



Key Highlights

- RCSC Chairperson's Visit
- Her Majesty The Gyaltsuen's Birth Anniversary celebration
- Waste Segregation Initiative
- Beautification Initiative Drive

Visit of Hon'ble Chairperson, RCSC

The Dzongkhag Administration warmly welcomed the Hon'ble Chairperson of the Royal Civil Service Commission (RCSC), Royal Government of Bhutan, during an official visit to the Dzongkhag on 1st June, 2025,. The visit served as a valuable platform to engage with civil servants and discuss the evolving role of the civil service in strengthening good governance, enhancing institutional performance, and improving public service delivery.

During the session, the Hon'ble Chairperson shared the Commission's aspiration of building an "Enlightened Entrepreneurial Bureaucracy," emphasizing the need for a civil service that is innovative, agile, responsive, and future-ready. The Chairperson also highlighted the E²B10X initiative, encouraging civil servants to embrace innovation, improve productivity, and leverage Artificial Intelligence and digital technologies to deliver more efficient and citizen-centric services.

Civil servants were updated on the Commission's key reforms, strategic priorities, and initiatives aimed at strengthening leadership, accountability, professionalism, and organizational excellence across the public sector.



The Chairperson expressed sincere appreciation for the unwavering dedication, integrity, and committed service of all civil servants to the Tsa-Wa-Sum. The interactive session concluded with meaningful discussions, reinforcing a shared commitment to continuous improvement, collaboration, and excellence in serving the people and the nation.

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Commemorate the Coronation Day of the 4th Druk Gyalpo



The Dzongkhag Administration, in collaboration with the Mongar Rabdey Dratshang, commemorated the 52nd Coronation Day of the Fourth Druk Gyalpo on 2nd June, 2026 with the offering of butter lamps and the recitation of the Zhabten at Kuenrey Lhakhang.

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Mongar Dzongkhag Celebrates the Birth Anniversary of Her Majesty The Gyaltsuen



On 4th June, 2026 the Dzongkhag Administration, Mongar, joined the nation in commemorating the auspicious Birth Anniversary of Her Majesty The Gyaltsuen with profound respect, heartfelt felicitations, and sincere prayers for Her Majesty's continued good health and long life.



The observance commenced with the offering of butter lamps, followed by the recitation of Zhabtoen and a ceremonial cake cutting. The programme was graced by the presence of Lams and Lopens from Mongar Rabdey and attended by Dasho Dzongdag, Dasho Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP), Dasho Dzongrab, the DT Thrizin, Regional Heads, Sector Heads, and officials of the Dzongkhag Administration. Following the celebration at the Dratshang Kuenrey, the guests visited the construction site of the Her Majesty Gyaltsuen Jetsun Pema Wangchuck Mother and Child Hospital, where a programme jointly organized by the Eastern Regional Referral Hospital (ERRH) and the Project Unit was held to offer prayers and

wishes for Her Majesty The Gyaltsuen's good health, wellbeing, and long life. The event concluded with a tree plantation activity involving the Dzongkhag Administration, regional offices, ERRH, and the Project Unit, symbolizing unity, environmental stewardship, and a shared commitment to creating a green and healing environment in honour of Her Majesty's Birth Anniversary.

In the evening, to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Her Majesty The Gyaltsuen, the Dzongkhag Administration organized a volleyball tournament at the public ground, bringing together eight men's teams and five women's teams to promote proper waste management, healthy lifestyles, community wellbeing, and sportsmanship. The tournament concluded with Brothers United (ERRH) winning the men's title after defeating RBP in a thrilling final, while MHSS Girls emerged as champions in the women's category against Mongar Town Ladies. Hon'ble Dasho Dzongdag awarded cash prizes and certificates to the winners and finalists, marking the successful conclusion of the event amidst enthusiastic community participation

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Cultural Monuments

Lhakhangs		214
1	Community	64
2	Private	122
3	Government	22
4	Latruel	7

Celebrating Success and Strengthening the Future: Visit to Kidheykhar Central School

The Dzongdag, accompanied by the Dzongkhag Education Officer (DEO), visited Kilikhar Central School on 10 June 2026. During the visit, he conveyed his heartfelt appreciation and congratulations to the entire school community for bringing pride and recognition to both the school and the Dzongkhag through the outstanding achievement of producing the National Topper in Class 12 Commerce (Second National Topper). He emphasized that this remarkable accomplishment reflects the collective effort, dedication, perseverance, and teamwork of the students, teachers, school leadership, and parents. He encouraged the school to continue striving for excellence and to earn many more accolades in the years ahead.

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The Dzongdag also briefed the teachers on the latest developments concerning the Gelephu Mindfulness City (GMC) initiative and the 108 Chortens Project. He encouraged them to stay well informed about these significant national initiatives under the leadership of His Majesty the King and to actively share accurate and timely information with students and parents. By doing so, teachers can help promote greater awareness, deepen understanding, and strengthen community engagement.

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Civil servants Separated in the FY 2025-2026

74

Sector/ Agency	No. of CS Seperated
Mongar Dzongkhag Administration	04
Education	58
Health	05
Gewog Administration	07

Preparedness for Potential Impacts of the 2026 El Niño Event

The El Niño–Southern Oscillation (ENSO) is a naturally occurring climate phenomenon characterized by warmer-than-average sea surface temperatures in the central and eastern equatorial Pacific Ocean. During an El Niño event, the easterly trade winds weaken, altering atmospheric circulation and influencing weather patterns across many parts of the world. These changes can result in excessive rainfall in some regions, prolonged droughts in others, and generally warmer global temperatures.

