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**TENDREL'S རེའུ་ལྷོ་པོ་ལྷོ་པོ་**





## Pema Chewang

### Kanglung\_ Samkhar\_ Udzorong Trashigang

**Education:** Master of Development Economics

**Experience:** 32 years in Civil Service

#### Key positions held

- Militia Officer
- Various positions in National Budget & Aid Coordination Division and Department of Aid and Debt Management, MoF
- Consultant, World Bank
- Chief Planning Officer, GNHC
- Gyalpoi Zimpon Wogma, HMS
- Secretary, NLCS
- Chairperson, Eastern Covid-19 Taskforce



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An outstanding Bhutanese citizen with 32 years of experience as a public servant and an extraordinary list of achievements and contributions in his name, Dasho Pema Chewang is a servant leader, a true patriot and a natural at connecting with the people and understanding their needs, hopes and aspirations. Dasho Pema Chewang proved his mettle and leadership during some of Bhutan's lowest moments in the 1990s, in 2003 and in 2019 during the covid-19 pandemic. Before joining politics, he was the Secretary of National Land Commission.

A technology afficianodo, he initiated the Innotech lab, a lab for drone technology, artificial intelligence, machine learning, satellite navigation and geo programming at the commission. He also served as Zimpon wom between 2009 – 2014. Dasho Pema Chewang founded Bhutan Tendrel Party with a vision to empower each and every Bhutanese citizens and achieve national prosperity by enhancing household income. He has a Master's in Development Economics. According to Dasho Pema Chewang, Tendrel heralds the beginning of a new era, a brave and prosperous new Bhutan.

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**Pema Norbu**  
**Chhoekhor\_Tang**  
**Bumthang**

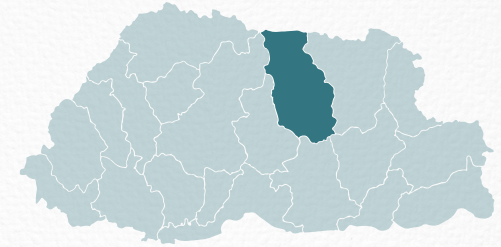
**Education:** Master of Buddhist Philosophy

**Experience:** 27 years in Civil Service

**Expertise:** Education, Management



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Hailing from one of the most revered spiritual heartlands of Bhutan, and a highly devout Buddhist himself, Pema Norbu has served over 27 years as Teacher and Principal. He is a highly principled man with a high regard for integrity, ethics and righteousness who wants to use his knowledge, idea and energy to benefit the people of Bhutan. He decided to join politics after being witness to the hardships and difficulties faced by many people in the rural communities while serving as a district Kidu officer in Trashigang.

As a Kidu officer, Pema Norbu spent most of his time helping the needy, personally looking after elderlies in the villages and also built several homes for the homeless. He believes that he will be in a better position to serve the people most efficiently as a politician.

For his dedicated service and loyalty, he received the prestigious bronze and silver medal in 2013 and 2016.

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**Tshering Lhadon**  
**Chhumig\_Ura**  
**Bumthang**

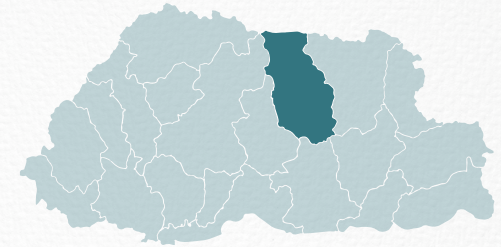
**Education:** B Sc in Agriculture

**Experience:** 19 years in Civil Service

**Expertise:** Agriculture, Marketting,  
Research



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An accomplished agriculturalist, a compassionate individual, a skilled professional and a multitasker, Tshering Lhadon served mostly in remote areas and brings in her vast knowledge and ideas about rural development and agricultural marketing.

Between 2010 and 2015, Tshering Lhadon served in Bumthang, her native dzongkhag as Officiating Assistant Dzongkhag Agriculture Officer. Her expertise in establishing farmers' groups, procuring farm machineries and installing greenhouses, electric fences and vegetable dryers has benefited many farmers in the community.

Tshering Lhadon also promoted cultivation of cash crops and conducted several training sessions to educate farmers on effective pest and disease control. Before joining politics, she spent six years of her professional career as a potato researcher in the Bumthang Potato Program office.

