Deutsche Bhutan Himalaya Gesellschaft e.V.

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Invitation Bhutan Day 2016

Coinciding with the 30th Anniversary of the German Bhutan Himalaya Society e.V.

„*Happiness and Sustainability*

Tradition and Modern Development in Bhutan“

Saturday 12th March 2016

at the Gobelin Conference Room of the Historic Town Hall in Bonn

Dear Friends of Bhutan,

The City of Bonn and the German Bhutan Himalaya Society (DBHG) cordially invite you to the Bhutan Day 2016.

Thanks to the generous support of the city administration, we will receive you at the festive Gobelin Conference Room at the Historic Town Hall.

The official programme begins at 13:00. However, you are most welcome to come earlier and attend the annual conference of the board.

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Programme Bhutan Day 2016

Happiness and Sustainability Tradition and Modern Development in Bhutan

International conference on the occasion of 30 years of German Bhutan Himalaya Society
http://www.bhutan-gesellschaft.de

Location: Town Hall City of Bonn
Room: Gobelin Conference Room
Date: 12th March 2016

13:00 **Opening**[3]

- Welcome by Mrs. Angelica Maria Kappel, Mayor, City of Bonn
- Welcome by Mr. Reinhard Wolf, President DBHG e.V.

13:30 **Keynote speech** by H.E. the Ambassador of the Kingdom of Bhutan, Aum (Mrs.) Pema Choden (requested)

14:00 **Zoltan Valcsicsak** (President of the Hungarian Bhutan Society): *How the developing business sector will shape the future of Bhutan. Are values of Buddhism, GNH and Sustainability applied in Bhutanese businesses?*

14.45 – 15.30 *Coffee Break*

15:30 **Wolfgang Kessler** (Editor in Chief Publik-Forum): *Reflections on the International GNH conference in Bhutan (Nov. 2015)*

16:15 **General discussion**

17:00 – 18:00 **Reception**

Additional Information

At the end of February, Her Excellency Ms. Aum Pema Choden will take over her duty as the Ambassador of the Kingdom of Bhutan in Brussels. We are looking forward to receiving Her Excellency for the Inaugural Speech at the Conference.

This year we have invited various international speakers and guests, and therefore, most of the conference will be conducted in English.

As always, ''Bhutan Day'' offers the great opportunity to meet Bhutanese and Friends of Bhutan. In order to facilitate such exchange of information, the City of Bonn will host a champagne reception at the end of the official programme.

The conference this year will be held under the courtesy of the City of Bonn as well as the members of the society.

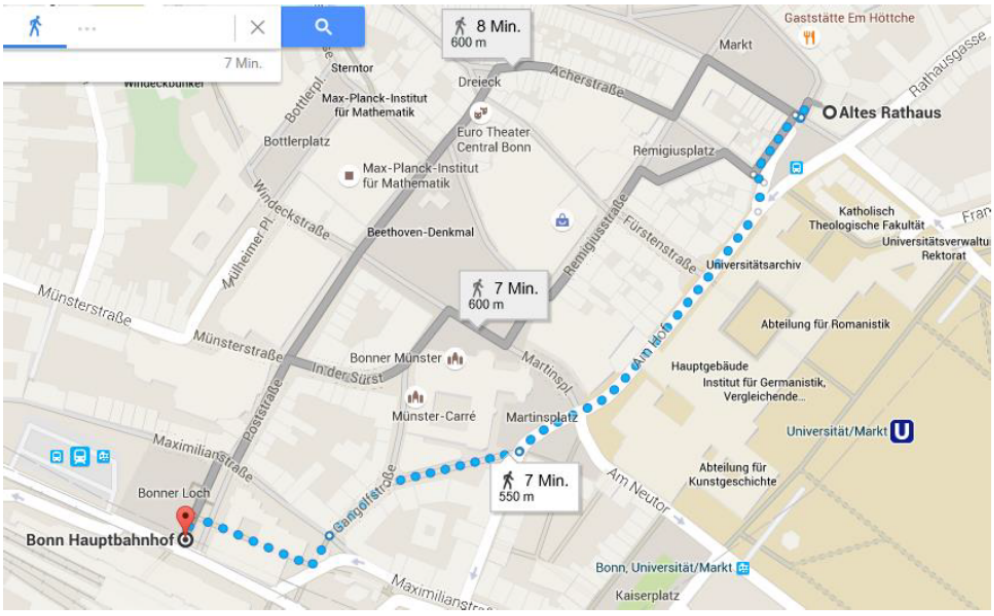
We hope to see you at the conference. Kindly notify us no later than the 28th February at:

info@bhutan-gesellschaft.de
or contact the president of the society Mr. Reinhard Wolf: 0049 6171 698444.

How to get there?

Address: **Markt 2, 53111 Bonn** (http://www.altes-rathaus-bonn.de)

By train: Take the train to **Bonn Main Station**. Walking distance from the station to the location are 10 min. approx..



By car: Near the townhall are park homes “**Marktgarage**” and “**Bonner City**” (see map below).

