

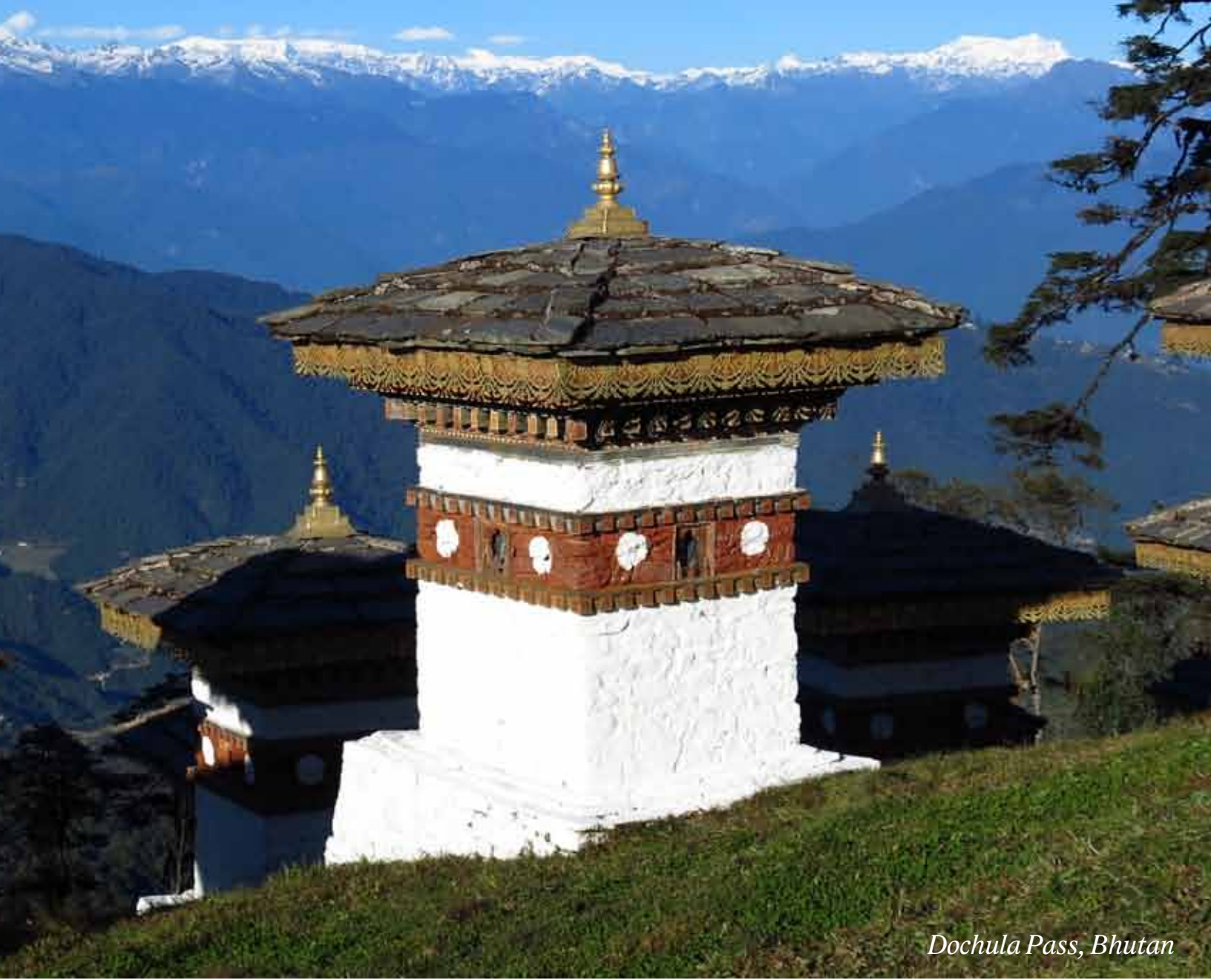


GNH Centre Bhutan

Gross National Happiness in Action

“Gross National Happiness is more important than Gross National Product”