Dressed impeccably in her Kira, complete with a bamboo hat, Tshering Lhadon enjoys working in the field and muddying her hands and feet while working alongside farmers. She is popular and loved by farmers.



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**Pema Tenzin**  
**Bongo\_Chapchha**  
**Chhukha**

**Education:** Master of Business  
Administration

**Experience:** 22 years in Private Sector &  
Parliament

**Expertise:** Business Development, HR,  
Legislation



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A former National Councillor, Pema Tenzin is also a business strategist who has managed businesses across Dubai, Switzerland, Singapore, London, Milan, New York and Los Angeles for an international investment firm. He also served as a Resident Director for Trance International Hotels and Resorts Pvt Ltd, India.

He brings in the experience of having worked in diverse environments including international groups like HPL and COMO hotels and resorts, Singapore, to help open their luxury resorts in Bhutan. He is also a seasoned business development consultant with expertise in mentoring young business leaders and entrepreneurs. He began his career as a human resource and training director in several countries including Thailand, Malaysia and Singapore.

During his tenure in the National Council, he served as the chairperson of Economic Affairs Committee and a member of Environment Committee.

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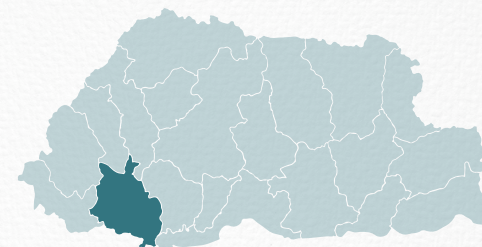


**Maita Raj Rai**  
Phuentshogling  
Chhukha

**Education:** Bachelor of Commerce  
**Experience:** 10 Years in Private Sector  
**Expertise:** Customer Service, Survey, Mapping



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Maita Raj Rai is a sales and marketing expert who founded Raymenta Survey and Mapping, a private firm that offer land and survey related services to people. Since its founding in 2019, Raymenta has provided land related services to remote communities in Chhukha dzongkhag and elsewhere. Through his firm, Maita Raj has helped hundreds of households avail many land and survey related services in their own villages, avoiding the need for people to travel to the capital.

According to Maita Raj, in a democracy, people's voices should be heard and everyone should be empowered to take active part in the nation's development. This resonates with the party's tagline: 'Your Voice, Your Hope,' that emphasizes on freedom of speech and expression.

As the industrial and commercial capital of Bhutan, and as the country's economic nerve center, Maita Raj believes that Phuentsholing has still vast potential for growth as well as to support growth in other parts of the country. Maita Raj believes in social justice, equal opportunity and meritocracy.

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**Nima Tshering**  
**Drukjeygang\_ Tseza**  
**Dagana**

**Education:** Master of Environment Resource Management

**Experience:** 30 years in Civil Service & Private Sector

**Expertise:** Forestry, Environment, Mining



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A skilled business manager and a forestry expert Nima Tshering combines his people skills, knowledge and team management to achieve results.

Nima Tshering served in the civil service as District Forestry Officer in Dagana, Lhuentse and Chhukha and later joined the private sector as a business manager.

As a forestry expert, Nima Tshering contributed towards improving rural livelihood through sustainable use of forest resources and effective conservation practices. He helped draft the forestry sector's five year plans and programs to guide natural resource management.

After serving as a forestry officer for 27 years, Nima Tshering joined Sersang Private Limited, an export and production house as a General Manager.

Nima Tshering believes Bhutan can gain tremendously by utilizing our forest resources for economic gains, without compromising on our conservation efforts. With forestry sector's huge economic potential, Nima Tshering wants to contribute his part in increasing the sector's share to the economy.

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**Prakash Sharma**  
**Lhamoi Dzinkha\_Tashiding**  
**Dagana**

**Education:** Bachelor of Arts

**Experience:** 30 years in Civil Service & Private Sector

**Expertise:** Planning, Management, Business



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Sporty, active and lively Prakash Sharma served as a planning officer and Human Resource Manager in the civil service for almost 15 years. He then started a business that supplied industrial items to factories. With a keen interest in taking up community roles, he joined politics as a supporter since 2008.

Having walked and travelled the length and breadth of the country multiple times as a supporter, Prakash Sharma is a survivor, living on a ball of bread wrapped in tora. After participating in the National Assembly elections as supporter for political parties since 2008, Prakash Sharma joined Bhutan Tendrel Party as a potential candidate to contest in the 2023 election.

