



## HM Queen Mother Dorji Wangmo Wangchuk inaugurated Bhutan “Tshar Institute”



Her Majesty Queen Mother Dorji Wangmo Wangchuk inaugurated the Bhutan ‘Tshar Institute’ in Monggar on 14th October, 2023. The Bhutan ‘Tshar Institute is a centre that will provide training on bamboo craft, and it is located at Kalapang under Saling Gewog.

Following the inauguration ceremony, Her Majesty also graced an exhibition showcasing various bamboo products. Later in the afternoon, Her Majesty also paid a visit to Gyelpoizing Higher Secondary School and launched the Tarayana Club.



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### Highlights

- **Annual Moenlam Chhenmo**
- **Food and Art Fair for local produce**
- **General Staff Meeting**
- **Zangkhhar Chiwog Tshogpa Bye-election**
- **Mongar Eco-trail enhancement: Breathe taking Hiking Experience**
- **Fire Hydrant System in Mongar Town**

### Royal Wedding

On the most joyous and auspicious occasion of the 12th Anniversary of the Royal Wedding, Monggar Dzongkhag Administration joined the nation to extend heartfelt prayers for the continued health and happiness of our beloved Druk Gyalpo and Gyaltsuen.

Rabdey Lam Neten, Dasho Dzongdag, Dasho Drangpon, Dasho Dzongrab, DT Thridzin and LG Leaders, Civil Servants and the public of Monggar Dzongkhag offered butter lamps and Zhabten to commemorate the momentous ‘Royal Wedding Anniversary’.



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## Food and Art Fair, 2023

The Dzongkhag Administration, Monggar organized the first ever **Food and Art Fair** for local produce in the public ground, Monggar Town from 15th to 17th October, 2023. It was organized with the objective to promote quality, standard and market linkage for local produce.

The fair also gave a platform for all those interested individuals of all ages to showcase their talents and skills in different fields for three days. As an appreciation for coming forward to participate in such a program and to encourage them hereafter, certificates and cash prizes were also awarded for the best participants during closing ceremony in four categories: Livestock Category, Agriculture Category, Processed Food Category, and Art and Craft Category.

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### Crop Damage

Besides, the crop damage caused by wild pests, the farmers have suffered losses due to natural calamities, particularly heavy rainfall this year. The estimated financial impact of these calamities amounts to approximately Nu. 0.990 million. This loss is associated with an affected area spanning 33.02 acres and a reported production decrease of 39.624 metric tons. A total of 95 households (HH) from various Gewogs, namely Ngatshang (72 HH), Chaskhar (10 HH), Saling (2 HH), Gongdue (2 HH), Silambi (6 HH), and Kangkhar (3 HH), have reported these losses.



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### Clean and Efficient Environmental Service Delivery

As of now, the Dzongkhag Environment Committee (DEC) has provided better and efficient services to the public. One of the key roles of DEC is to issue an Environmental Clearance if permissible as per the Acts and Regulations of an environment. The Environment sector has been delivering the quick and efficient services to the public as much as possible at our best. We have received many positive feedbacks from the public for our efficient and reliable services. It is all because of the collaborative support and cooperation among the public, stakeholders and an individual. The DEC is looking forward to the continuous efforts from all individuals in making the environmental services delivery more reliable and efficient for all time to come.

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## Contact Heifer and Bull Production (CHBPP) program in Ballam Gewog

Contact heifer and bull production program is one of the cattle breed improvement activities that involves selection of Jersey cross breed cattle (Bloodline: >50%) for breed intensification using artificial insemination. The objective of CHBPP program is to intensify cross-breeding through use of artificial insemination to produce elite heifers and breeding bulls. A time tested, "sex-sorted semen" was introduced in 2019 across the AI centers in Bhutan and subsequently resulted in significant increase in female cattle population.

Dzongkhag livestock sector in collaboration with Regional Livestock Development Centre, Kanglung and Local Government administration, Ballam Gewog had established a new CHBPP program in Ballam Gewog on 10th June, 2022. A total of 219 Jersey Cross cows from 107 households were selected and enrolled in the program. Rinzin Wangdi, a resident of Ballam Chiwog said, "I am extremely happy to enroll in the program and the news of introducing sex sorted semen is a blessing in disguise to produce productive female calves".



The program in Ballam Gewog is expected to enhance the dairy development activities through extensive breed intensification using artificial insemination. Currently, Ballam Gewog have five functional dairy groups that supply 500-600 litres of milk daily to Kofuku International Limited (KIL), Chenari and establishment of CHBPP program would further enhance milk production thereby uplifting the rural livelihood.

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## General Staff Meeting



The Dzongkhag General Staff Meeting took place at the Old DT Hall on 20th October, 2023. In the opening address, Dasho Dzongdag emphasized the significance of integrity and teamwork at the workplace and the importance of keeping pace with the rapidly evolving digital landscape. Dasho Dzongrab then provided an overview of the general working environment, focusing on subjects like organizational values and a performance-driven approach. The highlight of the meeting was the extensive deliberation on the Staff Welfare Scheme by-laws.

Under Dasho Dzongdag's initiative, the attendees were able to watch the live broadcast of the Closing Ceremony of the 10th Session of the 3rd Parliament before the commencement of the Staff Meeting.

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### Mongar Eco trail: Breathe-taking Hiking Experience

In an effort to offer recreational opportunities to both the local residents and visitors in Mongar, the Economic Development Section, with the fund support from the GEF7 Ecotourism project, is actively working on enhancing the development of the trail and its associated amenities from Pheujurelabtse to Jaiphu. Recently, a team from the Dzongkhag, led by esteemed Dashos and the Chief Forest Officer, hiked along this trail. Notably, this trail is not only a pilgrimage route but also offers breathtaking sightseeing experiences which the hikers will definitely not regret. The trail covers a 3-kilometer stretch from the road's end (Phuejurelabtsa) to Jaiphu.



Given the promising potential of this ongoing endeavor, the Dzongkhag is eager to explore the possibility of extending the trail all the way to Pongchula, thereby opening up even more exciting opportunities for exploration and adventure.



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### Fire Hydrant System in Mongar Town

Fire hydrants play a crucial role in ensuring public safety and protecting property in towns and cities. Mongar Dzongkhag has successfully completed installing 15 Nos of hydrants at different strategic locations (google earth) and connected to an independent 50cc RCC water reservoir at Kadam. The total length of the transmission line is 2,450m of 80mm dia GI pipes.



Contributed by: Mr. Lobzang Tshering, Engineer

### ལོ་བསྐྱར་རྫོང་ཁག་ཚོས་བརྩེ་དོན་ལུ་ འཆམ་དང་ཞབས་ཁབ་ལྷུང་བ་འགོ་བརྩུག་ས་ཡོད་པ།

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