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When we think of Our Country, Bhutan and how far we have come together, we look upon His Majesty The Great Fourth as the only symbol of our country, the reflection of Us, the Bhutanese. The Dragon King of Bhutan, The fourth Druk Gyalpo Jigme Singye Wangchuck was born at Dechencholing palace, Thimphu on 11th November 1955, to the 3rd Druk Gyalpo Jigme Dorji Wangchuck and Ashi Kesang Choden Wangchuck. Bhutan today celebrates this National holiday to observe His Majesty's 65th Birth Anniversary.

The Gasa Dzongkhag fraternity would like to join the Nation in offering our humblest prayers for His Majesty The Fourth Druk Gyalpo's Long Life, happiness and we continue to seek His Majesty's blessings for generations. We would like to once again pledge Utmost loyalty to the Wangchuck Dynasty.

Gasa Dzongkhag would like to dedicate the e-quarterly; Good to Great Gasa News and Views- 4th Issue of volume II in honor of His Majesty's numerous Royal vision to this great Nation.

We offer our humble wishes and sincere prayers for the Long Life and Happiness to His Majesty The Great Fourth on this Happiest Birth Anniversary.

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HAPPY READING!



Felicitation to Our Beloved The Fourth Druk Gyalpo

The Druk Gyalpo said, *“The Fourth Druk Gyalpo is our precious gem, the unfaltering parent and the god to whom we can rely and prostrate....In the history of Bhutan no King like him was ever born, and will not be born in the future. His actions are not historic just for Bhutan, but even for the world.”*



The Great Fourth was among the world leaders to early become conscious of the mounting pressures of development on the bountiful ecosystem and His achievements emboldened Dragon Kingdom to pledge before the world to remain forever carbon neutral. We would forever remember His Majesty The Fourth Druk Gyalpo's legacy in promulgating the very concept of Gross National Happiness and taking up the evolution with the journey of democracy.

With immeasurable noble activities, The Great Fourth showed us selflessness and wisdom all through his reign taking Bhutan to the optimal heights. The qualities of His Majesty are infinite and unshakeable legacy, for His Majesty is a God in human for Bhutanese.

As we realized all the legacies of The Legendary King, we pray that we remain forever guided by the light bestowed upon by His Majesty The Great Fourth.

We offer our humble wishes and sincere prayers for the Long Life and Happiness to His Majesty The Great Fourth on this Happiest Birth Anniversary.

New Normal: Taking online teaching to the remote highland corner

-Education Sector



Online Teaching

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After combing the school record and statistics, I started connecting with students to find out information on usage of IT facilities like personal smart phone, computers / laptops, TV screen and TV connection with BBS. The rudimentary data showed twenty four did not have smart phone but parents did.

With support from most of the parents having smart phone and good 4G facilities, I initiated to create group WeChat for classes PP, I and II and sent instructional resources like teaching learning materials in softcopy, video and audio lessons, slide presentations and handouts. I even asked and briefed them with follow up activities to assess students learning at least twice with following means

- i. Letting student demonstrate their learning
- ii. Through video calling and let student show their works
- iii. Conducting quizzes
- iv. Asking parents to make video and sent in a group WeChat while student is engage in doing assign activities

However, my effort has gone futile for parents being illiterate and heavy engagement in household chores and other prospective activities of earning money. Thus, I personally walked miles crossing valleys and river, climbing mountains with thick forest under rain and sun to deliver sessions using self-instructional materials (SIM). Though the strategy seemed better than the earlier, it failed to provide optimal learning for the group of children who were barely enrolled in PP. Most of them left with parents to the mountains as it was peak season for collecting cordyceps.

Teachers are experiencing and learning many valuable moralities from school. From the day I joined school and embarked on my teaching journey, I have discovered **“patience is the best medicine for every trouble and man who is master of patience is master of everything else”**. In utter belief of the saying, a teacher without patience can be as a lamp without oil. I can say that teachers are main role player for the nation building and glorifying the future nation builders in our country. So, this writing is all about the deeds to reach education to the learner during this pandemic.

