



Mongar Dzongkhag's Generous Contribution to the Bhutan Health Trust Fund



On behalf of the 17 Gewogs, business community, civil servants, and public servants, the Mongar Dzongkhag Administration officially handed over a contribution of Nu.

Overall Health Trust Fund Contribution Summary

SN	Agency/Sector	Amount
1	Dzongkhag Administration	139,120.00
2	Schools	888,136.00
3	Public Servants of Gewog	113,824.00
4	Gewog Public	1,673,092.00
5	Mongar Throm	368,696.00
6	Mongar Regional Office	549,179.78
Total		3,732,047.78

3,732,047.78 (Three million, seven hundred thirty-two thousand, forty-seven and Chhetrum seventy-eight) to the Chairperson of the Bhutan Health Trust Fund (BHTF), Hon'ble Health Minister, on 21st October 2025 in the presence of officials from the BHTF Office.

During the handover ceremony, the Chairperson highlighted the vital importance of public contributions in sustaining the Health Trust Fund, which plays a central role in supporting Bhutan's healthcare system. The Dzongkhag also received a **Letter of Appreciation** from the BHTF, acknowledging the steadfast commitment and collective effort of the people of Mongar in supporting this noble cause.

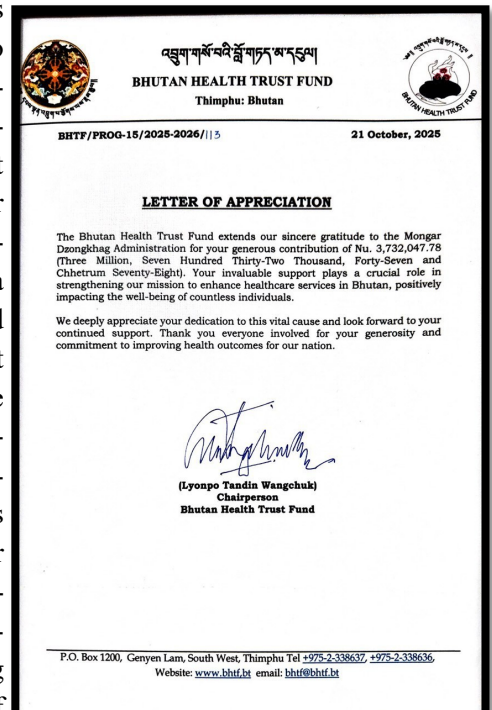
The Dzongkhag Administration extended heartfelt grati-

tude to all residents of the 17 Gewogs, the business community, civil servants, and public servants for their generous and united support. Their contributions exemplify the strong sense of community, solidarity, and shared responsibility that define Mongar Dzongkhag.

The financial support from Mongar will significantly contribute to advancing the BHTF's mission of ensuring sustainable access to essential medicines, vaccines, and other critical health services. Through this donation, the people of Mongar are making a meaningful impact on the health and well-being of countless Bhutanese citizens.

The Dzongkhag Administration emphasized that such collaboration and generosity are key to achieving long-term improvements in Bhutan's healthcare system. It commended the continued dedication of all contributors, reaffirming that the collective efforts of the government, private sector, and civil society are indispensable in realizing Bhutan's vision of universal health coverage.

This event stands as a testament to the power of unity and the enduring commitment of the Mongar community toward building a healthier and more resilient nation. The Dzongkhag Administration sincerely thanks everyone for their continued dedication and partnership in advancing the shared goal of improved health for all Bhutanese.



Mongar Dzongkhag Participates in the Third Round of GMC Voluntary Service



In October from 5-11 Oct. 2025, the Mongar Dzongkhag family took part in the **Third Round of the GMC Voluntary Service Programme**, marking a significant milestone as the first group of volunteers from the Dzongkhag to join this noble national initiative.