A self-sufficient community, friendly laws, equal opportunities and inclusive prosperity are some of the ideals that inspired Prakash Sharma to join Bhutan Tendrel Party

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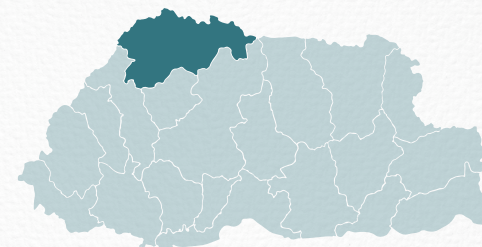


**Dhendup**  
**Khamaed\_Lunana**  
**Gasa**

**Education:** Bachelor of Economics  
**Experience:** 7 years in Private Sector  
**Expertise:** Business, Tourism



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Dhendup is a social worker and a businessman who believes in holistic development of Bhutan's highland community. Skilled in data management and graphics design, Dhendup has a certificate in Geographic Information science with the ability to understand and analyze geographic data. He also worked in the tourism sector. Dhendup also contested for the National Assembly seat in 2018.

Passionate about highland development, Dhendup believes that although the highland communities of Bhutan has benefitted financially after the legalization of Cordyceps collection in 2004, there is still huge room for improving hygiene, sanitation and nutrition. Therefore, the need to bring about holistic development in the communities.

Endowed with a rich variety of medicinal plants and herbs, Dhendup believes that there is huge opportunity for Bhutan to develop high-end medicinal products for the international market.

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**Ugyen Dem**  
**Khatoed\_Laya**  
**Gasa**

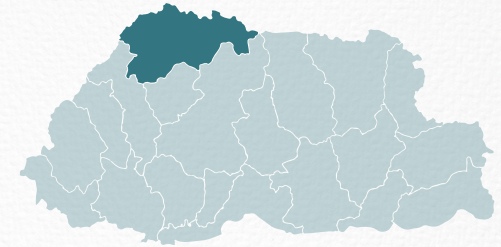
**Education:** Bachelor of Arts

**Experience:** 6 years in Teaching and Research

**Expertise:** Education, Language



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Ugyen Dem has more than 5 years' experience in teaching. She has led several initiatives in schools to improve students' health, academic performance, scouting, reading habits and art activities. Ugyen Dem was also Assistant Researcher with the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Jigme Dorji Wangchuck National Referral Hospital in 2017.

Ugyen Dem is passionate about improving social and basic services for key population and vulnerable groups including LGBTQI community. She wants to make a difference in their lives through policy and legislative reforms. Inclusive prosperity, where everyone enjoys the freedom to be who they are and contribute to national development is Ugyen Dem's priority.

To create a vibrant, dedicated and committed society, Ugyen Dem believes recognizing the value and contribution of every Bhutanese citizens in the national development. Ugyen Dem is a mother of one with a strong hobby for reading, writing and researching.

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**Tshering Dorji**  
**Bji\_Kar-tshog\_ Uesu**  
**Haa**

**Education:** Master of Science

**Experience:** 24 years in Civil Service &  
Parliament

**Expertise:** Legislation, Research, Environment



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Amicable, charismatic, resourceful and a well-informed gentleman, Tshering Dorji has served as a Member of Parliament in the National Council for ten years. He was actively engaged in building the new institution of National Council, from the scratch into an apolitical house of review for which the first National Council was awarded the institutional Druk Thuksey.

During his tenure as the Deputy Chairperson of the upper house, he was instrumental in steering the house of review towards achieving its mandate and building its capacity to provide effective check and balance in governance. He has overseen and guided the committee system in the Parliament and chaired numerous Parliament sessions.

He believes that the BTP, with the right leadership and team truly understands the pulse of the nation and is well-positioned to achieve a brave and bold new Bhutan. He feels that BTP's commitment to provide clean and responsive governance is imperative.

