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Their Majesties grace rabney of Wangdue kuenrey

His Majesty The King graced the Rabney of the Kuenrey of the Wangdue Dzong. His Majesty The King was accompanied by Her Majesty The Gyaltsuen and His Royal Highness The Gyalsey.

His Holiness the Je Khenpo presided over the prayers for the Tashi Rabney of the Kuenrey.

People from Wangdue gathered at the dzong reconstruction site for the ceremony received an Audience with His Majesty The King. His Majesty The King granted Tokha to the people.

A fire destroyed the Wangdue Dzong in June 2012.

Although the most important relics in the dzong were recovered, the dzong itself was razed to the ground. His Majesty The King commanded the reconstruction of the dzong, which was among the first to be built by Zhabdrung in Bhutan. **Pg.2**



Their Majesties The King and The Gyaltsuen offer prayers to the Buddha Vajradhara at the newly constructed Kuenrey of Wangduephodrang Dzong

Connectivity

Parts of Thimphu yet to be connected to mobile network

MB Subba

Eight chiwogs in Thimphu are yet to receive mobile connectivity.

Three chiwogs in Dagala gewog - Wangdro, Dungdro and Getela - are without mobile connectivity.

Khariphu in Mewang gewog, Jangbithang and Gangyul in Lingzhi gewog and Mentsiphu and Zhomthang in Naro gewog are also yet to be connected.

Jhomolhari Lhakhang and the army camp in Soe gewog also remain without without mobile connectivity. The dzongkhag has 77.3 percent mobile network coverage which means 22 percent of settlements are unconnected.

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Reconstruction

Kuenrey of Wangdue Dzong consecrated

To many, it was an emotional moment

Dawa Gyelmo, Wangdue

It was a moment of pride as the reconstruction project of Wangdue Dzong achieved another milestone with the consecration ceremony of the kuenrey, yesterday.

The three-storey kuenrey is the first phase of the reconstruction project, which began in 2014, after the dzong was razed by a fire in June 2012.

The grand ceremony that was presided over by His Holiness the Je Khenpo was also graced by His Majesty The King and Her Majesty The Gyaltsuen.

Consecration prayers began as early as 4am in the morning.

Prime Minister Tshering Tobgay along with other cabinet ministers, members of parliament and high-level delegates also attended the daylong ceremony.

Thousands of people from across Wangdue, Punakha and Thimphu came to witness the ceremony, and also to offer their warm wishes and prayers for HRH The Gyalsey Jigme Namgyel Wangchuck. The ceremony also marked 400 years of Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyel's arrival in Bhutan.

"It is overwhelming to see the progress and to take part in such an auspicious ceremony, and to get a glimpse of our King and Queen was just happiness in itself," said 76-year-old, Tshering, of Changyul, Thimphu.

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Chiwog

People of Borongma demand separate chiwog

Yangchen C Rinzin, | Pemagatshel

Borongma villagers of Menchu-Nganglam Chiwog in Pemagatshel have requested the gewog officials to bifurcate the village and make it a separate chiwog. Borongma has 51 households and population of 399.

Borongma is a resettlement village and people there are known as Shillongpas.

Norbugang Gup Karma Rabten proposed the bifurcation during the recent Pemagatshel Dzongkhag Tshogdu.

He said that it is difficult for people to travel to the chiwog to attend zomdus because Borongma is located 24km from the chiwog. The village, located below Nganglam-Panbang highway, is about 15km from the gewog centre.

Karma Rabten said that although the village is located near Gashiri Chiwog, it couldn't be clubbed with Gashiri because the chiwog already has about 80 households.

"That is why the villagers have to travel all the way to Menchu-Nganglam even to get a signature or seal from the Tshogpa," he said. "If the village is made a separate chiwog, people can have their own tshogpa and attend to the problems conveniently."

He added that as per the Local Government Act, a gewog should have a minimum of six chiwogs and a maximum of eight chiwogs. "Based on the Act, present situation and population, it might be feasible to make Borongma a chiwog."

Tshogpa Tashi Wangmo said that with large number of households, it is difficult to deliver the services equally to the people of Borongma, which is located far from the chiwog.

"It's a problem for the villagers when they need to get even a sign for census or loan," she said. "We usually contact through phone but sometimes we cannot attend to the problems in Borongma." Even Nganglam bazaar comes under Menchu-Nganglam chiwog.

Nganglam Dungpa Tshewang Tobgay said that the issue of bifurcation could be resolved later, if not immediately.

DT chairperson, Chongshing Gup Pema Dorji, said the issue is genuine since the village is located far from chiwog and gewog centre. However, DT members do not have authority to take the decision.

Pema Dorji has requested the dzongkhag administration to forward DT resolution to the Department of Local Governance and Election commission of Bhutan.

Parts of Thimphu yet to be connected to mobile network

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This was revealed at the mid-term review (MTR) of the 11th Five-Year Plan held on April 18 in Thimphu.

Dzongdag Tshewang Rinzin said discussions are being held with relevant stakeholders to provide the facility.

He reported that the dzongkhag has achieved 100 percent rural electrification. Although the gewogs of Soe, Naro and Lingzhi are off-grid, he said the government has provided solar panels.

It was reported that 98 percent of the total households in Thimphu have access to safe drinking water.

The dzongdag said the construction of street lights is also on track. He said Depsi will get street lighting in the fiscal year 2017-18.

The dzongdag said some of the targets in agriculture would not be achieved as the dzongkhag has been losing arable land to urbanisation projects and housing construction. Farmers, he said, are motivated to cultivate vegetables due to cash incentives.

Tshewang Rinzin said initiatives would be taken to enhance awareness and education among the public to ensure that cases are referred to health facilities for immediate check up and necessary support.

Overall, the dzongkhag's development activities are on track to be achieved. The dzongdag reported that the dzongkhag was also on track to achieve targets in enhancing transparency and in public service delivery, among other areas.

Speaking at the MTR meeting, Prime Minister Tshering Tobgay urged the local leaders and others involved in development to refrain from corrupt practices. He said any suspicion about corruption should be immediately reported to the Anti-Corruption Commission.

