the declaration process, as we work towards accomplishing 100% sterilization throughout the country. This remarkable achievement reflects the team's unwavering commitment to animal welfare. It will play a crucial role in preventing animal suffering, reducing the risk of dog bites, and promoting community health. We extend our gratitude to everyone who supported this initiative, and we encourage all to continue working together to advance animal welfare and create a positive impact in our community.

Des-ung National Service



The Alpha C team, comprised of 24 male Desuups and 5 female Desuups, embarked on the construction of a heavy machinery workshop for the DSP Project on February 26, 2023. The project was successfully completed on May 15, 2023, taking a total of 2 months and 21 days to finish.

The project site was located at Majathang (Dhamdhum), Samtse, within the industrial estate. The dedicated team of Desuups worked diligently to construct the heavy machinery workshop, ensuring its completion within the given timeframe.

SAR



On the 18th of May, 15 Desuup volunteers commenced their operation at 9:45 am. They formed three teams, with each team consisting of five members. Their objective was to search the area from Wangduetse to Chokerste in order to locate a missing person. In the afternoon, an additional 23 Desuup volunteers joined the initial team of 15 to provide assistance in the search efforts. Together, they tirelessly searched for hours. Finally, at 4:16 pm on the same day, their mission was successful. They located the missing person safe and sound. We, the De-suung family, would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to the entire team for their unwavering dedication and invaluable assistance in bringing this mission to a successful conclusion.