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**Sonam Peljore**  
Sangbaykha  
Haa

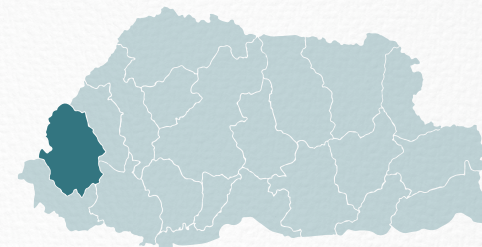
**Education:** BA Buddhist and Himalayan studies

**Experience:** 5 years in Education & Business

**Expertise:** Education & Community Development



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Sonam Peljore, a remarkable and dedicated individual, is our candidate of Sangbaykha Constituency in Haa Dzongkhag. Hailing from Balama village, Samar gewog, Sonam's life embodies the true essence of Bhutanese community engagement, resilience, and unwavering commitment to public service.

He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Bhutanese and Himalayan Studies from College of Language and Cultural Studies. He worked as a teacher at Denchukha Lower Secondary School, where he played a crucial role in nurturing values of empathy, responsibility, and civic engagement among the youth.

Sonam's two-year stint as a successful business owner in Haa showcased his commitment to local progress. Through his business endeavors, he not only provided essential goods and services but also generated employment opportunities for the community. This first-hand experience in entrepreneurship, financial management, and community collaboration equips him with practical insights that can drive policies aimed at sustainable livelihoods

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**Loday Tsheten**  
**Gangzur\_Minjey**  
**Lhuentse**

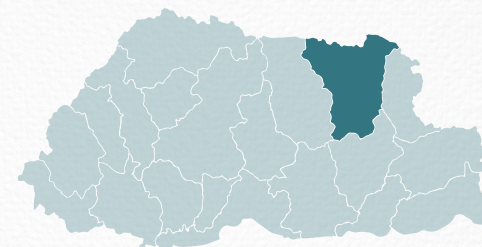
**Education:** Master of Business  
Administration

**Experience:** 28 years in Civil Service

**Expertise:** Public Finance, Economy, Public  
Policy, Management



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A seasoned public finance management expert with a reservoir of experience and an outstanding track record, Loday Tsheten was hand-picked to serve in the Anti Corruption Commission when it was newly established in 2008. Following a dedicated six-year tenure at the commission as System Analyst and Investigation Officer, he transitioned back to the Finance Ministry as Chief Internal Auditor for the Internal Audit Service.

Loday Tsheten embraced progressively influential roles in his career, including his service as the Advisor to the Executive Director for Bhutan, Bangladesh, India, and Sri Lanka at the World Bank. He also served as the Chairman of the Board for BDBL and as a Board Director for the SAARC Development Fund and DGPC. Before joining Tendrel, he served as the Director for the Department of Macro-Fiscal and Development Finance, Ministry of Finance.

Loday Tsheten envisions transforming Bhutan into a high-income nation by fostering a robust foundation for both citizens and enterprises to augment their earnings through resilient macroeconomic policy.

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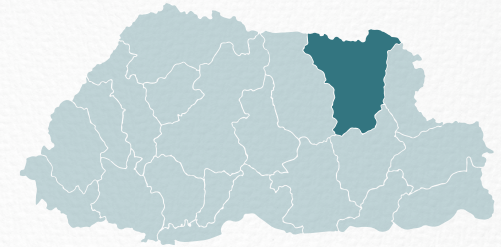


**Tempa Dorji**  
**Maenbi\_ Tsaenkhar**  
**Lhuentse**

**Education:** Master of Electrical Power Engineering  
**Experience:** 31 years in Civil Service & Parliament  
**Expertise:** Power Systems, Customer Service, Legislation



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A former National Councillor, an energy expert and an exuberant politician, Tempa Dorji served in various capacities for over 21 years in both civil service and corporations. He represented his constituency as a member of Parliament in National Council for ten years since 2013.

He began his career in the erstwhile Department of Power and later joined Bhutan Power Corporation where he played instrumental role rural electrification. Tempa Dorji cultivated a passion for customer service and grew as a professional who ensured timely delivery of quality service with humility, care, dedication and perseverance.

As an elected member of Parliament, Tempa Dorji chaired the good governance committee and, Special Committee on Hydropower Policy and Program Review, and as member of the Special Committee on Education. In his second term, he served as the chair of National Committee on Parliamentary Entitlement, Legislative Committee and as member of the Special Committee on Technical and Vocational Education Training.