- His Majesty Jigme Singye Wangchuck,
former King of Bhutan



Dochula Pass, Bhutan

GNH Centre Bhutan Membership

The Gross National Happiness Centre is a Civil Society Organisation founded in September 2012 under the patronage of HRH Princess Kezang Choden Wangchuck. It is a humble tribute from the Bhutanese people to His Majesty Jigme Singye Wangchuck for the gift of the philosophy of Gross National Happiness (GNH) that has enabled us to rise out of the misery of poverty to pursue a vision of happiness. It is also an expression of admiration and gratitude for inspiring our deeply troubled world to question the wider purpose of development and for galvanizing the resolve to search for a more sane, sustainable and inclusive model for genuine progress, well-being and happiness.

Set at the entrance to the Wangchuk Centennial Park in Bumthang, the Centre shall strive to ensure that the principles and values of Gross National Happiness can flourish in the hearts of all Bhutanese and of all those who pass through its sacred grounds. It shall also be the endeavour of the Centre to maintain global relevance and to play a critical role in shaping the future of humankind that is increasingly threatened by the challenges of boundless and unequal consumption; deepening social upheavals; ecological instability; and spiraling economic, food, energy, health and political crises.

The Centre will embody and manifest in living practice, the principles of GNH in every aspect of its physical infrastructure, programmes, and processes. These will include green buildings, simple living in communion with nature; humility and dignity of work; wisdom traditions of Bhutan; nurturing meaningful relationships; and bringing GNH values into family and work place. It is the intended goal of the Centre to enable all participants to discover their inner qualities, will and ability to pursue a good and meaningful life not only for their own happiness but for the well-being of all sentient beings with whom we share this precious planet.





Following are the terms and conditions governing membership

1. The Centre will welcome participants from all walks of life and age.
2. Membership is open to all Bhutanese and non-Bhutanese.
3. Membership rights and duties are as stated in Articles 4, 5 and 6 of the Articles of Association.
4. The form should be affixed with a recent passport size photograph.
5. For Bhutanese nationals and organisations, the following tax exemption shall be applicable for any contribution made to the Centre under the “exemption registration No. E62” of the Department of Revenue & Customs, Ministry of Finance:
 - A. Individuals: Personal Income Tax payers can contribute 5% of adjusted gross income.
 - B. Organisations: Corporate Income Tax/Business Income Tax payers can also contribute 5% of the assessed net income.
6. For non-Bhutanese members, the Centre can help obtain tax exemption by facilitating transfers through legally registered civil society organizations in the US, Switzerland and Denmark.
7. All members shall enjoy the right to attend courses at the Centre on payment of certain concessional fees or free of cost depending on the specific arrangements.
8. The Centre shall make brief presentations on GNH to groups of members without cost, provided requests are made in advance. Membership contributions and prerequisites are subject to change by the Board Members as may be required by changing circumstances.

For more details of membership rights, responsibilities and benefits please enquire at gnh.centre@gmail.com or visit us at www.gnhcentrebhutan.org

**All of us at the GNH Centre wish you
Tashi Delek and Happiness**



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Membership Application Form

Please fill in using BLOCK LETTERS

Full name _____

Current address _____

Phone/Mobile _____

Email _____

Sl. No	Membership	Amount	Contribution if any
1	Individual (Bhutanese)	Nu. 1,100	
2	Couple (Bhutanese)	Nu. 1,850	
3	Individual (International)	\$100 USD	
4	Couple (International)	\$150 USD	
5	Youth (Bhutanese)	Nu. 500	
6	Youth (International)	\$30 USD	
7	Organisation (Bhutanese)	Nu. 5000	
8	Organisation (International)	\$1000 USD	

I/we undertake to follow the Code of Conduct of the GNH Centre and abide by the membership rights and duties.

Signature of the applicant _____

Date ____/____/____

Received on ____/____/____

Verified by Executive Director _____



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