The prime minister said rural development was the main aim of the 11th Five-Year Plan and that the government would support projects that will enhance rural income. He said the government's efforts should benefit people and that funds will be provided to achieve rural development.

He also urged the participants to encourage women to give birth in hospitals and that infant mortality should be contained. "It's necessary to deliver babies in hospital," he said.

If need be, he said the government would provide helicopter services.

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In the following year, His Majesty The King granted Nu 230 million towards the reconstruction, and the people of Bhutan came together to contribute Nu 930.23 million through various initiatives.

The government of India committed to contribute Nu 1 billion towards the reconstruction.

In accordance to His Majesty's command, the new dzong was designed to have the same aesthetics as the previous structure, but include state-of-the-art technology to withstand disasters.

The reconstruction of the dzong began on January 2014. His Majesty The King graced the ground-breaking ceremony.

The Kuenrey of the dzong, which now houses a splendid assembly hall as well as a temple above, was completed by the end of March this year. Work on the *Utse* (Central Tower) has already begun.

In the afternoon, His Majesty The King also granted an Audience to the 19th batch of DeSuups at Tencholing.

Addressing the DeSuups, His Majesty described the importance of preserving our cultural heritage, the lifeline of our nation.

His Majesty said that it was with the greatest devotion that the people generously contributed in whatever ways they could towards the reconstruction of the dzong. However, if it had not been for the many traditional artisans who have kept alive the age old knowledge and skills needed to construct a dzong as they were in the past, we would not have been able to rebuild the dzong.

The 19th batch of DeSuups commenced their training at Tencholing on April 4, and will complete it by May 5. 45 women and 80 men have volunteered for the training programme, taking the total number of DeSuups in the country to 2,264, since its commencement in 2011.

The DeSuung Integrated Training Programme was initiated upon the Royal Command of His Majesty The King to train volunteers to offer their services to the country during national events and disasters.

ADDENDUM

MINISTRY OF LABOUR& HUMAN RESOURCES
Department of Human Resources
Technical Training Institute, Thimphu

TTIT/ADM-05/2015-2016/332

This addendum is issued to modify the previously issued bids documents for the Supply of equipment for **Local Area Network & Installation** with reference to TTIT/ADM-05/2015-2016/325 dated April 15, 2016 of Technical Training Institute, Thimphu. The corrected documents will be available from April 21, 2016 and can be downloaded from **www.ttithimphu.bt**. Submission of sealed bid is on **May 4, 2016** at **2:00 pm** and will open on the same day at **2:30 pm**. For enquiry, do contact at **17646753**.

Inconvenience caused is highly regretted.

Principal

Education

Vacancies for monastic schools to be re-announced

Only one of the seven slots for English teachers was filled last month

Kinga Dema

To address the acute English teacher shortage in monastic schools, vacancies for six contract teachers that went unfilled last month, will be re-announced.

Education officials said that they are waiting for the finance ministry to approve the budget for the six slots after which the vacancies will be announced.

With trained Bachelor of Education (B.Ed) graduates not willing to take up the job, the education ministry plans to recruit graduates on contract to teach monks in monastic schools. "We will announce the vacancies as soon as the ministry approves the budget," human resource officer Tshering Choden said.

The budget for six teachers amounts to about Nu 2.59 million for a two-year contract, education officials said. The contract teachers would be entitled to Nu 18,000 a month including teaching allowance in line with the Bhutan Civil Service Regulations.

Last month, the education ministry announced vacancies for 290 B.Ed graduates on contract of which seven were for monastic schools. Of the seven slots, only one applied while the rest went unfilled. The seven contract teachers were to be employed for shedras and lobdras such as Tango and Richenling Thorim Shedras, Dechenphodrang Zherim Lobdra and Walakha Anin Thorim Shedra. For Thorim Shedras, secondary B.Ed graduates were to be sent while primary B.Ed were to be deployed in Zherim Lobdras.

Given such issues, dratshang officials said institutionalisation through the appointment of regular teachers instead of contract teachers was the only way forward which they said would ensure quality, consistency and continuity of English teachers in monastic schools.

Besides, the concept of employing contract teachers in monastic schools was a tried and tested practice. About four years ago, the dratshang lhuentshog with support from UNICEF recruited graduates on contract to teach English in monastic schools. However, the result was not satisfactory as many of them used the platform as a transition.

On the issues in appointing regular teachers, Tshering Choden said the dratshang wanted contract teachers. "We are just facilitating based on their demand," she said.

Monastic schools across the country require about 70 to 80 English teachers. However, the immediate requirement is in about 25 monastic schools of which the dratshang has prioritised seven schools where there are many monk students.

In the rest of the monastic schools, monks who have attended formal schools and know English teach the subject in absence of qualified teachers. There are about 50 such monks across the country today who are paid a nominal salary for their service.

With more than two third of the monks and nuns being less than 35 years old, the monk body comprises a young population. Religious personnel said that even if half of them opt for modern education, it would only add on to the existing issues in the education sector such as infrastructure and teacher shortage, among others.

Bhutan being signatory to the Convention on the Rights of the Child and Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, religious personnel said that all young nuns and monks are equally deserving of the same rights like any other youth who attend formal schools.

The annual education statistics of the education ministry estimates more than 5,000 nuns and monks in 388 monastic schools and three nunneries under the central monastic body. An equal number of monks and nuns are also estimated to be enrolled in private monastic schools. The private dratshangs are not registered with the central monastic body.

Accident

Girl dies after eating poisonous mushrooms

Staff Reporter

A 12-year-old girl from Gomdar in Samdrupjongkhar died yesterday after consuming mushroom they had picked in the forest on April 16.

Her mother and grandmother had also consumed the mushroom. Medical officials were able to save the two.

The girl complained of a headache and started vomiting the next day but they did not go to basic health unit (BHU) assuming it was a common headache.

However, both the mother and grandmother then developed the same symptoms.

The family had consumed mushroom locally known as phoma, which according to the locals are edible.

But on April 18, the girl's health deteriorated and the mother took her to the BHU. From there, she was referred to Samdrupjongkhar hospital, about 70km from the gewog.

