



## Civil Servants of Mongar Dzongkhag Receive Royal Audience

The civil servants of Mongar Dzongkhag were granted a Royal Audience by His Majesty The King on 27 May 2026 following the Gyalsung Passing-Out Parade (POP) at the new Cadet Mess, Gyalsung Academy.

We are deeply blessed and inspired to receive His Majesty's visionary guidance on the Gelephu Mindfulness City (GMC), the opportunities it will create for the people of Bhutan, and the importance of preserving our rich culture and values while striving for excellence. His Majesty emphasized the need to uphold the highest standards of professionalism, innovation, and service to prepare Bhutanese citizens for the opportunities of the future. As a transformative national initiative, the GMC will serve as a global financial centre, connecting Bhutan to international markets and capital flows, while creating new avenues for economic growth, investment, and employment. His Majesty's vision inspires us to contribute meaningfully towards nation-building.



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### Highlights

- *Royal audience*
- *Dzongdag's Annual conference*
- *Teacher's Day Celebration*
- *Safe & Clean City*

### Welcoming new member

The Dzongkhag Administration is pleased to welcome Ms. Ugyen Dema, a graduate of The College of Language and Culture Studies (CLCS), in Taktse, as the Asst. HRO. Prior to her appointment in Mongar Dzongkhag, she completed a three-month Foundational In-Service Training at the Royal Institute of Management, followed by a one-month onboarding program at the Royal Civil Service Commission.

The Dzongkhag Administration warmly welcomes her and wishes her a rewarding and fulfilling journey as she embarks on her professional career in service of the nation.



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### Annual Dzongdag's Conference – 7-10 May 2026

Dasho Dzongdag, Monggar attended the 27th Annual Dzongdag Conference held at the Professional Development Centre from 7–10 May 2026 in Tsirang. The conference brought together Dzongdag's from across the country to deliberate on key governance, development, and administrative issues, with presentations and updates from various ministries and agencies.

The key takeaways from the conference are as mentioned below:

1. Dzongkhags shall continue conducting awareness and sensitization programmes on the threats posed by Glacial Lake Outburst Floods (GLOFs);
2. Establish and maintain functional Dzongkhag Emergency Operation Centres (DEOCs) to strengthen disaster response coordination and emergency management capacity;
3. Dzongkhags will receive health sector budget from June 2026 following consultations between the Ministry of Finance and the Office of the Cabinet Affairs and Strategic Coordination (OCASC);
4. All nationals visiting Dzongs to avail public services must adhere to the national dress code and wear formal footwear and

5. The Dzongdags shall be provided with dedicated pool vehicle and are required to comply with the endorsed Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) governing their use.

In addition to the formal sessions, the conference provided opportunities for networking and wellness activities. Dzongdag's actively participated in various sporting events, including volleyball, basketball and khuru, and took part in morning mindfulness walks, fostering camaraderie, physical well-being, and informal exchange of ideas among participants.



Contributed by: Dasho Dzongdag

### World Hypertension Day, Mongar Dzongkhag



World Hypertension Day was observed at Mongar Dzongkhag DT Hall on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026 under the theme “Controlling Hypertension Together: Check Your Blood

Pressure Regularly, Defeat the Silent Killer.” The programme was organized by the Dzongkhag Health Sector in collaboration with the Eastern Regional Referral Hospital (ERRH) to raise awareness on hypertension and strengthen prevention of non-communicable diseases (NCDs). The event mainly targeted the business community and was graced by the Dasho Dzongdag of Mongar. Health professionals conducted awareness sessions on hypertension, risk factors, complications, and healthy lifestyle practices, emphasizing regular screening and early intervention. Participants were encouraged to adopt healthier behaviours and routine health monitoring. NCD screening services, including blood pressure, blood glucose, and BMI assessments, were also provided. The programme strengthened community awareness, preventive healthcare practices, and multi-sectoral collaboration in addressing the growing burden of hypertension and NCDs in Bhutan.

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### Land Sector Monthly Report Highlights – Mongar Dzongkhag

The Land Sector of Mongar Dzongkhag continues to carry out its responsibilities in accordance with the Land Act of Bhutan and related regulations to ensure effective land administration and service delivery to the public.

During the month, the sector focused on processing routine land transactions, maintaining and updating land records, conducting field verifications where required, and providing technical support to Gewog administrations and relevant stakeholders. Various applications related to land registration, ownership transfers, land subdivision, and record corrections were reviewed and processed in line with established procedures.

The sector also coordinated with concerned agencies on matters requiring inter-sectoral collaboration and provided advisory services to landowners on land-related issues.

Efforts were made to enhance the accuracy and reliability of cadastral records through regular verification and data management activities.

In addition to routine services, the Land Sector continued to support the implementation of government policies and initiatives related to land governance and administration. Public inquiries and requests for information were attended to in a timely manner, ensuring that services remained accessible and responsive to the needs of the community.

Given the sensitive nature of land-related matters, specific case details, ownership information, and ongoing investigations are not disclosed in this report. The sector remains committed to maintaining confidentiality while ensuring transparency, accountability, and professionalism in the delivery of its services.