A total of 170 participants—including civil servants, local leaders, business owners, and farmers from all 17 gewogs and the throm—came together in the spirit of service and solidarity. Their collective participation stands as a humble tribute to His Majesty The King and a heartfelt prayer for

the continued success of the GMC Programme. Through this shared endeavor, the people of Mongar reaffirmed their steadfast commitment to the values of unity, compas-



sion, and service to the nation. Our modest act of volunteering echoed a larger purpose—the enduring pursuit of the greater good.

Contributed by: Dasho Dzongdag

Building High-Performing Leadership and Teams



The Dzongdags and the Planning Officers attended a two-day training on High-Performing Leadership and High-Performing Teams in Thimphu from 20-21 Oct 2025. The program was organized by the Royal Civil Service Commission (RCSC) and conducted by the Center for Transformation and Innovation (CTI), USA. Experts and professional coaches were present throughout the training, providing valuable opportunities for participants to engage, share experiences, and gain personalized insights. This training marked a significant step toward

strengthening leadership capacity within the civil service and enhancing collaboration between central and local agencies. With a focus on innovation, accountability, and alignment of national priorities, the sessions encouraged participants to embrace a results-driven mindset rooted in Bhutan's values and aspirations.

Through interactive learning and practical insights, the training equipped the participants with tools to lead with integrity, foster teamwork with courage, and drive excellence in public service. It reaffirmed the shared national goal of building a future defined by harmony, purpose, and high-performing leadership at all levels of governance.



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Welcoming New Members to the Family



On 27th October 2025, the Dzongkhag Administration formally extended a warm welcome to five new members who joined its workforce as Junior Engineers (Civil). These newly recruited officials officially commenced their regular service on 15th October 2025, marking the beginning of their professional journey in the public sector.

Before taking up their respective roles, the engineers participated in an orientation program organized by the Human Resource Section on 14th October 2025. The session was aimed at familiarizing them with the institutional framework, administrative procedures, and the core values of the Dzongkhag Administration. As part of their induction, they also made courtesy calls to Dasho Dzongrab on 14th October and Dasho Dzongdag on 27th October, where they were offered words of guidance and encouragement.

The Dzongkhag Administration expressed its heartfelt welcome and extended best wishes to the new engineers for a successful and fulfilling career. Their appointment is seen as a valuable addition to the Dzongkhag's technical capacity, and it is hoped that their dedication and enthusiasm will greatly contribute to the development and progress of the Dzongkhag and the nation as a whole.

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Groundbreaking Ceremony for the Reconstruction of Bridges on PNH-1 in Mongar



The groundbreaking ceremony for the Grant Aid Project for Reconstruction of Bridges on Primary National Highway No. 1—including Namling and Durdari bridges was held at the Namling Bridge site on 26th October 2025.

The event was graced by the Dzongdag and Mr. Yoichiro Kimata, Chief Representative of JICA Bhutan along with officials from the Department of Surface Transport, the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Bhutan Office, and the project contractors. In his remarks, Mr. Yoichiro Kimata, emphasized that the project is not only about building critical infrastructure but also about

strengthening institutional and human resource capacities in bridge construction and management through JICA's technical cooperation initiatives.

The Namling Bridge, a Steel Truss Bridge with a 44-meter span, is situated between Bumthang and Mongar on PNH-1. The Durdari Bridge, a Prestressed Concrete Box Girder Bridge with a 34.40-meter span, will connect Mongar and Trashigang. Both bridges are expected to be completed by the end of 2027. M/s Oriental Consultants Global Co., Ltd., Japan, will oversee the design and supervision, while Dai Nippon Construction, Japan, has been appointed as the



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Good Governance Committee Meeting on Annual Corruption Report (2024-2025)



The Good Governance Committee (GGC) of the National Council conducted a consultative meeting with officials from Monggar Dzongkhag as part of its continuous review of the Anti-Corruption Commission's (ACC) Annual Report for the year 2024–2025. The session served as a platform to discuss crucial aspects highlighted in the report, including Bhutan's performance in the Corruption Perception Index (CPI), the nature and trends of corruption cases and referrals, proactive intelligence-gathering measures, and the persistent challenges in combating corruption at

various administrative levels.