Medical officials could not save her but were able to save the mother and grandmother.

This was first case of mushroom poisoning reported this year.

Health officials are warning the public to not to eat unknown mushrooms especially during this time of the season.

Meanwhile, Nu 10,000 was handed over to the deceased's mother by His Majesty The King's Kidu Office, a private company donated Nu 10,000, and a few officials volunteered to help cremate the body.

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Monastic schools need English teachers

Monastic education is changing. It should. Times have changed and so have circumstances and demands of education whether it is secular or traditional. Monastic education is no more all discipline and rote learning that it used to be. With inclusion of modern curricula, months and years of meditation on the secluded mountains is fast becoming out of fashion.

We had it good when we were a closed society. Such traditional systems worked wonderfully indeed. But we have moved on since. And here we find ourselves dazzled with choices to make. What do we do?

Buddhism is fast becoming a popular philosophy. More and more people from non-Buddhist countries are embracing it because of non-divisive and nonviolent messages that it propagates. At the heart of Buddhism lie the all too rare messages of equality, compassion and non-interference. It is because of this that a Buddhist society like ours is compelled to adapt to the changes confronting us today. Somehow, even as we wish not to be, we become the ultimate source and masters of Buddhist wisdom and experience. When the world beyond seek our interpretation of the essence and depth of the philosophy itself, we could do better not to stutter and falter.

But our monastic schools today are facing serious shortage of English teachers. The 388-something monastic schools in the country need about 80 English teachers. Why is there a shortage of English teachers is not very hard to figure. Where does monastic education really belong? Annual Education Statistics include monastic education under the whole education system in the country, yet it is vastly outside its purview. Deploying teachers to monastic schools thus presents itself as a problem.

English and Language curricula are important in monastic education just as they are in secular tradition. What potential they have to give us is to discover and delve deep into the repositories of other rich and sublime traditions. Some might call it the benefit of comparative study. Our traditional monastic education has that much space to grow and perfect.

We know where the missing link is. How the deployment of English teachers in monastic schools should be done is upon Ministry of Education (MoE) and Zhung Dratshang to work out. If education cannot be fair, nothing can be. Everyone, wherever they are and however they are dressed, is equally deserving of the same right as the next person.

A way must be worked out to deploy permanent English teachers to monastic schools. How resourcefully and sustainably it is to be done is upon MoE and Zhung Dratshang.

MY COUNTRY, MY TOWN



False alarm: **It's just a modem but then a would-be burglar wouldn't know.**
Photo by Mon Bahadur Rai

MY SAY

The pros and cons of social networking

Sir,

In this digital world almost everything is controlled through modern gadgets. It is a concern for all parents, teachers and adults that the social networking sites are also increasing rapidly, which is turning out to be an essential part of everyone's life. However, our youth need to be more focused, as it is the age for them to learn and maintain good habits instead of spending so much time online.

Be it in a school, car, office, vegetable market, town, or anywhere else, people are seen busy on their mobile phones either chatting or replying to audio messages. Recently a school going boy with a mobile phone on his hand was nearly hit by a car at the flyover bridge.

There are many advantages of social networking if used wisely. However, there are things to be avoided as well. We should take initiative as a responsible citizen, parents and as an elder to teach our youth on how to use social networking effectively. An international study pointed out that 9 out of 10 teens post photos of themselves online or use their real names on their profiles; 8 out of 10 reveal their birthdates and interests; and 7 out of 10 post their school name and the town where they live. Such online activities can make our youth easy targets for online predators and others who might want to cause them harm.

Experts say that about 90 percent of teens have used some form of social media while 75 percent have a profile on a social networking site. The numbers of people are increasing by the day and it is bound to increase. Spending excessive time on social networking sites can lead to low grades, loss of motivation, reduction in real human contact, effect on health besides time wastage.

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Industry

Festival of Happiness to promote cottage and small industries

Tshering Palden

A festival to help cottage and small industries began yesterday.

The festival called 'Gakyid Gatoen' is an interactive in-situ decentralised exhibition of cottage industries in Thimphu, Paro and Haa and will go on until the end of next month.

The decentralised hands-on programme exhibition (D-HOPE) is an alternative rural development to encourage sustainable rural entrepreneurship in villages.

The Department of Cottage and Small Industry (DCSI) is implementing the programme with technical support from the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

DCSI senior industries officer Pema Dekar said that service providers would offer refreshments and share their knowledge on their respective trades, products and services.

"The festival is a unique opportunity to show their talents and promote their products and services," deputy chief industries officer Prem Adhikari said.

The idea of the festival is to offer everyone, whether tourist or Bhutanese, the opportunity to learn about the traditional cottage industry and experience the process first-hand.

A catalogue with information on the cottage industries such as the time, location, the price of a visit and how to book a visit in these three dzongkhags was launched yesterday.

Centralised exhibitions are expensive to organise and participation particularly by small entrepreneurs is a challenge, DSCI officials said.

The decentralised version provides a solution to the challenges of poor participation and huge costs of organising a centralised exhibition.

"The entrepreneurs do not need to travel, they can continue their work uninterrupted and this saves them time and money," an official said.

The festival is expected to enhance confidence of the rural people and improve rural economy.

The programme is expected to boost the country's small and cottage industry. Besides showcasing their products, the community-based enterprises can also sell their products and generate income.

Kinley Dendup, a mushroom grower in Taba, Thimphu said that this programme will encourage the customers to learn more about their options of goods and services which would also prompt the industries to improve upon their products and services.

He is also working towards forming a cooperative of mushroom growers.

"We can take advantage of this festival," he said.

Chimi Wangmo from Silambi, Mongar who operates a home-based embroidery services said such programmes could give them a much-needed advertising opportunity.

"So far we have been struggling to get customers," another embroider, Kinga Yangden said.

Kinga Yangden, who has been in the business for the past nine years, said that since she graduated from the Zorig Chusum institute, she has been running after customers and asking friends for work.

By July this year, 45 officials comprising the government, non-government organisations, and private sector will be involved in the community development approach.

Another participant of the D-HOPE programme said that the D-HOPE enterprises could be useful for the development of community-based tourism in the country.