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**Kinzang Wangchuk**  
**Dramedtse\_ Ngatshang**  
**Mongar**

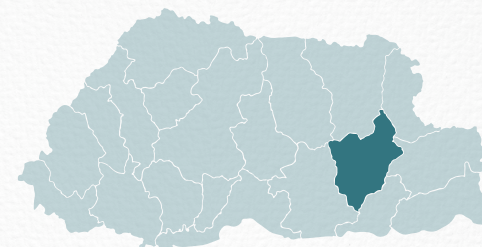
**Education:** Bachelor of Technology (Civil)

**Experience:** 23 years in Civil Service

**Expertise:** Construction, Transport,  
Infrastructure



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Kinzang Wangchuk is a technology aficionado, a role model and a quality sensitive professional who has left a legacy of excellence in engineering. He began his career as Section Officer in 1998 in Chhukha, and then became the Assistant Engineer of Pemagatshel dzongkhag in 2005. He was also the Project Coordinator for the Phuentsholing-Changkuna road project and then became Chief Engineer of Department of Surface Transport in Samdrup Jongkhar.

He was instrumental in construction of farm roads in Pemagatshel benefiting around 11 gewogs.

He led the construction of the Dalbari – Dagapela National Highway. He then became the project coordinator of SASEC (South Asian Sub-regional Economic Cooperation) in Phuentsholing.

Kinzang Wangchuk wants to make a difference and improve the lives of the people, especially in the remote communities by developing critical infrastructures to stimulate economic growth and enhance household income.

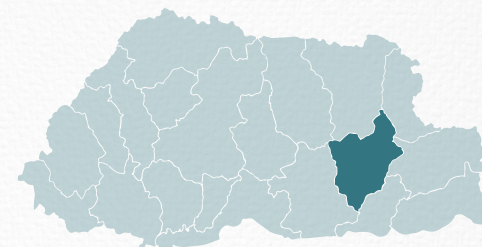


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**Education:** Master of Management  
**Experience:** 21 years in corporate sector  
**Expertise:** Management, HR, Natural  
Reosurces, Corporate  
Governance



A mother of two and an accomplished professional, Dorji Wangmo brings on board her unique ideas and visionary perspectives on Bhutan's socio-economic spheres.

She began her career in the Natural Resources Development Corporation as a Personnel officer, working her way up as Administrative Officer, Company Secretary and General Manager. As General Manager for the Mineral Resource Division, she was responsible for overseeing, planning, coordinating and monitoring the extraction and production of sand and stone as well as ensuring prudent use of national resources.

Dorji Wangmo also officiated as the Chief Executive Officer for the corporation on several occasions.

She is a strong advocate for equity and equality in all aspects of life for all Bhutanese. As a candidate for BTP, she wants to focus on effective policies and interventions for gender equity, economic empowerment and balanced development, enhance coordination with the local government and people, and bridge the digital divide.

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## Naiten Wangchuk

**Monggar  
Monggar**

**Education:** Master of Animal Science

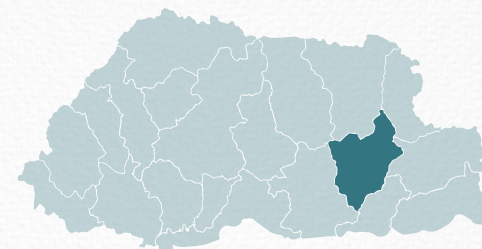
**Experience:** 24 years in Civil Service &  
Corporate Sector

**Expertise:** Livestock, Agriculture,  
Marketing, Management



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Before joining politics, Naiten Wangchuk served as the Chief Executive Officer of Food Corporation of Bhutan and also headed the National Food Security Management Committee.

Naiten Wangchuk started his career in early 2000 as a livestock officer, supporting livestock development in rural areas. Later, as chief livestock officer between 2009 and 2011, he contributed in developing strategies and policies in enhancing livestock production with emphasis on commercialization.

Naiten Wangchuk also served as a Chief of Research and Extension for the Department of Livestock, Ministry of Agriculture where he worked very closely with international donors, universities and industries. He was instrumental in expanding research in the field of livestock management and in formulating the National Livestock Research Plan.

He aspires to pursue value addition of farm produce, strengthen food safety certification mechanisms to enhance trading opportunities for farmers and address the issue of food security.



