

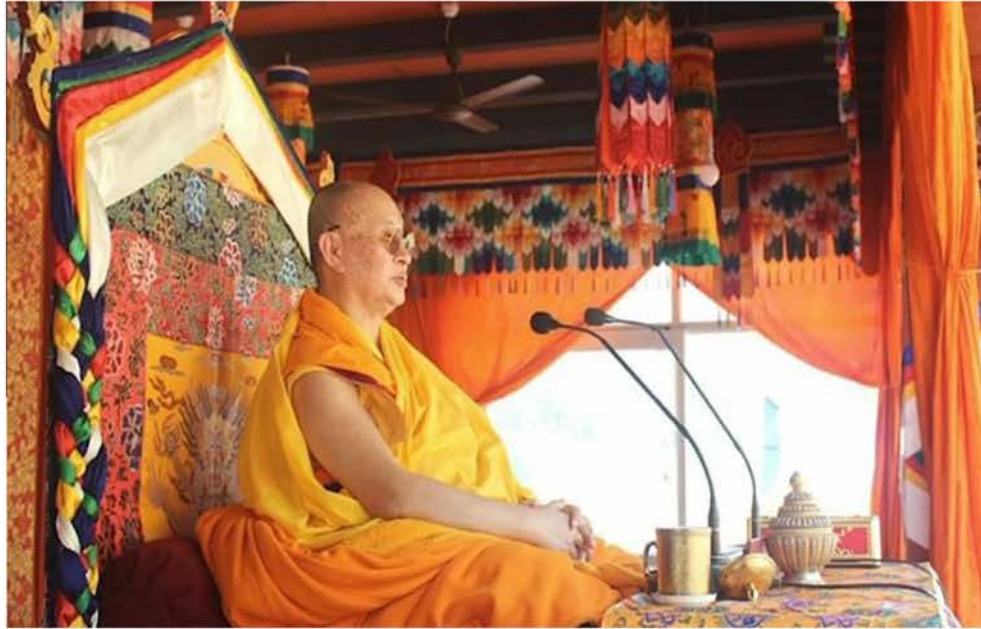


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**HH je khenpo Presides Over First Ever oral Transmission
of his own Kabul**



His Holiness the Je Khenpo is currently presiding over the first-ever oral transmission of his own Kabum, a self-composed collection of teachings and practices that began on May 3rd at the Autsho Central School in Lhuentse. At the request of six eastern district administrations and Rabdeys, His Holiness will administer 11 volumes of the Kabum's oral transmission for over two weeks.

The religious event is being attended by nearly 11,000 devotees from across the country. In order to support the event, a total of 101 Desuups have been deployed for Kabum Oral Transmission Wang Duty at Autsho. Out of the total number of Desuups, 42 are male and 59 are female. Additionally, 80 of the Desuups are currently unemployed, while 21 are employed.

DID YOU KNOW?

On May 5th, 25 Desuups were deployed for landscaping and beautification, while 5 other Desuups were assigned to maintain and renovate Zangto Pelri Lhakhang.

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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

55

• Female Trained

14,625

• Male Trained

21,509

• Total Trained

36,134

MIT



✓ On May 3rd, 205 Desuups underwent Enumerator training at the RUB hall. The newly formed Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport initiated data collection for over 40,000 buildings in Thimphu, which started on May 4th. The 205 Desuups have been divided into six groups and trained to collect data for both rental households and commercial buildings. It will take approximately two weeks to collect data for all buildings and apartments.

Major towns like Thimphu and Phuntsholing will have individual, precise addresses allocated for rental households and apartments in town areas. This data collection survey will help every household in buildings and bungalows get an accurate count of their household members and their exact address, all allocated digitally.

The 205 Desuups are expected to take two weeks to collect data on the number of households and units, as well as document other household members. The Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport, in collaboration with the 205 Desuups, started numbering the buildings on May 4th and will continue until mid-May. After that, they will carry out a similar survey in Phuntsholing town within the first fiscal year of 2023, followed by other parts of the country by the end of the year.

SEBJANA IRRIGATION



Sebjana Irrigation project at Khamead gewog, Gasa was inaugurated on 3rd May 2023.

The project was implemented under RGoB-De-suung National Service partnership project to enhance the current plan to provide secure irrigation water supply to boost agricultural productivity. The area had been left fallow and most of the farmers grew crops on small-scale for subsistence as it was characterized by low crop yields and production. With the completion of the new irrigation scheme, it will make irrigation water available throughout the seasons and will significantly increase agriculture production and cash income through cropping intensification and agriculture commercialization. The project will benefit 50 households of Sebjana village irrigating 150 acres of cultivable land. The project estimated at Nu 23 million was completed engaging 79 De-suups for a duration of seven months.



NYAMRO CHRONICLES



My aspiration is to become a military officer. Luckily, after my graduation in 2012, the military announced new recruitment. I applied and did my best to qualify in all the interviews, but sadly, I was not selected. However, I decided to join the De-suung training program, which is the closest thing to being in the military. This is why I joined the De-suung family in 2014 to serve my King and Country.

Being a De-suup has taught me to be responsible as a citizen and to deal with all the circumstances that the country is facing. Volunteering whenever there is a need makes me a proud De-suup because I am contributing my love towards my King and Country

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DFS 8TH BATCH



The Desuung Fire Service (DFS) 8th batch has successfully completed their month-long firefighting training course at the Fire Service Division, Changzamtok. Zimponwongma Dasho Karma Tenzin awarded certificates of completion to 30 Desuups who participated in the training. To date, a total of 213 Desuups, including 75 females and 138 males, have received basic firefighting training. The volunteers expressed their gratitude to the Royal Bhutanese Police for their assistance and training

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THIMPHU CLEANING CAMPAIGN



On May 4th, 2023, a total of 225 Desuups selflessly volunteered for the Thimphu cleaning campaign, which aimed to raise awareness among residents about the importance of keeping the city clean and beautiful. The Desuups were divided into groups and worked to clean up the streets and public areas, picking up litter and garbage to ensure that Thimphu looked its best. The campaign served as an important reminder to everyone in Thimphu that keeping the city clean and beautiful is not just the government's responsibility, but also the responsibility of every individual who lives in Thimphu. By working together and taking small steps to keep Thimphu clean, we can all make a positive impact on our community and our environment.

GSC TRAINING



Get ready for the General Service Contractors (GSC) Training Experience with DSP's latest Program. on may 1st 2023, the DSP Training center in Dzongkhalum, Trongsa opened its door to 12 male De-suups who were handpicked to undergo the advanced GSC Training. These lucky trainees will learn everything they need to know about being a service contractor , including work awards, budget allocations, and the involvement of sub contractors. And who better to lead this training than Mr. William Clinton Crolus , An expert from California, San Francisco, USA. With a six-week duration, this program promises to be the ultimate training experience for anyone looking to excel in the GSC field.