In the wake of COVID 19 being declared pandemic by WHO and my school being located in the altitude of 3872 and with harsh climatic conditions, it has become crucial for school to come up with the preparedness plan to keep children in regular touch to learning.



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Still this didn't defeat my commitment and hope for teaching. I waited for few days until their return. In my third attempt, I discussed with parents and invited students at my home and started guiding and teaching them using SIM. Few students still missed the opportunity. So last and only alternative I had was to call parents for meeting and discuss about the best way to let my inquisitive learners to learn. So upon discussion, It was decided to let student to come to school in group and receive guidance and support from the teachers.

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For now, I am visiting their homes personally and guiding them appropriately.

The Pioneering Horse Man in Lunana

-Livestock Sector



Ap Nandey

Lunana gewog is one of the remote Gewogs in Bhutan, located at an altitude of 11154 ft above the sea level. The gewog shares its border with Tibet Autonomous Region of China to the north, Laya gewog to the west, Goen Shari gewog to the southeast, Sephu Gewog to the southwest. The climate ranges from temperate to alpine with extreme winter and short summer. It is also a habitat for various species of wild animals, medicinal and aromatic plants and houses some of the highest glacial lakes in the world. The gewog consists of five chiwogs and thirteen villages with a total population close to one thousand.

While agriculture farming is limited due to harsh climatic conditions, the livestock farming is the primary source of livelihood for Lunaps until the collection of cordyceps was legalized in 2004.

Transportation, journeying through eight hard days from nearest road point in the treacherous mountain terrain remains a huge challenge to this day. The demand for vigorous pack animals to transport goods in the form of Yaks due to their adaptability to the harsh climate and vigour in transporting heavy loads is always a preferred means.

A call to introduce horses and mules to transport goods in place of yaks is one of the faces of change and adaptation. Horses and mules are crucial to transport goods and stock up essential items for a year. To answer the call of change, Ap Ninda introduced the horse (*Yuta*) in 2008. Until then, owning horses was considered laborious and burdensome. Unfortunately, house owned by Ap Nandey was razed down to ground in 2009 to ferocious fire. The superstitiously bonded community believed and claimed such misfortunes were associated with the introduction of a horse.

Lunana's Pioneer Horse Man

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Subsequently, Lunaps resisted the introduction of horses in the community that propelled the horses to retain at Shari Gewog, Punakha. His investment on a horse didn't benefit him and eventually challenged

the superstition and continued raising horses in the community. Currently, he owns fifteen horses (seven geldings and eight mules).

No sooner did the farmers know the positive attributes and performance of the horse in their community than the gracious acceptance of raising horses in 2013 came into limelight. Currently, a total of six hundred horses benefit Lunaps both domestically and economically. The population of the horses will continue to rise until the long dreamt (utterly impossible for generations) motorable road hits Lunana.

First Horse Introduced in Lunana

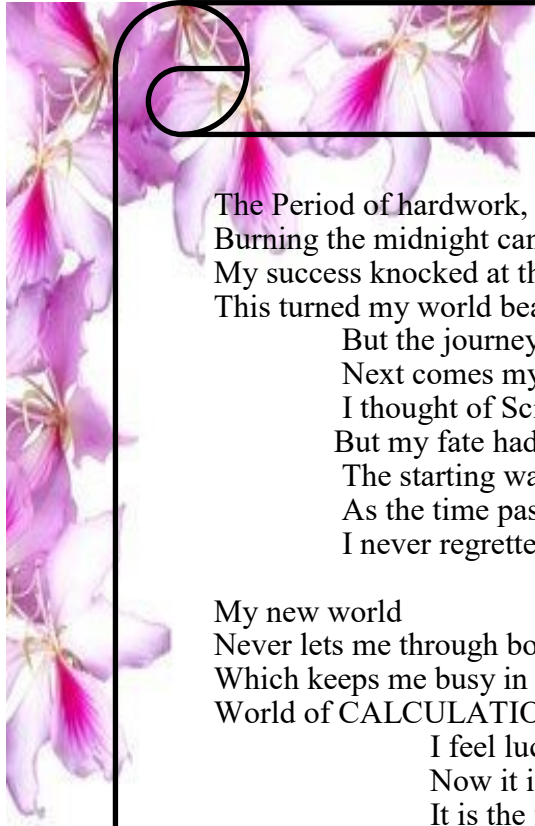


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Luck Favors Not Choice

-Education Sector



The Period of hardwork,
Burning the midnight candle,
My success knocked at the end
This turned my world beautiful
But the journey is not yet over
Next comes my hardest part.
I thought of Science,
But my fate had found its path, Commerce.
The starting was hard for me,
As the time passed,
I never regretted and I hope that I won't