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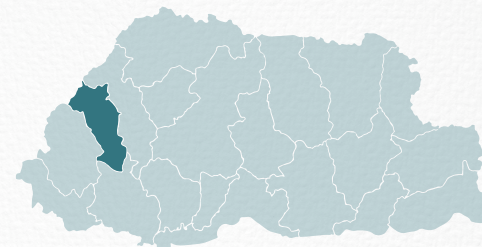


**Jigme**  
**Dokar\_Sharpa**  
**Paro**

**Education:** Master of Engineering  
**Experience:** 17 years in Power Sector  
**Expertise:** Customer Service, Power Distribution



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Before joining Tendrel, Jigme served as a senior Divisional Manager of Bhutan Power Corporation in Paro. A born leader, a team worker and a trained service provider, Jigme's expertise in managing utility system is complemented by his passion for STEM and sound comprehension of electrical systems utilizing the latest technologies and safety measures.

He spent most of his time in Paro, looking after the distribution system of the dzongkhag as well as Lingzhi and Soe.

Having spent most of his time in the communities, Jigme recognizes the need for equality in terms of service delivery to the remote communities. His professional specialization in customer service delivery is a huge value addition to Bhutan Tendrel Party's ideology of 'Mimang Zhapto,' that values providing efficient, quality and timely services to the people.

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**Kinzang Dorji**  
**Lamgong\_ Wangchang**  
**Paro**

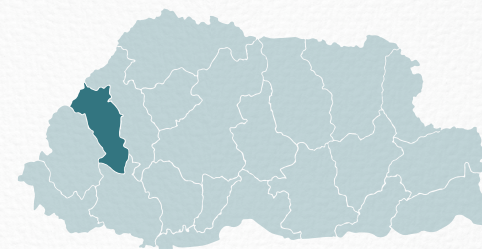
**Education:** Bachelor of Arts

**Experience:** 15 years in Civil Service & Private Sector

**Expertise:** Business, Language



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Proficient and well versed in Dzongkha language, literature and communication, Kunzang Dorji was responsible for promoting Dzongkha language in Anti-Corruption Commission, where he worked for eight years.

He also served as a Complaint Manager in the Commission and was tasked with the role of receiving complaints and putting them up for response and action through various committees.

After resigning from the civil service in February 2016, Kunzang Dorji started a successful water bottling plant which he ran for seven years. As a side hustle, he also started a dzongkha translation firm to keep his interest and passion for dzongkha language alive.

Kunzang Dorji aspires to contribute his knowledge and ideas to improve overall public service delivery in the country. He is also passionate about improving Bhutan's ease of doing business by refining rules and regulations.

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## Sangay Thinley

Khar\_Yurung  
Pema Gatschel

**Education:** Master of HR Management

**Experience:** 33 years in Civil Service

**Expertise:** HRM, Governance



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Sangay Thinley an exemplar of hard work, diligence and humility who began his career in 1990 as an assistant protocol officer with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Later, he was transferred to the Royal Civil Service Commission, where he served as a fellowship officer and was subsequently elevated to the post of Deputy Chief Human Resource Officer. He later served in the Ministry of Home and Cultural Affairs as Chief HRO. Before joining Tendrel, he served as the Chief HRO for Ministry of Health.

Sangay Thinley spearheaded the development of HR and Service Standards and his expertise was instrumental in revising Bhutan Civil Service Rules and conducting Organizational Development Exercise in various government agencies. During the pandemic, he also served as a member of working committee for HR deployment.

Sangay Thinley envisions a knowledge-based society where knowledge, skills and talent are recognized and rewarded. This, he believes, would form the basis for the people to exercise their rights and independence to unleash their full potential, augmenting the household income to drive national economy.

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## Yeshey Jamtsho

Nanong\_Shumar  
Pema Gatshel

**Education:** Master of Banking & Finance  
**Experience:** 25 years in Banking  
**Expertise:** Banking, Finance, Management



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A banker by profession, an experienced and skilled financial expert, Yeshey Jamtsho is a versatile and a gifted professional with a solid work ethic. He is known for his humility and compassion, and hails from a religious family. He served for 25 years in Bhutan Development Bank and resigned as a Senior Branch Manager from Pema Gatshel branch office.

With an in-depth and thorough understanding about the country's banking system, Yeshey Jamtsho believes that it is high time for an extensive overhaul of Bhutan's financial sector through efficient customer service delivery.

Sociable and friendly with a high level of emotional intelligence, Yeshey Jamtsho believes in leading from the back by inspiring and empowering his team to perform at their best. As a candidate of Bhutan Tendrel Party, Yeshey Jamtsho wants to contribute his knowledge and experience in enhancing the party ideology of rationalizing public service delivery.