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### Mongar Town Installs CCTV Cameras for Safety and Cleanliness

The Mongar Dzongkhag Administration funded and initiated a new project to install the town's first CCTV camera network. Working closely with the Royal Bhutan Police (RBP), the project aims to improve public safety, control traffic, and stop illegal waste dumping and open defecation. The cameras cover the main road from the Rangwangyoe truck parking area to the Welcome Gate in Trailing.



The project work started

on April 16, 2026. On May 5, 2026, a sacred *Lhabsang Thruesel* ceremony was conducted by the Lam and Lopens from Mongar Rabdey. Following the ceremony, the Dzongkhag Administration officially handed over the system to the RBP Mongar Division for daily



operation. RBP officers will monitor and operate the cameras strictly according to established SOPs and guidelines.

The project cost Nu. 2.98 million And includes 30 cameras. This setup was guided by the technical team from RBP Headquarters in Thimphu. This first phase covers Trailing, the workshop zone, the town center, and the truck parking area. Looking ahead, the administration plans to install more CCTV cameras in Gyalpozhing town during the next phase of the project.



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### A session with Anti-corruption Chairperson



The Hon'ble Chairperson, Commissioner, and officials from the Anti-Corruption Commission visited Monggar Dzongkhag to conduct a session on Anti-Corruption Initiatives for the officials of the Dzongkhag Administration. The session was attended by Dasho Dzongdag, LG members, GAOs, regional and sector heads, and school princi-

pals. It provided a valuable platform for participants to engage in meaningful discussions on strengthening ethical values and promoting good governance.

The programme was highly interactive and informative, with participants actively contributing to discussions and sharing their experiences. Officials from the Commission delivered insightful presentations on the importance of preventing corruption, upholding professionalism, and fostering a culture of integrity, accountability, and responsibility in public service.

The Dzongkhag Administration is deeply honored to welcome the Hon'ble Chairperson on her first visit to the Dzongkhag following the assumption of office in the Anti-Corruption Commission of Bhutan.

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### Empowering Digital Transformation-A specialized Capacity Building Workshop



In a concerted effort to strengthen digital governance and workplace resilience, the ICT Section, in collaboration with the GovTech Agency, organized a one-day specialized workshop on Friday, 22nd May 2026. The programme brought together 95 participants, including officials from the Royal Bhutan Police (RBP), Eastern Regional Referral Hospital (ERRH), regional offices, Dzongkhag administration, and staff from nearby schools.

The workshop covered three critical thematic areas:

**Google Workspace Mastery**, focusing on standardizing official communication, real-time collaboration, and digital records management;

**Building National Digital Identity integration:** oriented towards enabling secure, authenticated, and trusted service delivery while reducing reliance on paper-based processes; and

**Cybersecurity and AI awareness:** equipping officials with the knowledge to safeguard government data and engage responsibly with emerging AI technologies.

The workshop reflects the Royal Government's strategic priority of building a digitally resilient civil service, capable of delivering efficient, secure, and citizen-centric services in alignment with Bhutan's broader digital transformation goals.



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## Report on the Handing-Taking Ceremony of the Gudari/Gangri-Kadam Irrigation Scheme



The Gudari/Gangri-Kadam Irrigation Scheme, funded by the Government of India at a cost of Nu. 35.128 million, was successfully inaugurated and handed over on 5 June 2026. The project was implemented to enhance irrigation services and support agricultural productivity in Chaskhar Gewog.

The ceremony was graced by the Chief Engineer of the Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport, officials from Thimphu, Dzongkhag and Gewog Administrations, local leaders, and beneficiary farmers. The event commenced with a traditional inauguration ceremony and religious blessings for the long-term success of the scheme.

Following the inauguration, the delegation visited the water source, irrigation channels, outlet structures, irrigated fields, and the water storage tank to inspect the completed works. A consultation meeting was subsequently held with farmers of Dungsingma Pam Chiwog, where the significance of the project for agricultural development and livelihood improvement was highlighted. Farmers were encouraged to make full use of the irrigation facility by cultivating crops throughout the year and maintaining productive use of agricultural land.

During the meeting, farmers raised queries regarding the operation and maintenance of the system, which were addressed by the officials. Thereafter, the Department of Infrastructure Development, Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport, officially handed over the irrigation scheme to the Chaskhar Gewog Administration, transferring responsibility for its operation, maintenance, and sustainable management.

The ceremony concluded successfully with active participation from government officials, local leaders, and beneficiary communities.



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## Celebration of Teachers' Day at Zhonggar Park

The Education Sector, Monggar Dzongkhag, successfully celebrated Teachers' Day on 2 May 2026

at Zhonggar Park, Monggar, to recognize and appreciate the invaluable contributions of teachers to education and nation-building. The programme was graced by the Hon'ble Dasho Dzongdag and attended by education officials, school leaders, teachers, ECCD facilitators, students, awardees, and invited guests. In his address, Dasho emphasized the importance of observing Teachers' Day annually to honor and motivate teachers, acknowledging their pivotal role in shaping future leaders and responsible citizens. The celebration featured a presentation on the significance of Teachers' Day, cultural performances by students and teachers from various schools and ECCD centres, and a special Japanese dance coordinated by the JICA Volunteer. Excellence Certificates were also presented to the best teachers in the Class VI, VIII, X, and XII categories to recognize 100% achievement and their significant contribution to education quality.



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