GNH Advocacy & Outreach

06 MAY - 10 MAY 2019

The GNHCB set out on the second phase of the GNH Advocacy and Outreach Programme that started in August 2018. Targeting Gasa and Punakha this time, we visited the Bjishong Central School in Gasa followed by Kabesa Central School and Punakha Central School in Punakha and many other institutions in the area including the Technical Training Institute in Samthang in Punakha district. Topics included GNH, works of the GNH Centre, mindfulness and youth issues among others.

As part of the drive to reach out to as many students as possible through the country with the message of GNH and how it can be implemented in our daily lives, a team from the Programme and...
Communication division of GNHCB last year set out on an in-country journey of rugged roads and difficult terrains so that we get a step closer to fulfilling our objective of "GNH in action".

Planned to take place in stages targeting different districts and areas in the country, the activities are part of an ongoing "GNH Youth in Action Project" that also includes bi-annual workshops for students aimed at honing their knowledge on GNH and encouraging them to come up with their own GNH project prototypes in their respective institutions.

"Today, GNH has come to mean so many things to so many people but to me it signifies simply - Development with Values."

HIS MAJESTY THE KING, JIGME Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck
Donation by Singapore-based charity

MAY 2019

During our advocacy drive in May, we distributed books and clothes to some schools. Those items were sent to us by a Singapore-based donor called One Love Ltd that has been hosting gifting days to collect gifts to fulfill the wish lists of many children’s home and school development accompaniment projects for Philippines, Africa and Bhutan.

Ms. Peng-Ean Khoo, the Co-Founder and Director, has been in touch with the Centre for the last few years with the donation drive called the One Love: Bhutan.

Here are some pictures sent to us from Tashidinkha Central School in Punakha, one of the schools that received the donation. The GNHCB appreciates and thanks the One Love family for their beautiful work and the generous contribution aimed at making a difference in children’s lives.
GNHCB welcomes Thai delegation

11 JUNE 2019

The GNH Centre Bhutan welcomed a sixteen-member high level delegation from the Government of Thailand led by Mr. Danai Moosa, Deputy Secretary General, National Security Council, Prime Minister Office, Thailand.

One of the key areas of interest expressed by the delegation was to visit the Centre and learn more about GNH. The discussions included an overview about GNH and its history, the works of GNHCB and our alliances with various international organizations including GNH Centre Thailand.

Mr. Moosa commended the Centre’s efforts, the relationship with Thailand and stressed how important the goal of happiness is both in Bhutan and Thailand.

The delegation’s visit was facilitated by the Ministry of Home and Cultural Affairs, the Royal Government of Bhutan. The GNHCB is humbled and encouraged by the visit and interaction.