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Constituency Pledges



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**Lamdra Wangdi**  
**Nganglam**  
**Pema Gatshel**

**Education:** Master of Education  
(Leadership)

**Experience:** 28 years in Civil Service

**Expertise:** Administration, Development,  
Planning



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**YOUR VOICE YOUR HOPE**



Lamdra Wangdi is a skilled and meticulous administrator who served as Drungpa for Jomotshangkha Drungkhag in Samdrup Jongkhar for 6 years, where he managed and oversaw the construction of several farm roads and bridges to improve connectivity and transport.

Between 2015 and 2016, he served as Lhuentse Dzongrab where he took up additional responsibility in the construction of His Holiness The Je Khenpo's residence. Before this, he was the District Education Officer for Bumthang Dzongkhag. Lamdra Wangdi believes in improving public service and harmonizing rules and regulations so that Bhutanese citizens can avail public services efficiently and without any hurdles. According to Lamdra Wangdi, the economy must be in the forefront of any development activities, plans, programs and policies.

**SCAN TO READ**  
**Constituency Pledges**



**Kuensel** Supplement





**Tshering Dorji**  
**Kabisa\_Talog**  
**Punakha**

**Education:** Master of Management

**Experience:** 33 years Civil Service

**Expertise:** Management, International  
Relations and Diplomacy,  
Planning, Governance



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**YOUR VOICE YOUR HOPE**



Tshering Dorji is a sound, seasoned and a versatile personality. who comes with multi-sectoral perspective and a wide range of knowledge and skills having worked in diverse fields including in the civil service, corporations, local government, private sector and as a diplomat and politician.

He began his career in 1984 as a Trainee Officer with the erstwhile Ministry of Trade and Industry. He went on to serve as the Managing Director of Bhutan Polythene Company and also became the first Managing Director for National Housing Development Corporation. Between 1997 and 2003, he served as the Dzongdag for Pemagatshel and Samtse. He also served as the Chief of Protocol for over three years, after which he was appointed as the Ambassador of Bhutan to Bangladesh and later as the Ambassador to Thailand. Upon completion of his foreign posting in early 2012, he was appointed as the Home Secretary. He last served as the Foreign Secretary before exiting the civil service in 2017 and joining politics in 2018.

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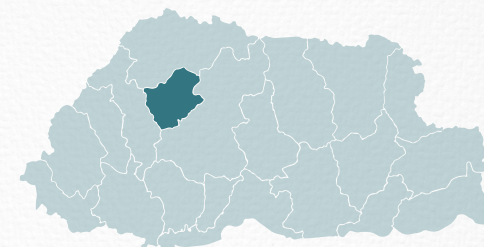


**Gyambo Sithey**  
**Lingmukha\_Toedwang**  
**Punakha**

**Education:** PhD in Public Health  
**Experience:** 27 years in Civil Service & Research  
**Expertise:** Public Health, Research



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**YOUR VOICE YOUR HOPE**



Author of the most cited book on Bhutan’s politics, ‘Drukyul Decides’ Gyambo Sithey is a researcher and a public health expert who served as the national nutrition programme manager and as a World Bank Project Coordinator for HIV and AIDS in the Ministry of Health(MoH) for 12 years before resigning to join the private sector in 2008. It was during his tenure in MoH that Bhutan became the first country in South East Asia to achieve the elimination of Goitre. He also initiated instituting Thursday as Iron Day in schools and drafted Bhutan’s first breastfeeding policy in 2003.

In the last five years, he has published more than 10 peer-reviewed papers on various topics including mental health and sleeping patterns in Bhutanese population. As a public health specialist, he worked closely with many international agencies such as the Australian Federation of AIDS Organization, Save the Children, UNICEF, Global Fund and World Health Organisation.

**SCAN TO READ**  
**Constituency Pledges**







**Tshering Penjore**  
**Dewathang\_Gomdar**  
**Samdrup Jongkhar**

**Education:** Master of Education

**Experience:** 17 Years in Civil Service

**Expertise:** Education, Program, Planning



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**YOUR VOICE YOUR HOPE**



A team player, reformist and result-driven, Tshering Penjore served as Deputy Chief Program Officer for School Planning and Coordination Division with Ministry of Education for 5 years. He taught for 12 years and also served as Officiating Principal, Vice Principal and Assistant Principal.