Pema Dekar said the festival's impact would be evaluated to decide on the future course of the programme.



A JICA official paints a flower at a painter's stall at the Clock Tower during the launch of the programme

Commerce

BCCI elects first woman president

Tshering Dorji

Aum Phub Zam, chairman of Yarkay Group, was elected the first woman president in the 36-year history of Bhutan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI) yesterday.

She was the lone candidate to contest for the post. As she delivered her manifesto to more than 50 business representatives, she spelt out her dedication to take the country's private sector forward.

"The government and private sector should work together instead of working as two separate entities," she said. She spoke about the need to strengthen the relationship between the two. She expressed her willingness to work closely with the government and to take on board the voices of the business community.

With presidents of all business associations and two representatives each from every dzongkhag, there were 51 voters. Aum Phub Zam secured 45 "Yes" votes and six "No" votes.

Aum Phub Zam will be the president of BCCI for next three years.

Tandin Wangchuk, managing director of Norlha Enterprise, who served as vice president of Construction Association of Bhutan (CAB), and Tashi Dorji, chief executive officer of Shab Mineral and Mines House, were elected vice presidents.

"We have a dynamic team," said the chamber's secretary general, Phub Tshering.

The role is not new for Aum Phub Zam. She was also the first women president of CAB and served her term along with Tandin Wangchuk.

But she said that her role in BCCI and CAB is entirely different, however. BCCI, she said, will demand a lot of sacrifices as it deals with all business associations, businesses of wide range from small retailers to big industries.

"Now, everything is new," she said, adding that her priority is to study the chamber's plans. Top on her agenda is to convince the government that it must work together with private sector.

"If private sector is the engine as a separate piece, it is of no use. But if it is used as a part of vehicle with fuel, it will take you to the destination," she said.

Improving the country's status of ease of doing business index will reduce bureaucratic red tapes and non-tariff barriers to trade, she said. It is time government looked at it from a different sperspective, she added.

She said she will continue with the chamber's initiative to improve rural economy. "We have to take everyone on board; the chamber is not only for big businesses."

Former president, Ugen Tsechup Dorji, said the biggest challenge the chamber face is the fund to sustain itself. Membership fee is small.

He said that business community in the past suggested the chamber to seek government funding. He said it is important to realise the implications it might have on chamber's policy when government sources the entire budget.

Waste

Tsirang aims for zero-waste by 2030



One of the waste collection centres in Tsirang

Nirmala Pokhrel | Tsirang

With completion of waste management awareness programmes in 12 gewogs, Tsirang Dzongkhag Tshogdu have started plans to achieve long-term target of zero-waste by 2030.

Towards fulfilling the target, the dzongkhag has initiated numerous activities. One such activity is completion of two rounds of awareness campaign in all the gewogs. In chiwogs the gewogs will replicate the awareness programmes.

Dzongkhag environment officer, Langa Dorji, said the initiative was started after mounting waste problems in the rural areas. Non-degradable waste was becoming unmanageable in villages without a designated disposal pits.

"Now people are becoming cautious, but it still needs lot of work to achieve the target," Langa Dorji said.

He said that all the gewogs now have developed waste management plans to tackle waste within their gewogs and chiwogs. Dzongkhag has also developed waste collection centres in four gewogs. Eight more collection centres are being constructed.

At household level, villagers are encouraged to develop waste disposal pits.

The dzongkhag has recently purchased a garbage truck to collect waste from the 12 collection centres and to transport to the municipal landfill, .

After analysing waste collection methods, transporting waste to the municipal landfill from the gewogs was found to be more viable to having numerous landfills in the villages.

Langa Dorji said building number of landfills in the villages would require employing labour to manage besides being expensive to construct one.

NOTIFICATION

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This is to notify all the shareholders that the dividend for the year 2015 is Nu. 0.57 per share and accordingly the record date has been set on **April 13, 2016** for disbursement of dividend. All names appearing in the shareholders register as on the record date are entitled for the payment of dividend.

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Announcement: Registration for 2nd batch guide training opens from 19th April-30th April. Contact Karma Popzey, Paro Guide Training Institute, 08-272051/77618220.

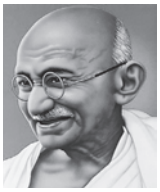
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POUND	93.85	96.45
EURO	74.10	76.15
YEN (100)	59.80	61.50
HK $	8.45	8.65
AUS $	50.90	52.30
SING $	48.65	50.00

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Wisdom wise



Always aim at complete harmony of thought and word and deed. Always aim at purifying your thoughts and everything will be well.

Mahatma Gandhi

History

LIFE and WORKS

Jamgon Ngawang Gyeltshen

In his early twenties, Jamgon is recorded to have helped promote the principles behind the code of conduct and etiqutte that was introduced for the monks. His senior tutor was the 1st Je Khenpo Pekar Jungney, from whom he received an extensive amount of teachings, esoteric cycles and initiations. It is said that he eliminated the crucial Four Doors of Downfalls (*Itung ba 'byung ba'i sgo bzhi*), by composing his mind in such a way as to regard his spritual friends (*Kalayanmitra*)- that is his teachers - as physicians, the precept he received as medicine and himself as the patient, knowing that the best remedy would be nothing but the intense practice. He was mindful of whatever teachings he received and he intended not to let them be forgotten.

A WORD a day

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He waved to the exultant crowds.

REBUS



ANSWER: Lie in weight

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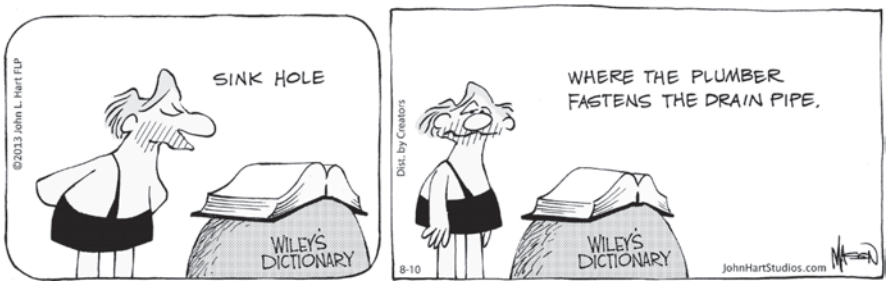
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Answer

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BC



Fungi of Bhutan

Eto Shamong



Scientific name:
Hygrophorus cf. russula

- Is considered edible in Bhutan
- Is found in terrestrial and scattered to gregarious habitat
- Features include the reddish spotting on the mature gills, the habitat under hardwoods and the fact that the cap and stem often features streaks and spots of purplish pink shades

Tech Tricks

MS WORD 2013

Adding a Leader to Tab Stops

After adding a tab stop, a leader can be added to make text easier to read.

