

Debsi Water Flagship Project



DID YOU KNOW?

Our call center number, 1411, is intentionally chosen because De-suung was initiated on February 14th, 2011, aligning with the numerical sequence 1411.

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The Debsi water flagship project was initiated on 25th June 2022 in Debsi, Chang gewog, Thimphu under RGoB-De-suung National Service partnership project. It aimed to address the scarcity of clean drinking water caused by rapid urbanization and population growth in the area. The project was a collaborative effort between Thimphu Dzongkhag and Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport (MoIT). They identified a reliable water source near Nabi Rongchu to supply safe drinking water to Debsi region.

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✓ The project's scope was significant, intending to serve 334 plots and benefit around 9150 people in Debsi and neighboring areas for a minimum of 30 years. On 1st August 2023, the project was formally handed over to the Gewog. The inauguration ceremony was honored by the presence of Hon'ble DASHO Dr. Lotay Tshering, Prime Minister of Bhutan, along with officials from MoIT, Dzongkhag Administration, Desuung office, RBA, and relevant stakeholders. Throughout the construction period, a dedicated team of 150 De-suups worked tirelessly on the project, with support from Royal Bhutan Army (RBA) and technical experts from Dzongkhag Administration and MoIT.

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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.



COORDINATION MEETING



✓ coordination meeting was held on August 3rd with the office bearers by the team from De-suung Headquarters, which was led by the De-suung Chief Planning Officer. The meeting took place in the De-suung offices in Phuntsholing, Chukha, and Gelephu, respectively. During the meeting, the group reviewed the current De-suung deployment status in each Dzongkhag. Furthermore, the team discussed future deployment and engagement opportunities, as well as challenges. Additionally, they addressed specific problems and devised a course of action.



NYAMRO CHRONICLES



"My Service to Our Country"

The year 2020 will forever be etched in our memories as a time of unprecedented challenges, with the COVID-19 pandemic sweeping across the globe. In the midst of fear and uncertainty, I found myself compelled to step up and contribute to my country in a unique way. Motivated by the sight of numerous individuals in orange uniforms zealously serving the country, I decided to join the De-suung fraternity. On October 16, 2021, shortly after graduating, I had the privilege of earning my own orange uniform. I consider myself fortunate to have been given the opportunity to serve my country while wearing the very orange uniform I had long admired, particularly during a time when our country required support the most.

My first service for our country as a De-suup during the pandemic was at the Centenary Farmer's Market (CFM), where I assisted in monitoring the crowds alongside my comrades. This initial experience as a De-suup filled me with pride and further deepened my dedication to patriotism for our country. Subsequently, I served at the JDWNRH and NADPM, driven by the sincere intention to aid and support our people and nation. The gratitude evident in the eyes of those we assisted served as a poignant reminder of the impactful outcome of our collective efforts.

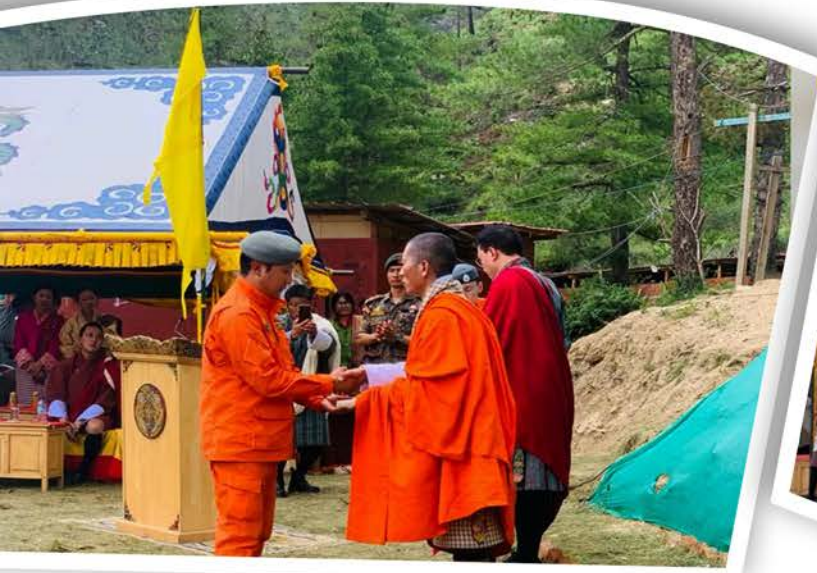
A completely novel experience awaited me when I had the opportunity to serve at the De-suung Clubhouse under the De-suung National Service. During my time there, I engaged with numerous De-suup Nymros and gained insights into their diverse struggles, triumphs, and other experiences. This interaction further fueled my inspiration and motivation to continue serving the country.

My volunteer journey encompassed sacrifice, personal growth, and the importance of teamwork. I am grateful to have been one among many who stood tall during a period when our country needed every ounce of bravery and tenacity we could muster. Our shared trials and successes will forever remain etched in our memories. This experience has heightened my belief in the power of benevolence and the unyielding spirit of our nation. I firmly hold that the same perseverance that carried us through the most challenging times will guide us through the best of times.

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THE KING'S PIN BRONZE



Allow me to present the King's Pin Bronze on behalf of the Desuung HQs. The King's Pin is a prestigious award, exclusively bestowed upon the command of His Majesty the Druk Gyalpo, recognizing the selfless services rendered by a Desuup. Today, we proudly honor Desuup NS Coordinator Dechen Wangdi as the recipient of the King's Pin. Desuup Dechen Wangdi, an Executive Engineer with the Bhutan Standard Bureau (BSB), currently seconded to Desuung, completed the inaugural Desuung training at MTC, Tencholing. With a commitment spanning over three years, he has admirably overseen the coordination of the Desuung National Service. Under his able guidance, the Desuung office has successfully executed 28 drinking water projects, 9 irrigation projects, 4 integrated ventures, and 1 road project to date. His remarkable contributions and unwavering dedication have led to this well-deserved recognition – the esteemed King's Pin Bronze. May this commendation stand as a source of motivation and inspiration, urging us all to elevate our efforts in service to His Majesty the King, our fellow citizens, and our cherished nation.

TRASHIYANGTSE BEAUTIFICATION



The Trashiyangtse De-suung office has undertaken the stewardship of the De-suung garden located at Chortenkora. A team of 23 De-suups, comprising 17 males and 6 females, was mobilized on the 5th of August for a month-long beautification endeavor. This initiative, aimed at enhancing the garden's aesthetic appeal, has garnered support from both the Trashiyangtse Dzongkhag Administration and the De-suung Head Office in Thimphu.

MOIT SURVEY AT PARO



✓ The 3rd De-suups enumerator work began in Paro on August 9th. A total of 150 De-suups are volunteering to enumerate the MOIT (Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport) data punching and QR Code placing. There are 9 zones in Paro town that need to be surveyed, namely:

- * Dopshari
- * Doteng
- * Lamgong
- * Lungnyi 1
- * Lungnyi 2
- * Shaba
- * Tshento
- * Wangchang 1
- * Wangchang 2

The housing survey will conclude after 2 weeks. Additionally, there are 63 minor towns that need to be surveyed, and according to MOIT officials, it will take another month to complete the survey of all 60 towns. As of now, the surveys for Thimphu town and Phuntsholing town have been completed.