The meeting sought to enhance the understanding of the report's key findings and recommendations among the participants. By doing so, it aimed to ensure that local authorities and stakeholders are better informed about the national anti-corruption strategies and their implications for governance at the grassroots level. The interactive engagement also provided an opportunity for participants to clarify doubts, exchange insights, and align their local efforts with the broader objectives of transparency and integrity promoted by the ACC.

Furthermore, the session encouraged an open and constructive dialogue on improving good governance practices across public institutions. Participants were urged to share their practical experiences, local perspectives, and challenges in implementing ethical governance frameworks. The Committee emphasized the importance of fostering accountability, transparency, and professionalism within public service delivery systems to uphold public trust and strengthen the foundation of good governance in the country.

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Constituency Visit Exit Meeting



On 3rd October 2025, Hon'ble Kinzang Wangchuk and Hon'ble Dorji Wangmo, Members of Parliament representing Drameitse–Ngatshang and Kengkhar–Weringla constituencies convened the constituency visit exit meeting at the new Dzongkhag Tshogdu (DT) Hall in Monggar. The session was graced by the presence of Dasho Dzongdag,

Dasho Dzongrab, Dasho Drungpa and heads of various sectors, reflecting the collaborative spirit between the legislative representatives and the local administration. The meeting marked the culmination of the MPs' constituency tour which was carried out to gather firsthand insights into local governance, developmental activities and public welfare initiatives across the gewogs.

During the meeting, the Hon'ble Members of Parliament presented and deliberated on the key issues, challenges, and concerns shared by civil servants and the general public during their field visits. The discussions centered on various aspects of socio-economic development, service delivery, and infrastructure needs, among others. The exit meeting thus served as an important forum to communicate people's voices to the government, reaffirming the MPs' commitment to ensuring inclusive development and responsive governance in their constituencies.

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Orientation Program for Regularized CCOs



On 14th October 2025, the Dzongkhag Administration organized a half-day Orientation Program for the Community Center Operators (CCOs) of all 14 Gewogs in the New DT Hall, following their recent regularization by the Royal Civil Service Commission (RCSC). The session aimed to familiarize the newly regularized officials with their responsibilities and expectations as frontline service providers at the grassroots level.

In their remarks, Dasho Dzongdag and Dasho Dzongrab highlighted the vital role of CCOs in strengthening public

service delivery. They reminded the participants that CCOs serve as one-stop focal points at the Gewog level, bridging the gap between the government and the community. Both Dashos further encouraged the officials to adapt to the fast-evolving digital landscape, emphasizing the importance of continuous self-learning, innovation, and professional growth instead of relying solely on formal training programs.

During the session, the Dzongkhag Human Resource Section provided a detailed briefing on key civil service rules and regulations, the civil servants' code of conduct, and other HR-related protocols essential for maintaining accountability and professionalism. The program concluded with the participants completing their service books for official recordkeeping.

The Dzongkhag Administration congratulated all CCOs on their successful regularization and extended its heartfelt wishes for their continued dedication and meaningful contributions toward improving service delivery and enhancing community well-being.

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Primary Schools Sports Carnival 2025 – Nurturing Young Athletes Across Mongar



The Primary Schools Sports Carnival 2025 was successfully conducted across three clusters (Mongar MSS, Yadi HSS and Gyalpozhing

Development (MoESD).

Students enthusiastically competed in Football, Volleyball and Aero-

MSS) in Mongar bics, showcasing outstanding talent, teamwork, and sportsmanship. The carnival served as an excellent platform to promote physical fitness, discipline, and camaraderie among young learners, while nurturing their interest in sports and healthy living.

The Dzongkhag Education Sector extends heartfelt appreciation to all cluster coordinators, school management, referees, coaches, and volunteers for their commitment and teamwork in making the event a grand success.