- Double-click on the tab stop in your ruler
- The Tab Options menu will appear. Click on one of the leader options
- Click OK.
- The leader will appear when you tab to the tab stop.

Daily Living

Enlightenment



Rather, it is a constant, moment-to-moment, inner struggle between the opposing courses of revealing our innate Buddha nature or allowing ourselves to be ruled by our fundamental negativity and delusion. This unceasing effort to polish our lives is the heart and essence of Buddhist practice.

- Daisaku Ikeda

Medical Terminologies

• བཟུཁ་འཇམ་པའི།	Digestible
• ཟས་བཟུ།	Digestion
• ཟས་བཟུ་དབྱེལ་བའི།	Digestive
• ཁོང་ནད།	Diphtheria
• ཅ་ལ་གཉིས་མཐོང་།	Diplopia

To be continued...

ecotip:

AT work

Do you have a morning hot drink routine? Using a washable mug is an environmentally-friendly alternative to non-biodegradable styrofoam or plastic cups.

NOTICE INVITING QUOTATION

BHUTAN POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
Regional Corporate Office, Mongar

BPC/RCO-MON/ANC-ADV/2016/24

Tender No. : **BPC/RCO-MON/TENDER/2016/03 dated April 18, 2016**
Work Name : Labour Contract for Plan and Maintenance works in distribution system under ESD, Mongar

The Bhutan Power Corporation Limited (BPC) invites sealed bids from Small class categories of Bhutanese National Contractors with W4 (Power and Telecommunications) mentioned in the bidding documents having valid trade licence and registered with the Construction Development Board (CDB) for the following works as mentioned below:

Bid Details

a) Sale of bid document : **April 21, 2016 to May 20, 2016**
b) Cost of bid document : **Nu. 1,000.00 (Non-refundable)**
c) Place of sale : **RCO, BPC, Mongar**
d) Last date of submission : **May 23, 2016 (1:00 pm BST)**
e) Place of submission : **RCO, BPC, Mongar**
f) Opening date : **May 23, 2016 (2:00 pm BST)**
g) Place of opening : **Regional Corporate Office, BPC, Mongar**

The detailed bidding documents can be purchased from the office of the Regional Corporate Office, BPC, Mongar upon submission of copies of valid trade licence, CDB registration certificate and tax clearance certificates with appropriate written application.

The bidding documents are also uploaded in BPC's website (**www.bpc.bt**).

The bidders who have downloaded the bidding documents and wishing to participate have to deposit **Nu. 500.00** only to make the bid enforceable during the time of bid submission.

VACANCY RE-ANNOUNCEMENT

ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION

ACC/HR-02/ 476

"Extraordinary career for extraordinary men and women"

The Anti-Corruption Commission is pleased to re-announce the following six vacancies:

Position Title	Position level	Minimum qualification required	Department/Division	Slots
Director	EX3 A	Bachelors Degree	i) Department of Prevention and Education ii) Department of Professional Support	1 1
Chief Integrity Promotion Officer	P1A	Bachelors Degree	i) Department of Investigation ii) Department of Prevention and Education	2 1
Chief Legal Officer	P1A	Bachelors Degree in Law	Legal Division	1

For details please visit **www.acc.org.bt** or contact HR Officers in the HR & Training Services, ACC Secretariat at Telephone number **334866 or 336408 (Ext-125)** during office hours.

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Re-announcement for Consultancy Services

UNDP, Thimphu

Position : Consultancy firm to develop GCF project proposal and technical feasibility study in enhancing climate resilient agriculture and food security in Bhutan

Duration : 60 working days (until July 15, 2016)

UNDP Bhutan invites proposals from local qualified and experienced consultancy fi rm/institutes to formulate and produce:

1) The full proposal for the GCF funding for Bhutan;
2) Conduct technical feasibility and design of the three interrelated outputs, including technical design of the project infrastructures (irrigation, climate proofing of road infrastructures, market infrastructures, etc.).

The consultancy firm will receive technical guidance and support from NDA, UNDP and the Regional Technical Advisor (RTA) from the UNDP Bangkok Regional Hub.

Closing date: April 29, 2016

Application details:

For detailed Terms of Reference (ToR) and related documents for the above assignment, please email to **tshering.palden@undp.org**

NOTIFICATION

DRUK SaTAIR CORPORATION LTD.

DSCL/RSEBL/2016/614

This is to kindly inform all the shareholders of Druk Satair Corporation Ltd. that based on the audited financial statements for the year ended on **31/12/15** a dividend of **130%** on the face value of total shares held is approved in its 22nd Annual General Meeting held on **April 15, 2016**. In compliance to the listing regulations, the Company has set its Record date on **25/04/2016**. Hence, all names appearing in the shareholders register as on the Record date are entitled for the dividend.

In order to facilitate the management to distribute the dividends aptly, the shareholders who have not yet furnished their bank account number, new CID number and Tax Payers Number (TPN) are requested to furnish the same at the earliest.

Without above details, the management will not be able to pay dividend. Hence, all the concerned shareholders are requested to furnish details as requested above.

The management shall not be held responsible if dividends are withheld due to above reason.

Chief Executive Officer

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS, THIMPHU

MoIC/HRM-01/2016/1973

Ministry of Information & Communications is pleased to announce the vacancy for the post of **Dy. Chief Transport Officer (P2 A)** at Regional Transport Office, RSTA, Gelephu. For further information, please visit MoIC website: **www.moic.gov.bt** or contact HR Division at **332467** during office hours.

