



"PASSING OUT PARADE"



The 58th batch of the Accelerated De-suung Training Program concluded on July 11th at Wing I (Tendruk), Wing V (Tashichholing), Wing IX (Pelrithang), Wing X (Deothang), and SRPF (Tashigatshel). This batch of trainees comprises 827 males and 699 females, totaling 1526 individuals. They are unemployed youths with a minimum qualification of Class VIII.

The three-week training concluded on July 11th, bringing the total number of De-suups in the country to 39,318 (23,199 males and 16,119 females).

DID YOU KNOW?

DSP on Basic Digital Marketing Training for Travel and Tourism commenced on 10th July at Phaduna, Punakha with 24 males and 5 females which will be lasting for the duration of 2 months.

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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

58

• Female Trained

16,119

• Male Trained

23,199

• Total Trained

39,318

THARPALING MONASTERY

FOR 19 DAYS, 36 DE-SUUPS WERE DEPLOYED ON DUTY AT BUMTHANG THARPALING MONASTERY FROM JUNE 21ST TO JULY 9TH. THARPALING MONASTERY WAS BLESSED BY HIS HOLINESS DZONGSAR JAMYANG KHYENTSE RINPOCHE, DURING WHICH THOUSANDS OF DEVOTEES RECEIVED BLESSINGS. THE DUTY OF THE 36 DE-SUUPS WAS TO CONTROL THE CROWD, SERVE MEALS, CLEAN THE AREA, AND ASSIST DEVOTEES IN SAFEGUARDING THEIR SECURITY WHILE RECEIVING WANG LUNG.



A FRUITFUL VACATION FOR THE YOUTHS



- ✓ Every winter and summer vacation, the De-suups Nangchog members conduct an orientation and training program on Buddhism and culture for students ranging from class 1 to 10. During this summer vacation, there were 131 students participating in the Nangchoe program, which started on July 2nd and ended on July 14th. Approximately 12 Nangchog De-suups are engaged in teaching the scriptures and recitation of Buddhist scriptures to the 131 students. Furthermore, students are taught how to recite the scriptures and mantras with synchronized tone alongside the other participants, ensuring correct pronunciation. Students are also taken on pilgrimages to various Buddhist sites, as per the De-suups Nangchog Goja. This program helps youths utilize their time effectively by engaging them in learning Buddhist mantras, and it also keeps them away from indulging in drugs and alcohol. Students can also pray alongside the community for the successful realization of our beloved



NYAMRO CHRONICLES



Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Dorji Khando also known as Khandruu in Desuung organization. I'm privileged to complete 39th Batch De-suung training from Samtse in March 2020.

Soon after completing the training, I felt a strong urge to serve my country without wasting precious time, I have passionately joined my first duty at JDWNRH as Sub Gojay during the first Pandemic in thimphu, I dedicated four months assisting in various hospital duties. After that I served for one month in Thimphu Thromde. While our nation was in the midst of battling against the Covid-19 pandemic I was driven by a sense of duty and joined SBD along the Sarpang border for a period of 125 days. It was a challenging but rewarding experience while contributing to the nation's efforts in protecting our borders.

Following my SBD service, I had the opportunity to join SRC team. Thereafter I spent one month attached with the Royal Bhutan Army (RBA) Wing V, stationed along the Samtse border and had an honor to be part of the team dedicated to maintaining the peace and security in the country.

As the need arose, I rushed to serve as a Sub Coordinator in the School Covid-19 Protocol Support Team.

Afterward, I received a significant assignment to serve in DCH, where I dedicated myself for one year and four months. It was a challenging yet fulfilling role.

Recently, I had the wonderful opportunity to serve as a Gojay in the CFM renovation project.

This journey allowed me to learn new skills and works alongside a remarkable team. Throughout my De-suup journey, I have had wonderful moments of meeting with numerous talented individuals who have become loyal friend to me by now. I am forever grateful to each and every one of them for shaping me into the person I am today.

No matter where my path takes me, I will always carry the spirit of a De-suup within me as I am forever ready and proud to serve my king and my country. I sincerely hope to grab the opportunity in needy time to serve as a De-suup once again in near future to contribute for better, brighter and greater Bhutan. And I am
Forever proud to be a De-suup

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16TH BATCH SBD



✔ On July 17th, 10 De-suup volunteers departed from Thimphu at 7:00 am to join the Southern Border Duty attached with the Royal Bhutan Police (RBP) in Lhamoyzingkha. A total of 20 De-suups will serve in Lhamoyzingkha for a period of 3 months as the 16th batch of the Southern Border Duty.

Currently, there are 706 De-suup volunteers serving the Southern Border Duty attached with the RBP along our borders. Volunteers are deployed whenever possible to serve in their respective dzongkhags. However, since Lhamoyzingkha does not have as many local De-suups, it is supported by additional De-suups from Thimphu.



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(RRT) RAPID RESPONSE TEAM.



In a display of selfless service and community dedication, 10 RRT De-suups volunteered their time and effort to assist in crucial repair work at Thedra Goenpa. Their invaluable contributions included fixing a leaking roof and renovating the toilet facilities. This commendable initiative took place over three days, from July 14th to July 17th, and served to ensure the preservation and improvement of the cherished spiritual site. Furthermore, as part of their efforts, they carried water tanks and pipes to the Goenpa.

NADPM UPDATE

Abstract for MFTP 2nd Phase Re-demand, 2023

Sl.no	Gewog	Avacado	Citrus	Dragon fruit	Lime (seed less)	Mango	Macadami Nut	Sour sop	Total
1	Chhudzom	100	2000	300	200	500	150	0	3250
2	Chhuzergang	178	0	0	625	300	0	137	1103
3	Dekiling	0	268	0	387	343	154	0	1152
4	Gakidling	750	2806	458	2048	680	337	201	7280
5	Gelephu	193	50	309	79	171	0	2	804
6	Senggye	188	822	201	605	341	189	156	2502
7	Shompangkha	242	143	96	507	274	141	85	1488
8	Sershong	351	640	359	1370	400	147	122	3389
9	Samtenling	93	265	26	217	108	107	61	877
10	Tareythang	73	68	60	141	231	58	73	704
11	Umling	91	69	22	243	169	32	53	679
	Total	2259	7131	1831	6422	3517	1315	890	23365



On 22nd may around 24 du-suups are deployed to four gewogs of Serpang Dzongkhag namely Sershog, Chzergang, Umling and Tareythang to plant the 7 varieties of subtropical fruit plants. The fruit plants includes Avacado, Citrus, Dragon fruits, lime (seedless), Mango, Macadamia nut and sour sop. A total of 23,365 subtropical fruit plants will be planted from 11th July. It will take another few weeks to plant in remaining 5 gewogs of Serpang Dzongkhag. Till now there are 87 De-suups who have been planting in Serpang Dzongkhag. As per NRDC the replacing of subtropical fruits tree plantation will complete by end of the summer season 2023, and MFTP is one of HM's major projects among five major projects.