My new world
Never lets me through boredom
Which keeps me busy in the
World of CALCULATION

I feel lucky enough for
Now it is everything to me.
It is the first step forwards my life.
It is luck which favours, not choice.

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mudslide
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Roster!!!



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Reflection on Bhutan's response to pandemic

-Education Sector



Reflection on Bhutan's response to pandemic

“ Our dynamic hero himself visited different places to see the state of every Dzongkhag”

For the last couple of months, our everyday news was only about updates on the COVID-19. The pandemic has shattered the lives of every individual in the entire world. Globally, as of November 3, 2020, it is reported over forty seven million positive cases with 1.2 million deaths. By and by, it has not spared even our landlocked country where we have 358 confirmed cases but fortunately we are with no deaths as of now.

With the ongoing pandemic, the darkest impact of COVID-19 is not only on the economy and physical health, but also severely affected the human emotions. The situation is so much unfortunate that people cannot attend funerals of their relatives, miss joyful occasions, parties, weddings, and lose their precious time on online gaming and other unproductive activities, when in actuality; they are to be going to school and learning. In a nutshell, new normal is terrifying. People going out for office chores are in terror of considering that they must not be carrying the deadly virus when they come back to their families. The scenario has been going on for months and subsequently, everybody is exhausted from this

On the national level, what we have seen is that there has been a huge financial loss due to which many things have come to a pause. The economy has come to a standstill and developmental activities have come to a halt. But on the brighter note, what I get to know is that the farsightedness of our monarch and the efforts put in by our government gives us an assurance that things are being taken care of with precaution and prudence.

Our dynamic hero himself visited different places to see the state of every Dzongkhag. Despite being a country with small economy, the government generously initiated to bring back every people who were stranded in other countries. Besides, on the command of his Majesty: the Desuups, military personnel, health workers and volunteers from various sectors are tirelessly working in collaboration to combat the dreadful disease. It indeed is because of their sacrifices that Bhutan still has no death case till date.



This pandemic has taught us of how dear our lives are and that taking care of our health from just washing our hands properly on a regular basis matters. No wonder people rightly say, ‘In this era of advanced technology and medicine, who would have thought that our greatest weapon would be A BAR OF SOAP’. The health ministry and the whole fraternity have shown an utmost dedication and perseverance in suppressing the spread further. It has taught us that our true work is to look after each other, to protect each other and to be of assistance to one another. Our country has depicted the true essence of it since day one.

Picture: Gasa during lockdown

Picture Courtesy: Damcho Wangmo, Gaydrung, Khatoed Gewog

Reflection on Bhutan's response to pandemic

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-Education Sector

Hundreds of jobs are lost, yet unlike other countries, our people did not have to feel the pangs of not being able to bring food on the table and feed their family. His majesty's **Kidu** has helped every individual who were hoarsely impacted by the pandemic. People working in the tourism industry being the hardest hit, were the majority lot who benefitted from the **Kidu**. These only shows how kind and great our leaders are. Not just those, employments are being created in agriculture sector so that those left without a job can find themselves doing productive work rather than depending solely on Kidu.

Apart from this, every citizen has shown their solidarity by fighting back this pandemic. It has reminded us that the power of free will is all in our hands. We can choose to cooperate and help each other, to share, to give and to support each other; or be a selfish hoard to be looked after. Indeed, it is difficult to bring out our true colors. But we as Bhutanese have proven what unity is all about. Take for example the landlords who solely depend on the earnings from their property have rent off fully or partially. Noble initiatives as such show how Bhutan and its citizens – although small – can stand the test of time.