Chief Human Resource Officer

Kuenrey of Wangdue Dzong consecrated

From Pg.1

"I could not stop crying when I saw the flames that night," said 73-year old Penjore from the village of Japhu, who had come to attend the consecration ceremony. Penjore did not think the dzong would ever stand again.

"It was not just a dzong for us but a legacy of the great Zhabdrung, and the result of people's hard work and sacrifice," he said.

"I still remember how we contributed zhabto-woola for months for the dzong renovation when I was a teenager," said Penjore. "Without a road and modern technologies, people had to do everything with their hands back then."

The country was poor and couldn't afford to hire hundreds of labourers unlike today, he explained. "But despite the sweat and hardship we endured, it was always a happy labour," he said.

While only the kuenrey has been completed for 56-year-old Tshering Wangmo of Gaselo, it felt like the entire dzong had already been reconstructed.



The kuenrey of Wangdue Dzong

"We can't contribute financially, but it gives us immense joy and sense of pride even to take part in such a ceremony," she said.

Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyel built Wangdue Dzong in 1638. Following the dzong's construction, the country is said to have been unified.

The dzong was constructed after the local deity Yeshey Goenpo (Mahakala) approached Zhabdrung in a disguised form and advised him that if he built a dzong on a hill resembling a sleeping elephant, he could unite the country. During that time, Zhabdrung was at Chimmi Lhakhang.

The dzong was later renovated twice after a fire incident in 1837, and an earthquake in 1897. The dzong was completely destroyed in a fire accident on the evening of June 24, 2012.

Following the fire, His Majesty The King commanded that the dzong be rebuilt.

Around Nu 1.3 billion has been secured through various donations from within and outside the country for the reconstruction project. Actual works for the reconstruction project took off in September 2014.

As of now, the project director Kinley Wangchuk said the foundation work for the utse is under full swing and expected to be completed by mid-May.

The utse foundation will be seismic resistant, the first of its kind in Bhutan, and designed by Wattgalmarini, a Swiss firm. Around 50 percent of the masonry works for the administration block has been completed, he said.

Currently there are 350 workers including carpenters, masons and casual labourers. Following changes to the design of the utse last year, the completion of the dzong has been deferred to 2021 from 2018.

The project director said that as of now Nu 226 million has been spent, of which materials worth Nu 26 million have been stocked.

Conflict

Monkey business in Trongsa

Nima Wangdi | Trongsa

Trongsa Dzong, like farmlands in the deep pockets of the country, is enclosed with an electric fence to keep the intruding monkeys at bay.

But the monkeys still get in. The ongoing dzong renovation work has left a portion at the site open. So come the monkeys in groups, climbing over the wall. Some even dare to get in from the main entrance of the dzong. Getting out is no problem for them. They just jump over the fence and are gone.

Dzongkhag officials said that the number of monkeys getting into the dzong has dropped significantly after the electric fencing.

Khangnyer Tshewang Penjor said the dzongdag in the past tried trapping, capturing and relocating the monkeys. It had become a serious problem at one point of time. Monkeys got in and scattered government documents around.

"Monkeys would get in by breaking the window glass with their head"

"Monkeys would get in by breaking the window glass with their head," said Tshewang Penjor. They broke into lhakhangs. There was the risk of monkeys playing with butter lamps. And they would threaten the people inside the dzong and refuse to leave at night.

A woman employee of the dzongkhag said monkeys behave aggressively with women. She shuts herself in her office when monkeys are around.



An electric fence is being built to keep the monkeys out

Sonam Rinchen, a dzongkhag engineer, said the ongoing electric fencing project will be completed next month. "Fencing the renovation site may be delayed for some time."

This means the monkeys still have some time to loiter in and around the dzong.

NOTIFICATION

DHI-INFRA Limited

The **DHI-INFRA Limited** is currently undertaking the Construction of 66kV Transmission Line as a pilot project from Jemina to Changedaphu. The transmission line construction project is for a period of two years.

The primary objective of undertaking this venture is to build national capacity in the design and construction of power transmission lines. This is also to provide employment opportunities to the Bhutanese workforce.

The DHI-INFRA, therefore, requests all the interested Bhutanese workforce of all categories (skilled, semiskilled and unskilled) to register with the company for undertaking various construction activities such as earth excavation, masonry & concreting works and other civil works including head-loading of construction materials. One can register as an individual worker or in groups to undertake certain activities on lump-sum or daily wage basis.

The payment will be in commensurate with the type of job and skills required for undertaking the job.

For detail information, please contact Mr. Karma Tenzin, Project Manager, Transmission Project, DHI-INFRA Ltd. at PABX: +**975 - 2 - 331852/53** or Mobile# **17616588**.

Management

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTS
Department of Agriculture
Renewable Natural Resources Research and Development Centre, Wengkhar, Mongar

RNR-RDC-W/PER-06/2015-2016/ 777

RDC Wengkhar is pleased to invite applications from the interested Bhutanese nationals for following posts approved vide note sheet No.RDC-W/Adm-19/2015-2016 dated 05.04.2016 and RCSC/HRMD/7/2016/3082 dated 24.03.2016.

Sl. No.	Positions	Category	Post Vacant	Name of placement	Remarks
01	Night Guard	ESP	1	RDC Wengkhar	Preferably Ex. Arm force
02	Sweeper	ESP	1	do	
03	Farm Labour	ESP	7	do	
04	Farm Labour	ESP	6	RDSC Lingmethang	
05	Farm Labour	ESP	8	RDSC Khangma	
		Total	**23**		

The interested candidates may apply to the Administrative Officer, RDC Wengkhar latest by **May 3, 2016** fulfilling the following criteria mentioned below:

Criteria:

- Applicant should be a Bhutanese national.
- Applicant with working experience in Agriculture/educational achievement if any.
- Age between 18-50 years old

Submit an application with the following documents:

- Application (mention contact No)
- Valid security clearance for employment
- Medical fitness certificate
- Citizenship ID card photocopy
- Employment application form No. 4/1 with passport size photograph
- If employed NOC from parent organization

The shortlisted candidates will be announced in the MoAF website: **www.moaf.gov.bt** and shall be called for interview on **May 10, 2016** at RDC Wengkhar. Applicants must produce original documents during interview and the selected candidates will be appointed with effect from **15/05/2016** with monthly consolidated salary of **Nu. 7,000.00** & other benefits as per the existing BCSR 2012.

