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Department of Human Resources, MoLHR.

Newsletter

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DHR Staff Profile

Starting from this issue, DHR will publish the Staff Profile.



Mr. Sonam Rinchen, Director, DHR was born on 25th March 1957 with Maybja Zodiac sign. He hails from Chumey, Bumthang.

He started his Primary education in 1963 but his parents took him out of School through a Royal Kasho to work at home for two years from 1968 to 1970. From 1971 to 1977 he studied in Don Bosco Technical School, P/Ling and obtained a certificate in Electrical trade. He then completed class XII from Synod College, Shillong in 1979 and pursued BA in Political Science & History from North Hill University, Shillong and graduated in 1983. Did his Masters Program in Public Administration from Pennsylvania State University, USA in 1988 as an in-service UN Fellow.

He started his career in the Civil Service from 1984 with the RCSC till 1999. He then worked as Sr. Planning Officer and later promoted as Chief of PPD in MoWHS. In 2007, he assumed the current position as the Director, DHR.

In his leisure time, he enjoys watching historical movies and reading biography.

3rd TVET Conference

“TVET: A Total Solutions Formula for Building a Vibrant and Happy Nation”

The most awaited TVET Conference was finally held from 26th to 28th September 2011.



The three days Conference was chaired by Hon'ble Lyonpo Dorji Wangdi, MoLHR. The TVET Conference was organized to bring together policy makers, administrators, decision makers and the Training Institutes under the Ministry of Labour and Human Resources to share and exchange information on experiences in implementation of TVET policies/system and new initiatives in TVET. It was also an effective platform to discuss on pertinent issues and jointly work on realistic/practical solutions and establish clear direction for the 11th Five Year Plan. The Conference aimed to address issues and challenges covering from TVET policy aspects to development and its implementation.

“INVEST IN TVET TO ACHIEVE ALL NATIONAL PRIORITIES AND ITS GOAL”

7th EJG Meeting, New Delhi



Representatives of RGoB and India

The Chief Programme Officer, VETD, DHR represented the Director, DHR to attend 7th Empowered Joint Group (EJG) Meeting in New Delhi on 22nd and 23rd September 2011. The meeting was chaired by Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Economic Affairs.

Of the various important discussions related to Hydropower Projects in Bhutan, MoLHR's request for additional Nu. 129 Million for the TTI Construction was approved in principle during the meeting.

SHRDC meeting, Islamabad, Pakistan



Director, DHR attended SAARC HRD Governing Board meeting from 20th - 22nd September 2011 in Islamabad, Pakistan. The SAARC Human Resource Development (SHRDC) Governing Board comprises of 11 members, one eminent expert nominated by each Member State, representative of the SAARC Secretary General, a representative from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Pakistan and the Director of the Centre. The Board meets once in a year and recommends the annual programme of activities and budget of the Centre



Gammon India to train Bhutanese youth

Mr. Arul Nathan, Training Director of Gammon India visited MoLHR to follow up on the MoU signed between the MoLHR and Gammon India to collaboratively train Bhutanese youth on the Hydropower Skills.



The meeting was held at DHR Office with Chief Programme Officer, VETD and it was decided that Gammon India will begin the training on operation and maintenance of Construction Heavy Equipment and Machinery at the Punatsangchu Hydropower project site with the 1st batch of 18 Bhutanese youth from 3rd week of September 2011. Gammon India will then train 25 youth every month. The next batch will report on 14th November 2011.

7th Inter-departmental Meeting

The inter-departmental meeting chaired by Director, DHR was held on 6th September 2011.



The meeting mainly discussed on 1) Strategy to reduce Unemployment 2) Increased work efficiency of the Department, 3) Budget Planning for FY 11-12, 4) Restructuring Construction Service Centre.

Director reminded all the staffs that unlike other departments under the Ministry, DHR in particular is very heavily loaded with lots of critical tasks. However, he also expressed his confidence on overcoming any obstacles, provided the officials with high qualification background and varying experience put all their efforts with sincerity and dedication.

TICA Volunteers at RIEE



Mr. Tiamsanit, Computer hardware/ Networking and Mr. Phiphatthanam, Furniture making are the volunteers under the Friends from Thailand (FFT) programme of Thailand International Cooperation Agency (TICA). They have joined as instructors for two years w.e.f 3rd September 2011 at Rangjung Institute of Electrical Engineering, Trashigang.

The two volunteers recruited with the assistance from RCSC are expected to improve the training quality in their respective fields.

NC-III Validation Workshop at CICE



Validation and finalization workshop on Competency Based Curriculum (CBT) for National Certificate-III for Automobile, Mechanic, Masonry, Construction Carpentry and Plumbing was conducted at Chumey Institute of Civil Engineering (CICE), Bumthang from 12th to 14th September 2011. The workshop was organized by Training and Professional Service Division (TPSD), DHR.

ToT for Private Training Providers



Training of Trainer-Knowledge (ToT-K) was conducted in Institute of Management Studies, Olakha from 19th Sept-1st Oct 2011. ToT-K is the second module of Training of Trainers (TOT) series organized by TPSD, DHR for Private Training providers. It was attended by 10 participants, of which two participants were from TPSD.

Quote for the month:

“Potential of a person is like Water in a Reservoir which has lots of potential energy. However, it is of no use unless this Potential Energy is released and converted to Kinetic energy for generating expected outcome”