It is reminding us that after every difficulty, there is always ease. Life is cyclical and this is just a phase in this great cycle. We do not need to panic; this too shall pass. While many of us see COVID-19 as a great disaster, let us also look at it through a brighter note- 'as a great corrector'. This has taught us of the need to be a self-sufficient country. It came as an eye opener to our agriculture sector. We are reminded of how dependent we are even from basic things like onion- let aside other food supplies. Initiatives are now being taken to boost our agricultural production and that comes as a relief to all of us. It has given us a head start and now is the time we put in our collective efforts to materialize the goal of turning our nation into a self-reliant country.

"UNITED WE STAND, DIVIDED WE FALL"



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Quinoa a Promising crop for the Highlander

-Dzongkhag Agriculture Sector, Gasa

Quinoa was originated in the area surrounding Lake Titica in Peru and Bolivia. The researchers have found that quinoa can be grown in wide range of humidity of 40% to 90%, at altitude varying from sea level to 4500 meters above the sea level (masl). It can tolerate temperature variation from -8°C to 38°C (Katwal et al 2019). The quinoa contributes to global food security as a strategic crop and it contains high nutritional quality, genetic variability and adapts to adverse climate and soil conditions (FAO, 2011). Quinoa crop was introduced in Bhutan in 2015 through FAO's support as new climate resilient crop to enhance food and nutritional security of the Bhutanese people. It is cultivated at two agro ecological zones; cool temperate and dry subtropical zones. The Agriculture Research Development Centre, Yusipang has found *Amerilla marangana* species perform well at an altitude of 2600 masl. ARDC, Wengkhaz has also found *Amerilla Wengkhaz* species perform better at an altitude of 640 masl.

In collaboration with Agriculture Research Development Center, Bajo and Agriculture Sector of this Dzongkhag have conducted similar demonstration and trails on same crop at Lunana gewog.



Figure 1. Demonstration on seed sowing



Quinoa for highlander

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The gewog is considered as one of the remotest in this Dzongkhag. It is sparsely located in the extreme northwest part of Dzongkhag and it consist of five chiwogs with 190 households with the population of over one thousand. The gewog is situated at an elevation of 2800 to 4500 meters above the sea level. Due to cold harsh weather conditions, barely is only the crop suitably grown by the highlanders. Thus, to substitute barley, quinoa demonstration trail has been conducted at several locations in the Gewog and if grown well, the Quinoa will be the second staple crop in Lunana.

Similarly, quinoa variety known as *Amerella Manranga* was introduced in Lunana as a production trail in the year 2019. The trail has been conducted at three locations ranging altitude from 3740 to 3800 masl.

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-Dzongkhag Agriculture Sector, Gasa

**Figure 2. Demonstration on quinoa seed sowing at Wachey village**

The crop is currently performing well and expected to harvest in a month or so. Thereafter, the sector will assess the yield and recommend for its cultivation at high altitude. The sector is also planning to introduce sunken bed vegetable cultivation to produce winter vegetables for highlanders.

Downsides

Though Quinoa crop seems to be suitably grown in the highlands, weeding and thinning of plants could be tedious which would affect the production or yield. In a succeeding year, the technical intervention of timely monitoring and weeding for better production will be conducted. Moreover, number of demonstration trial will be increased in different locations for farmers to take up the farming subsequently. Through the introduction of new crops, the highlanders can have more food storage compared to past years. Additionally, their expenses of buying food grains from Punakha and Wangduephodrang Dzongkhag in near future will drastically fall.

**Figure 3. Grain formation maturing stage of the crop**

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Tribute to my selfless mother

- Bjshong Central School

I was raised by a single mother
In absence of my late father
But you never made us wither
And kept our small family always together.

I did not get a father's affinity
And faced myself all the life's difficulty
Yet I am not at all sad by that
Nor do I feel myself an unlucky lad.

For you care for us with all the love and fear
That's what makes me live my life without hesitation
Although I may not be by your side when you need me there,
One day, I will fulfill all your dreams when I'm done with my education

Alike others, you never went for another
Instead solely borne the burden of our sorrow carrier
I wish nothing but may your life drift like a river
And as you know, I love you forever.