For any enquiry, please contact at **04-641451(17530204)** during office hours.

ANNOUNCEMENT

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
Department of Youth and Sports

This is for information of all that the Department of Youth and Sports (DYS), Ministry of Education, has its own web-portal.

Any information on Scouting, Career & Counseling, Youth Center Services and School Sport Program can be accessed through the web-portal: **www.dys.gov.bt**

Director General

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK
BHUTAN RESIDENT MISSION

The Asian Development Bank, Bhutan Resident Mission invites applications from individuals and service providers for the following contractual positions:

1. **Receptionist cum Office Assistant**
2. **Driver**
3. **Janitorial and pantry services**

Please submit your application with details of education, experiences, skills, etc to the address below by **April 30, 2016**:

Asian Development Bank
Bhutan Resident Mission, BDBL Building
Lower Norzim Lam, Thimphu

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

ROYAL UNIVERSITY OF BHUTAN
College of Science and Technology, Rinchending

CST/Adm-16/2015-2016/4182

Sealed bids are invited from the eligible suppliers holding valid trade licence, issued by the MTI for the supply of following items to the College of Science and Technology (Rinchending), Phuentsholing, Bhutan. The following tender packages are on sales:-

1. **PKG-01: Supply of floor tiles**

The payment for the bid documents should be made during the time of submission of bid. The submission of bids is at **12 noon on May 23, 2016** and will be opened on the same day at **2:00 pm**.

The cost of the each tender package is **Nu. 500.00** Details of the tender packages can also be viewed on CST website: **www.cst.edu.bt**

Director

CANCELLATION OF TENDER

BHUTAN TELECOM LIMITED

BTL/Mkt-01/2016/2352

This is with reference to the BT tender announcement in Kuensel issue dated **April 9, 2016** reference no. BTL/Mkt-01/2015/1237 on the supply of (BT/Server II/2016).

We regret to inform that the tender has been cancelled.

Marketing Officer

NOTICE INVITING QUOTATION

MINISTRY OF HOME & CULTURAL AFFAIRS
Department of Culture
Division for Conservation of Heritage Sites
Drugyel Dzong Reconstruction Project

DCHS-DoC/DDRP-01/2015-16/21

Sealed bids are invited from the eligible Bhutanese licence holders for the supply of the following for Drugyel Dzong Reconstruction Project for financial year 2016-2017:

Sl. #	Particulars	Bid security amount (Nu.)	Cost of bid document (Nu.) licence required
1	**Package I.** • Supply of Hardware items • Supply of Electrical items • Supply of office stationery • Supply of worker's Uniform and • Safety equipment	Nu.50,000 (Fifty thousand) only	Nu. 500.00 (Five hundred) only
2	**Package II** • Supply of machinery items • Hire of vehicle	Nu.30,000 (Fifty thousand) only	Nu. 500.00 (Five hundred) only
3	**Package III** • Supply of Forest products	Nu.50,000 (Fifty thousand) only	Nu. 500.00 (Five hundred) only

Documents required:

- Application from the bidders to purchase the tender document from the project office.
- Hardware and electrical supplier/retail licence to the bid for the supply of hardware, electrical and machinery items.
- Stationery supply/retail licence to the bid for the supply of office stationery.
- Sand and stone quarry/supplier licence holder to bid for the supply of sand stone and dholep (flat stone)

The bidding documents can be purchased from the office of the Paro Tadzong Conservation Project, Paro in the form of CD (compact disk) at the cost of mentioned above (non-refundable) from **April 21, 2016 to May 20, 2016** during office hours. The Bid Security should be in the form of cash warrant/demand draft drawn in favor of the Project Manager, Drugyel Dzong Reconstruction Project, Paro.

The last date of bid submission will be on or before **1100 hours of 20/05/2016** and it will be opened on the same day in presence of the intending bidders at **1400 hours** in the office of Project Manager, Drugyel Dzong Reconstruction Project, Paro. For further information, please contact **08-272463/17600558** (Project Manager), **17762343** (Project Accountant).

Project Manager

CORRIGENDUM

MANGDECHHU HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT AUTHORITY, TRONGSA

105/MHPA/IMD/HW/BI/2016/

With reference to the advertisement of MHPA vide refer no. 105/MHPA/IMD/HW/BI/2016/3213 in Kuensel issue dated **19.4.2016**. The Opening and Closing timing of Road Widening work between Trongsa to Yurmo should be read as provided in the table below and not as published.

Sl. No	Opening Time	Closing Time
1	8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	10:00 AM – 12:30 PM
2	12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
3	5:00 PM – 6:30 PM	6:30 PM – 9:00 PM
4	9:00 PM – 10:00 PM	10:00 PM – 12:00 PM
5	12:00 PM – 1:00 AM	1:00 AM – 5:00 AM
6	5:00 AM – 6:00 AM	6:00 AM – 8:00 AM

Inconvenience caused is regretted.

Chief Engineer(Civil)

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

MINISTRY OF WORKS & HUMAN SETTLEMENT
Department of Roads

MoWHS/ DoR/BD/I.1/2015-16/2460

The Department of Roads, Ministry of Works & Human Settlement, invites sealed bids from National Consulting firms for the Detail Sub-Soil Investigation for the proposed bridge over Yuderi on Trashigang – Phongmey GC Road.

Interested eligible bidders may download the bidding document from the Ministry's website (**www.mowhs.gov.bt**) with effect from **April 21 till May 6, 2016** and detail information can be seen in the bidding documents.

Last date of submission of the sealed bid is on or before **May 6, 2016 till 1:00 pm** (BST) and will be opened on the same day at **2:30 pm**, in presence of the intending bidders who choose to attend the bid opening in the Chamber of Director, DoR, MoWHS, Thimphu.