Current seasonal climate outlooks indicate the development of El Niño conditions during 2026, with the potential to influence weather patterns across South Asia and the Himalayan region. Forecasts suggest that Bhutan may experience above-normal temperatures, variable rainfall, and an increased risk of climate-related hazards.

Potential Impacts in Bhutan. Rising Temperatures, both maximum and minimum temperatures are expected to remain above normal across much of the country.

Higher temperatures may increase evapotranspiration, reduce soil moisture, and place additional stress on water resources, crops, and livestock.

Erratic Rainfall and Drought, Monsoon rainfall is expected to be normal to slightly below normal overall, but with uneven spatial and temporal distribution. Extended dry spells during critical crop growth stages may increase the likelihood of localized droughts and water shortages.

Flash Floods and Glacial Lake Outburst Flood (GLOF) Risks, Despite the possibility of below-normal seasonal rainfall, isolated high-intensity rainfall events may occur, increasing the risk of

flash floods, landslides, and soil erosion. Continued warming may accelerate glacier melt in the Himalayas, increasing concerns over Glacial Lake Outburst Floods (GLOFs), including potential risks associated with the Thorthormi Glacial Lake. **Agricultural Challenges,** Unpredictable rainfall and prolonged heat stress may disrupt crop production, reduce yields, and affect food security, particularly in rain-fed farming systems. Livestock production may also be affected by heat stress and reduced availability of fodder and water.

These anticipated seasonal conditions are consistent with regional climate outlooks issued by the International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development for the Hindu Kush Himalayan region. The National Center for Hydrology and Meteorology will continue to monitor weather and climate conditions and provide updated forecasts and advisories as new information becomes available.

In view of the potential impacts, the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, particularly the Department of Agriculture, is strengthening public awareness and preparedness initiatives. Official communications are being shared with relevant ministries, agencies, local governments, development partners, and funding organizations to encourage the allocation of contingency resources and the implementation of appropriate preparedness and response measures to minimize potential impacts on agriculture, livelihoods, and food security.

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Waste Segregation Initiative: Strengthening Our Path Toward a Cleaner and Greener Mongar Dzongkhag

In solidarity with the nationwide movement, Mongar Dzongkhag officially propelled its strengthened waste segregation campaign under the theme, **“Small Steps Today, A Better Mongar Tomorrow.”** The initiative was formally launched on 5th June, coinciding with both **World Environment Day** and the **Birth Anniversary of Her Majesty The Gyaltsuen, Jetsun Pema Wangchuck,**



further highlighting its national importance and reaffirming the Dzongkhag's commitment to environmental stewardship and sustainable waste management.

Building on the successful implementation of wet and dry waste segregation over the past year, the Dzongkhag is now advancing its efforts to improve waste management

efficiency. Dry waste will now be further classified into two categories: general dry waste and recyclables such as PET bottles and aluminum cans. With this enhancement, household waste will now be separated into three streams: wet waste, general dry waste, and recyclables.

This improved system is a key step toward reducing the volume of waste sent to the upgraded sanitary landfill, thereby extending its lifespan and ensuring more efficient operations. It also creates opportunities for income generation through the recovery and recycling of PET bottles and cans, contributing to a more circular and sustainable economy within the district.

To ensure effective implementation, three color-coded waste bins will be strategically placed across towns, schools, and other key public areas to enhance accessibility and convenience for residents. These facilities will also be supported by existing CCTV surveillance systems to promote proper usage and discourage improper disposal practices.

Public sensitization and awareness programs will continue through multiple platforms to foster community participation and encourage long-term behavioural change.

This initiative reflects Mongar Dzongkhag's continued commitment to its long-term vision of Zero Waste by 2030, where every household plays an active role in creating a cleaner, healthier, and more sustainable future.

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Beautification Hour Every Friday – Mongar



The Dzongkhag Administration, Mongar, has launched a weekly Beautification Hour every Friday from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM. The initiative aims to preserve and enhance the beauty of Mongar town while promoting a clean, green, and healthy environment for the community.

A call for participation was extended to all regional offices and the Thromde within the Mongar town area. The initiative was officially launched with a simple opening ceremony on 11 June 2026.

Participants are encouraged to bring basic tools and equipment appropriate to the activities at their assigned sites. Sub-groups have also been given the opportunity to prepare activity plans and budgets based on the specific requirements of their respective locations.

Beyond the physical improvements to the surroundings, the weekly activity provides a valuable platform for social interaction, strengthening relationships, teamwork, and the exchange of ideas among participants.

Although the initiative represents a modest contribution, its long-term impact is expected to be significant. By fostering environmental stewardship and community participation, the Beautification Hour will contribute to a cleaner, greener, and more sustainable Mongar for the benefit of present and future generations.

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Observance of International Day of Yoga

The International Day of Yoga 2026 was observed by the Mongar Dzongkhag Administration under the global theme “Yoga for Healthy Ageing.” The event took place at old DT hall at 7:00 AM in the morning.

The observance focused on promoting healthy ageing through movement, mindfulness, stress management, hydration, and healthy lifestyle choices. The program provided participants with an engaging wellness experience and encouraged them to adopt simple practices that can be incorporated into their daily lives for long term health and well being.



As part of a healthy lifestyle initiative, participants were invited to reflect on their well being and identify one healthy habit they would commit to adopting, such as practicing daily yoga, engaging in regular walking, maintaining better sleep routines, or following healthy eating habits for next 30 days. Each participant wrote down their chosen habit and pasted on the wellness pledge board. The activity concluded with a collective pledge to maintain a healthy lifestyle and make conscious choices that promote physical, mental, and emotional wellbeing. This exercise fostered a sense of personal responsibility and motivation toward long term healthy living.

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Photo Gallery



Plantation at MCH



Volleyball Tournament



Welcoming the CO after LTT



Appointment of CMO