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གོང་མ་མ་ཡིན་ཟེར་གྱས་བཀྱར་མེད་པ་དང། ། ཉམས་ཆུང་ཡིན་རུང་སྙིང་རྩེ་ཆུང་བའི་ནད། །
 མི་སེར་ག་ར་འདྲོག་བྱེལ་ངང་ལུ་ལུས། ། ལ་ལ་འཇིག་རྟེན་པ་རོལ་ཐལ་བ་འབྲུལ། །

སྤྱན་བཅས་མཁས་པའི་རྩུང་འཆོ་མང་པོ་དང། ། དེ་མ་གྲོ་མཁས་པའི་སྤྱོད་མང་པོ་གིས། །
 བསྐྱོག་ཐབས་སྤྱི་དེ་མ་མང་པོ་བསྐྱབས་རུང་ར། ། ནད་ཡམས་ཞི་བའི་ཁ་གཞོན་མེད་པར་སྤྱོ། །

དཀྱའ་སྤྱག་ངལ་བས་བསྐྱབ་པའི་རྒྱ་ལོ་ཡང། ནད་ཡམས་འདི་གི་སྐྱབས་སུ་ཐལ་བར་བརྟུག། །
 ལྟོ་གོས་སྤྱི་དུག་མང་པོ་འབྱུང་སྤྱད་པ་ལས། ། ཆོ་དང་སློག་ལུ་བར་ཆད་སློམ་འབད་རྒྱལ། །



སྐྱབས་དང་རེ་ས་ལྷ་དང་དཀོན་མཆོག་གསུམ།
 །འཇིག་རྟེན་འདི་ནང་འགྲོ་བ་ཀྱན་གྱི་དོན། །
 ཐལ་མོ་སྤྱར་རྟེ་སྤྱིང་ནས་གསོལ་བ་འདེབས། །
 ཐུགས་རྩེ་གཟིགས་ཤིག་སངས་རྒྱས་སྤྱན་གྱི་ལྷ། །

འབྲི་མི་

བསོད་ནམས་ཡེ་ཤེས།
 སློབ་དེ་མ་བཅུ་པ།
 སྤྱི་གཤོང་སློབ་ཟླ་ལྟེ་བ།
 དགའ་ས།

སྤྱི་གཞི་སློབ་གྲྭ་ལུ་བསྟོན་ཚུ་མ།

—སྤྱི་གཞི་སློབ་གྲྭ་ལྟེ་བ།

	མཐོ་བ་གངས་རིས་བསྐྱར་བའི་བར་སྟེང་དུ། རིག་པའི་འབྲུང་གནས་སྤྱི་གཞི་སློབ་གྲྭ་ཆགས། ། དག་པའི་ཞིང་མཆོག་འདྲ་བའི་སློབ་གྲྭ་འདི། ། ཀྱན་གྱི་ཡིད་ལ་དབྱེས་པའི་སློབ་གྲྭ་ཡིན། །	
	རྩྭ་ཤིང་མེ་རྟོག་བརྒྱན་པའི་སློབ་གྲྭ་ནང་། །མ་བཞིན་སྦྱོང་བའི་སློབ་དཔོན་དབུ་འཛིན་འོག་། མཁས་གྲུབ་གཉིས་དང་ལྷན་པའི་སློབ་དཔོན་དང་། །བརྩོན་འགྲུས་ཅན་གྱི་སློབ་ཕྲག་ཕོ་མོ་ཡོད། ། འོ་བརྒྱལ་ཕྱགས་ལུ་མ་ཆོར་སློབ་དཔོན་གྱིས། །འབག་ན་རི་བ་ལྷི་བའི་བཀའ་སློབ་དང་། ། འབོ་ན་གསེར་བ་པངས་པའི་ཡོན་ཏན་ཚུ། །དུས་རྒྱུན་སློབ་ཕྲག་ཚུ་ལུ་གནང་བར་དགའ། ། རང་གི་མི་ཆོ་རང་མགོ་འདྲོང་ཐབས་ལུ། །ཤེས་ཡོན་དོན་དུ་དཀའ་བ་ཤིན་ཏུ་སྤྱད། ། བབས་པོའི་ལམ་སྟོན་ཉམས་སུ་བྲུང་བའི་མི། །མཁས་རིག་ལྷན་པའི་སློབ་ཕྲག་ཕོ་མོ་འཛོམས། །	
	ཆགས་བཀོད་ལེགས་པའི་སློབ་གྲྭ་ཆེན་མོ་ནང་། །སློབ་དཔོན་མཁྱེན་ལྷན་ནམས་ཀྱང་བཞུགས་པ་ལས། ། རང་ཡང་ཤེས་ཡོན་སྦྱང་བའི་ལས་འཕྲོ་གིས། །སྤྱི་གཞི་སློབ་གྲྭ་འདི་རུ་འཁོར་བ་དགའ། །	