The bid should be submitted along with bid Security of not **less than 2%** of total bid amount in the form of Demand Draft /Cash Warrant /Bank Guarantee favoring **Dy. Chief Accounts Officer, Ministry of Works & Human Settlement**.

The purchaser will not be responsible for any cost/expenses incurred for preparation and delivery of its bid irrespective of the outcome of the bidding process.

The interested Consulting Firms may obtain further information from Chief Engineer of Bridge Division, DoR, MoWHS at Tele-fax No.: **02-333164**.

Director

NOTICE INVITING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR NATIONAL CONSULTANT

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTS
Department of Forests and Park Services
Watershed Management Division

The Watershed Management Division, Department of Forests and Park Services, Ministry of Agriculture and Forests would like to hire one national consultant for various work packages under REDD+ Readiness Programme of Bhutan. In this regard, we would like to invite 'Expression of Interest' from individual consultants for carrying out the works. The detail of work packages, tasks, payment and working mandays can be downloaded from **www.moaf.gov.bt**.

The EoI should be submitted to the Chief Forestry Officer, WMD office **(Phone no. 02-323568)** latest by **May 6, 2016**.

The Expression of Interest shall include the following documents:

1. Nationality Identity Card copy
2. Curriculum Vitae (CV)
3. Professional experience statement
4. List of current assignment at hand

Football

Thimphu FC in lead

Younten Tshedup

In the on going Thimphu Football League, debutant Tensung FC recorded their first point on the table when they held the table toppers, Thimphu FC, to a goalless draw at Changlimithang Stadium yesterday.

Both the teams were desperately looking for the three points. Had Thimphu FC won, the team would have secured their top position with a huge margin of five points ahead of the second and third place teams.

Tensung FC, on the other hand desperately needed the win to get out of the bottom and register their first win. However, both the teams could not break the deadlock at the end of full time.

Thimphu FC, however, still retains their top position in the league table with 10 points after four games.

Under a new head coach, Thimphu FC's journey so far in the tournament has been success story. On April 14, the team humbled the defending champions FC Tertons 2-0. Thimphu FC may have joined the league only last year but the team is currently undefeated in their four games this season.

Hari Gurung, "the great wall of Bhutan", is yet to be beaten at the tournament.

Alongside a new command, the team have also brought in a few new faces. Popular names such as Hari Gurung, Karma Nidup and Lhendup Dorji from the national team are making their presence felt in the team.

Meanwhile, Drukstar FC and Thimphu City FC settled for a draw on April 19.

After a goalless 45 minutes, Drukstar's Dorji broke the deadlock in the added minute of the first half. Another swift goal from Dorji followed in the beginning of the second half. However, City got back in the game when Lungtok Dawa scored in the 47th minute. In the 76th minute, Tshering Dorji equalised for City.

With seven points each, Drukstar FC and Thimphu City FC are currently in second and third place respectively on goal difference. Both the teams have played three games each.

A total of eight teams from Thimphu are taking part in this year's tournament. Two new teams, Tensung FC and Under-17 national team joined the league this season.

Druk United FC will take on Drukstar FC today at 6pm at the Changlimithang.



Picture story: Tangsibji Hydro Energy Ltd awarded the main contract for civil and hydro-mechanical works of the 118MW Nikachhu Hydropower Project to Hindustan Construction Company Ltd.

The agreement for the contract worth more than Nu 4.58 billion was signed between the THyE Managing Director Karma Chophel and HCCL's Dy chief business development officer Kamal Verma yesterday in Thimphu.

The contract was awarded through an international competitive bidding. The contract is for four years. The contract includes procurement of works, plant, services for construction of civil structures and erection, testing and commissioning of hydro-mechanical equipment of the NHP.

FLIGHTS

DrukAir

Date	Route	Flight No.	Departure	Arrival
April 22	Paro to Bangkok via Kolkata	KB 120	11:45 am	05:05 pm
April 22	Bangkok to Paro via Bagdogra	KB 131	06:50 am	10:00 am
April 22	Paro to Delhi	KB 204	03:30 pm	05:20 pm
April 22	Delhi to Paro	KB 205	05:00 am	07:50 am
April 22	Paro to Kolkata	KB 220	08:30 am	09:10 am
April 22	Kolkata to Paro	KB 221	09:50 am	11:30 am
April 22	Paro to Kathmandu	KB 400	12:10 pm	12:55 pm
April 22	Kathmandu to Paro	KB 401	11:35 am	02:40 pm

Domestic

April 22	Paro to Bumthang	KB 1001	08:00 am	08:35 am
April 22	Bumthang to Paro	KB 1002	08:55 am	09:30 am
April 22	Paro to Bumthang	KB 1003	10:10 am	10:45 am
April 22	Bumthang to Paro	KB 1004	11:10 am	11:45 am

Note : All timings in local. Timings are subject to change. Call Drukair toll free No. 1300 for latest flight information.

Bhutan Airlines (Tashi Air)

April 22	Bangkok to Paro via Kolkata	B3701	06:30 am	09:55 am
April 22	Paro to Bangkok via Kolkata	B3700	10:35 am	04:05 pm
April 22	Paro to Delhi via Kathmandu	B3773	11:00 am	02:05 pm

Note : All timings in local. Timings are subject to change. Call Bhutan Airlines toll free No. 1234 for latest flight information.

ZAKAR

TOMORROW'S

Good day

- to perform daily rituals

Bad day

- to consecrate
- to perform *lhasung*
- to appoint to new post
- to hand and take over office
- to shift house
- to start new business
- to enter in a new house
- to marry
- to celebrate
- to roof house
- to hoist *lungdar*

A good day for rituals (*laza*) for those born in the ox year.
Generally a good day (*sogza*) for those born in the tiger and rabbit years.
A bad day (*shedza*) for those born in the rat and pig years.

WEATHER

APRIL 21 2016

SUNRISE : 5:31 am
SUNSET : 6:30 pm

Phuentsholing

31 °C
21

	Max	Min
Gasa	16	4
Trongsa	22	11
Bumthang	20	10
Sarpang	26	22

Source: Meteorology Division, DHMS, MOEA
For any weather information: Call hotline 339673

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