



Thirteen Years of Fairytale: 13th Royal Wedding Anniversary



On 13th October 2024, with the nationwide celebration of the 13th Royal Wedding Anniversary of His Majesty the Druk Gyalpo and Her Majesty the Gyaltsuen, the Dzongkhag Administration, Dratshang, Regional

Offices, Gewog Administrations, schools and the public joined the nation in praying for Their Majesties' good health, prosperity, and long life .

The Dzongkhag Administration, Dratshang, and heads of the regional offices in Mongar



headed by Venerable Lam Neten marked the day by lighting butter lamps, offering prayers, and offering His Majesty's Zhabten in the Dratshang Kuenrey to honour the auspicious occasion.



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Highlights

- IFAD Mission Visits
- National TVET Fair
- 10th Mongar Moenlam Chhenmo
- The Zhonggar-Style Bow-master Championship
- Assessment of Aja Nye

Secondary School Games & Sports Carnival

The very intense Secondary School dedicated school sports instructors Games & Sports Carnival was successfully marked by exceptional and staff, who actively and sincerely supported the event throughout the day. Mongar Higher Secondary School hosted this Carnival for Mongar Cluster. Similar Carnival were also hosted at Gyalpoizhing and Yadi.

Winners were awarded trophies, certificates and Cash Awards in recognition for their hard-fought victories. The event was graced by the the Chief DEO as the Guest of Honour with Principals of nearby schools. This Carnival is supported by MoESD and the Dzongkhag Administration. Special acknowledgment goes to the



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CARLEP Supervision and Pre-Completion Mission



The International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) mission focused on evaluating and enhancing the activities under CARLEP in the eastern region (19th to 30th Oct, 2024). The team engaged with local communities, assessed agricultural initiatives, and discussed sustainability strategies for ongoing community development. They interacted with women's vegetable farming groups of Laptsa, Drepong, observing their practices and gathering insights on their challenges and successes. The team also visited sites involved in land improvement projects. The team explored mushroom production processes, assessing both the technical aspects and community engagement at Kalapang, Saling. They recommended expanding successful agricultural practices to benefit a larger segment of the community. Emphasis on a robust exit strategy for CARLEP, ensuring the sustainability of community services and livelihood improvements beyond the program's active phase. The mission provided valuable insights into the effectiveness of CARLEP's initiatives and laid the groundwork for future improvements and sustainability measures, ensuring continued benefits for local communities.

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Connecting Jobseekers to Jobs: TVET Fair



On 8th October 2024, the Department of Workforce Planning and Skills Development (DWPSD) and Respect

Nurture and Empower Women (RENEW) conducted the TVET



potential TVET takers, and job seekers to learn and explore various skilling opportunities available at TVET institutes, which are fully funded by the government. The fair saw participants from numerous Zorig Chusum Institutes and TTIs exhibiting their products and creating awareness on their insti-



Educate Fair Booth Exploration for parents, jobseekers, and dropouts in the presence of DASHO DZONGDAG, Sector Heads, teachers, and the students of Mongar Dzongkhag at Mongar Higher Secondary school. This fair serves as an excellent opportunity for the youth, students,



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Celebrating Archery Heritage: The Zhonggar-Style Bow-master Championship



To commemorate the 70th Birth Anniversary of His Majesty the Fourth Druk Gyalpo and to up-



hold the age-old tradition of playing archery, under the initiative of Dasho Dzongdag, the Zhonggar-Style Bow-master Championship commenced on 19th October 2024, attracting 40 teams from across the country. The opening ceremony was marked by a Lhabsang Thruessel followed by Gyalpoi Zhabtentthree symbolic teams: Kings, Lingkhar, and Ratna. To encourage participation and elevate the competitive spirit, the tournament offered attractive prizes, including awards for the highest scores, most Karey (bullseyes), and most Dobjeys

(close shots), alongside the grand jackpot prize for exceptional performance. The final tournament will be played among three best teams on 11th November coinciding with the Birth Anniversary of the Fourth King of Bhutan.



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For a Vibrant Local Tourism: Aja Nye Assessment Visit



A team, led by Dasho Dzongdag, visited Aja Nye from

October 9th to 13th 2024, to conduct a detailed survey and gather data essential for infrastructure development at the sacred sites, supported by GEF funding. For the fiscal year 2024-2025, GEF has allocated Nu. 4.5 million to improve tourist infrastructure and facilities at Aja Nye.

“Aja Nye is a day’s walk from the road point at Yarab, and is one of the highly revered Nye in the Eastern Bhutan, deeply associated with Guru Rimpoche”. Aja Nye is located at an altitude of 2500m above the sea level. Aja Nye trail offers an exceptional experience for tourists, spanning the three Dzongkhags of Lhuentse, Mongar, and Trashigang. Each year, numerous domestic tourists visit these sacred sites through locally-guided tours. Although there is a framework and guidelines in place for local guides, it lacks comprehensiveness. To enhance the



experience and safety of pilgrims, it was decided to implement comprehensive guide-



lines for the local guides, improve road signages, strengthen safety

measures, and hold guides accountable for ensuring pilgrim safety. Under the current GEF funding, new facilities will be constructed to enhance accommodation and provide better information for visitors and tourists. These include upgrades to existing footpath to the nyes, canopies, waste collection bins, as well as addition of two nos. of modern guest house with attached bathrooms, along with informative brochures and promotional materials.

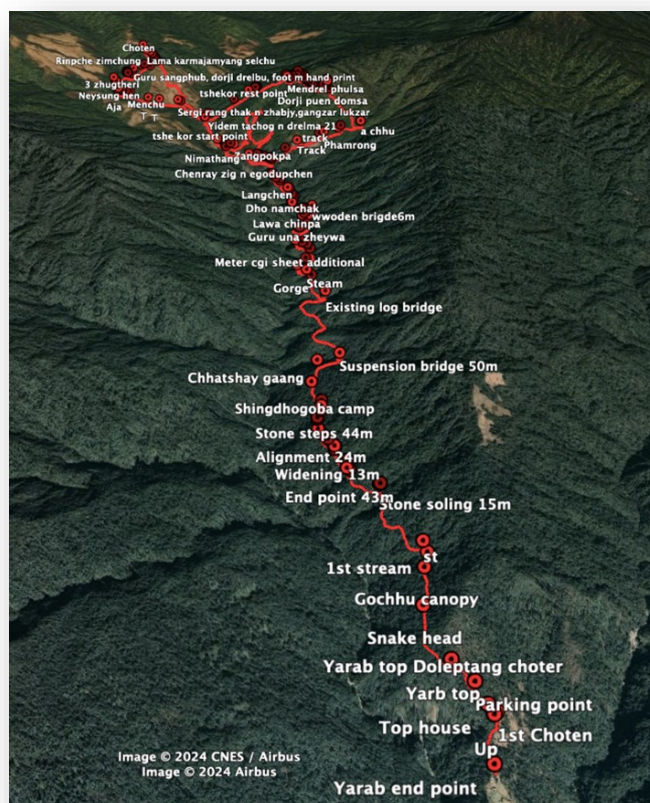


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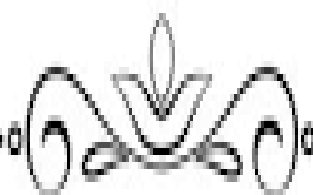
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