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Public Consultation Meeting on Changshingpek LAP



The Dzongkhag Administration, Monggar, held a final public meeting on 15th October 2025 at Old DT Hall to present the officially endorsed Changshingpek Local Area Plan (LAP) and prepare stakeholders for the upcoming plot validation exercise. The LAP, developed through consultations since 2020 and endorsed by the Ministry in August 2025, outlines zoning categories, development control regulations, road networks, and land pooling provisions. Key zoning includes Urban Core, Urban Village, Institutional, and Environmental precincts, each with specific plot coverage, floor limits, and setback requirements. Road infrastructure includes primary, secondary, and tertiary roads, with development plans targeting over 2 km of new roads in the current fiscal year. During the meeting, public concerns were addressed, including access issues for Plot MN1-368 and a request to rejoin Plots MN1-326 and MN1-328, which will be reconsidered if the combined area exceeds 30 decimals. Land pooling rates were clarified—24% for road-access plots and 19% for footpath-only plots—with institutional plots exempt. Plot validation will begin on 16th October 2025 and continue for three weeks, during which owners must verify plot boundaries, area, zoning, and access. Errors not corrected during this phase will be legally binding once the LAP is implemented.

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Beautification Sector Revitalizes Ornamental Site with Sustainable Fencing Initiative



As part of its ongoing commitment to enhancing public spaces, the Beautification Sector recently undertook a priority activity mended that the area either be upgraded with more durable materials or removed entirely. In response, the Beautification Sector engaged the concerned engineer to prepare detailed drawings and cost estimates, which were projected at approximately Nu. 0.654 million. Due to the unavailability of internal funding, the team explored alternative approaches to achieve the same objective in a cost-effective manner.

After consultations with Dasho Dzongda, a practical and budget-friendly solution was identified — replacing the old wooden fence with a simple yet sturdy chain-link structure. Demonstrating remarkable teamwork and dedication, the GSP and ESP staff of the Beautification Sector executed the work efficiently, even extending their efforts over the weekend to complete the project within the tight two-day schedule (25–26 November 2025).

focused on maintaining and improving existing floral and ornamental features that enrich the local environment. The site, originally developed with the active involvement of the De-suung during 2023–2024, had been fenced using locally sourced materials such as wood and bamboo. However, with time, these materials had deteriorated, leaving the ornamental shrubs exposed and unprotected.

During a recent VVIP pre-inspection visit, officials recom-

The project was successfully completed on time, meeting fair quality standards while optimizing available resources. This initiative not only preserves the aesthetic beauty of the area but also reflects the Dzongkhag Administration's continued commitment to sustainability, innovation, and community pride.

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Grand Finale of the Zhongar Traditional Archery Championship



The Zhongar Traditional Archery Championship (Season I), organized by the Monggar Dzongkhag Administration as part of its annual sporting calendar, successfully concluded yesterday at the Ridaza Traditional Archery Range. The championship witnessed the enthusiastic participation of 20 teams representing 17 gewogs, reflecting the spirit of unity, cultural pride and sportsmanship across the Dzongkhag.

The final match of the tournament was graced by Dasho Dzongdag, Dasho Drangpoen, Dasho Dzongrab, Dasho

OC and other distinguished guests whose presence greatly elevated the significance of the event.

The primary objectives of organizing this championship were to:

1. Preserve and promote Bhutan's traditional archery heritage;
2. Encourage youth participation and transmit traditional skills to younger generations and
3. Foster community cohesion and strengthen camaraderie through healthy competition among the gewogs.

The Grand Finale featured an intense and competitive match between Jurmey Gewog Team and Balam Gewog Team B, played over the course of two days. Following a closely contested Day 1, the match resumed on the second day, where the Jurmey Gewog Team displayed exceptional skill and consistency, winning two consecutive sets to secure the championship title.

The archery range brimmed with energy and excitement as spectators and supporters from across the region gathered to witness the thrilling final, cheering passionately for their teams and celebrating the spirit of traditional sportsmanship.

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Celebrating 14th Royal Wedding day



CHAMPIONSHIP-JURMEY GEWOG



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Grand Final of Zhongar Traditional Archery Championship

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POP of Second Cohort of Gyalsups 2025

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