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TSIRANG DZONGKHAG'S QUARTERLY NEWS LETTER

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## 18th Annual Tsirang Tshechu Held

*Culture and Tradition:* The 18th Annual Dzongkhag Tshechu for Tsirang was held at Namgaychhoeling Dratshang, Tsirang from March 24-26, 2018. More than five thousand people witnessed the Tshechu each day. Tsirang, like in the past, continued to observe “Alcohol and Gambling Free Tshechu”.



### Know Your (Tsirang) NC Candidates

*Election:* After successful conduct of *Dhamngoi Zomdhu*, Tsirang Dzongkhag now have 12 National Council Candidates. They are Tsirangtoe's Dhan Kumar Sunwar, Gosaling's Hom Nath Thapa, Thromde's Kencho Wangmo, Pungtenchu's Lok Nath Tiwari, Kilkhorhang's Migma Dorji Lama, Barshong's Nado Rinchen, Rangthangling's Nim Karma Sherpa, Mendrelgang's Ramesh Chhetri Bhandari, Tsholingkhar's Sangay Tamang, Sergithang's Sonam Tobday, Dunglagang's Tara Bir Chowan and Patshaling's Tashi Norbu.

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**Reminder: Please be informed that Damphu Municipal area is under CCTV surveillance.**



## Fifth Dzongkhag Tshogdu Held

*Local Governance:* The 5th Dzongkhag Tshogdu was held on March 20, 2018 in the Dzongkhag Tshogdu hall. During the day long session, the members, besides many other pertinent issues, discussed on the formation of the legislative committee, coordination and monitoring committee, and disciplinary committee which maybe approved during the 6th DT session.

Dasho Dzongda, Dzongrab, sector heads, regional heads and other officials also attended the DT session.

Meanwhile, the officials from the Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) made a presentation on the Integrity Assessment for Tsirang Dzongkhag the next day. Tsirang scored 7.89 in Integrity assessment among which external integrity is 8.01 while that of Internal integrity is 7.55. ACC officials said that Tsirang has done great in combating corruption compared to many other Dzongkhags.



## Multi-Sectoral Task Force (MSTF) and Community Based Support System (CBSS) Raises Fund To Combat Social Issues in Tsirang



**SAY NO TO VIOLENCE  
AGAINST  
WOMEN AND CHILDREN**

The Multi-Sectoral Task Force (MSTF) and Community Based Support System (CBSS) in Tsirang raised more than Nu.50, 000.00 (Fifty Thousand only) fund to combat social issues particularly pertaining to women and children. This is the first ever commemorative Khuru Tournament organized to commemorate the 38th Birth Anniversary of our Beloved Druk Gyalpo.





## Community Based Scouting (CBS) in Action



*Scouting:* The Members of Community Based Scouting (CBS) in Damphu volunteered for the ongoing construction of Jangchub Chorten located in Damphu, Tsirang.

The volunteers also helped in Mendrelgang Central School's Chorten Construction in December 2017. CBS was first established (officially) in Tsirang on March 31, 2017.

The construction of the stupa is expected to complete in ...

## People of Sershong Gets a New Farm Road



*Development on credit:* People of Sershong under Pungtenchu Gewog gets a new farm road on March 29, 2018. Constructed within a short span of four months time, 28 households in Serzhong are happy to get their village connected with the road.

However, there is a uniqueness in this farm road construction. M/S. Norzey Construction based in Gelephu constructed the current farm road on credit for which the people of Serzhong are truly happy. The Proprietor said that he has carried out such construction in the past in other Dzongkhags as well, and it has been doing well. However, he said that the reimbursement needs to be done at least a year after the construction is complete.

He further said that he shall under take more such projects if opportunities are given.

The current road will also benefit the people of Goltar and Chalisey as well.

-Pungtenchu Gewog



## Midhey Gothrips Trained in Driglam Namzha

*Culture and Tradition:* The Dzongkhag Administration conducted a two-day training on *Driglam Namzha* for all the elected leaders including *Goshey Nyenshey* in Tsirang. The training was held in all the 12 Gewogs in six batches from January 30-31, 2018.



## Priority Sector Lending (PSL) in Full Swing in Tsirang



*Socio-economic development:* Priority Sector Lending Committee (PSLC) of Tsirang Dzongkhag is in full swing in facilitating prospective youth and farmers in taking up entrepreneurship and commercial farming in Tsirang. Of the 96 forms issued thus far, 13 proposals have been forwarded for credit appraisal wherein the credit proposal ranged from minimum of Nu. 60, 000.00 (Ngultrum sixty thousand only) to a maximum of Nu.60, 00, 000.00 (Ngultrum sixty lakhs only).



The PSL credit facilities are made available for piggery, dairy, poultry, yogurt, cardamom, fruits, vegetables, mushroom, farm machineries, floriculture, waste management, tailoring, saloon, and ICT among others.

## Tsirang Dzongkhag's Volunteers in Action



*Dessups,* Members of Scouts (both school and community based scouts), Young Volunteers in Action, (Y-VIA), and DAISAN volunteers in Tsirang came together and volunteered during the three day Tshechu in Tsirang. They volunteered in crowd control, waste management, serving of refreshment to the mask dancers, and cleaning of toilets among others.