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HIGHLIGHTS FROM JUNE 2020-OCTOBER 2020

Events

June 2020

- 2nd - Issued Cordyceps permits to the people of Khatoed Gewog
- 4th – Offered Felicitations and prayers for Her Majesty The Gyaltzen's Long Life and Good health
- 4th – Video Conferencing with officials from PM Office, GNHC & MoAF
- 7th - Hon'ble Prime Minister holds a Video Conference with Dzongdas
- 18th- Gasas Desuups welcomed 6 desuups from the 40th Batch Accelerated De-suung Integrated Training Program, at about 11 a.m. Dashed Dzongda visited Bjishong Central School and Gasas Primary School
- 24th-Handing Taking function of Khatoed and Khamaed GC roads
- 25th-Taken over Gasas-Lingzhi Trek Route
- 26th-Gasas Monastic Body along with Dzongkhag Administration offered welcoming prayers and ritual ceremony.
- 27th- Desuups and volunteer to restore the Koina bridge

JULY 2020

- 2nd- Reopening of Gasas Tsachu to public
- 6th- GNHC's Secretary and team visited Gasas
- 18th- Desuups from khatoed and khamaed gewog volunteered to clear the aftermath of mudslide and flash floods at Gasas Tsachu
- 21st – Planned for Agriculture Economic Contingency plan for Gewog
- 28th- Notification to Gasas Tsachu visitors circulated
- 29th- Video Conferencing with Honorable Finance Minister
- 30th- 11th Dzongkhag Tshogdue of 2nd Local Government conducted

AUGUST 2020

- 3rd- Welcomed 41st batch De-Suup and at the same time bid farewell to out-going staff.
- 12th- Updated on COVID-19 Lockdown Day-6 for Gasas Dzongkhag

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Events

AUGUST 2020

- 17th- The Incident Commander and DEO met the students of class 10 and 12 and teachers of Bjishong Central School through video conferencing today
- 21st- The Incident Commander together with Dzongkhag Task force members met the officials of four Gewogs on zoning program of Gasa through google meet
- 22nd- Offered humble prayers on the sacred occasion of the Birth Anniversary of the 70th Chabje Yezhin Norbu Trulku Jigme Chhoeda
- 24th- An unlocking moment: The 14th day of lockdown-Zonation in Gasa
- 24th- Video conferencing chaired Incident Commander for the four Gewogs to update on the situations in their respective places and relay concerns of His Majesty The Druk Gyalpo.
- 25th - The people of Khatoed and Khamaed Gewog contributed vegetables and rice to the frontline workers of COVID-19

SEPTEMBER 2020

- 7th- Gasa, taking the third phase of unlocking
- 10th-Notified public on Gasa Tsachu Reopening
- 10th— Notified public on registration of travelers in CPMS
- 23rd- Offered Wishes and Prayers for Thruabab
- 23rd- ‘Bum Tashhi’ Ceremonial Ritual conducted
- 28th-Observed World Rabies Day by vaccinating anti-rabies vaccine

OCTOBER 2020

- 6th-Video conferencing with Gewogs for review and updates on development activities
- 7th- Prepared, announced and implemented Gasa Tsachu’s Roster!!!
- 13th- Offered felicitation on the ninth Happy Royal Wedding Anniversary

TASHI DELEK!!!!