Tshering Penjore brings the Singaporean experience of transforming education in 21st century. As a program officer, his expertise in research and analysis enabled him to facilitate several local capacity building workshops for UNESCO that engaged more than 12,000 schools across 182 countries.

Hailing from a humble family and having experienced the hardships faced by people in the rural areas, he personifies the lives of ordinary Bhutanese citizen and their dreams and hopes of a better future. Tshering Penjore dreams of a vibrant Bhutan and unleashing the potential of Samdrup Jongkhar as a vibrant commercial center to spread the benefits of development in the villages.

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**Constituency Pledges**



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**Jigme Wangchuk**  
**Jomotsangkha\_Martshala**  
**Samdrup Jongkhar**

**Education:** Bachelor of Education  
**Experience:** 17 years Civil Service & Parliament  
**Expertise:** Good Governance, Legislation



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**YOUR VOICE YOUR HOPE**



Jigme Wangchuk is a strategic thinker, problem solver and a well-rounded and intelligent politician. Having witnessed and experienced the difficulties and hardships faced by the people living in remote backwaters of the country since the first government, Jigme Wangchuk re-affirmed his commitment to devote his service as a politician to improve people's living conditions

As a National Councillor for three consecutive terms, he was instrumental in contributing his knowledge in critiquing laws and policies in the council in exercising its role as a house of review. He also chaired the social and cultural affairs committee. During his last term, he served as Deputy Chairperson of National Council.

Jigme Wangchuk believes that with his experience and understanding of laws, rules, regulations and policies, he will be able to focus on the need of the people effectively and bridge the gap between the people and the government.

**SCAN TO READ**  
**Constituency Pledges**







**Deepak Sunwar**  
**Dophuchen\_ Tading**  
**Samtse**

**Education:** Bachelor of Commerce  
**Experience:** 10 years in Private Sector  
**Expertise:** Business, Construction



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**YOUR VOICE YOUR HOPE**



Deepak Sunwar has over 12 years of experience in leading and managing construction. Before joining politics, he was the proprietor of Sebichang Construction in Dorokha, Samtse. Known as a creative self-starter who can synthesize information and transform them into ideas, Deepak has positioned himself as a responsible, reliable and committed contractor, with good management skills and effective financial practices.

Deepak is also a social worker who led numerous community-based projects and infrastructure development in his community benefiting young and old folks in the villages. Deepak Sunwar believes in creating enabling conditions and targeted policy interventions for Southern Dzongkhags to unleash its economic potential across the border. This, he believes, will lead to opening up more trading hubs for the country's overall economic progress while fetching the much-needed foreign currency.

**SCAN TO READ**  
**Constituency Pledges**



**Kuensel** Supplement





## Passang Dorji

### Phuentshogpelri\_ Samtse Samtse

**Education:** Master of Educational  
Leadership

**Experience:** 27 years in Civil Service

**Expertise:** Education, Administration,  
Planning, Local Governance



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**YOUR VOICE YOUR HOPE**



Passang Dorji began his teaching career in 1995 in Samtse and later served as the first Headmaster for Dorokha Lower Secondary School. He was also the first Principal for Wangchu Middle Secondary School in Chhukha. He then served as the Dzongkhag Education Officer in Chhukha and Samdrup Jongkhar, where his role was instrumental in re-opening and establishment of several new schools.

Passang Dorji was also appointed as the first Drungpa for Sombaykha Drungkhag, Haa. Back then, he was tasked to establish the Drungkhag administration from scratch.

Before joining politics, he served as Pema Gatshel and Samtse Dzongrab for the last five years. He recognizes the issues and understands the ground reality in Samtse, one of the most populous Dzongkhag with diverse ethnicity. He strongly believes that now is the time to pay back to the community that has nurtured and groomed him. He was known as a person who puts service before self.

SCAN TO READ  
Constituency Pledges



**Kuensel** Supplement





**Ritu Raj Chhetri**  
Tashichhoeling  
Samtse

**Education:** Master of environment law

**Experience:** 32 years in Civil Service,  
Judiciary, Parliament

**Expertise:** Law, Environment, Governance



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**YOUR VOICE YOUR HOPE**



As a member of parliament between 2013 and 18, and an active civil servant before that, Ritu Raj Chhetri contributed significantly to the country's judicial reforms working closely with key government agencies and institutions. He started his career as a Registrar in the early 90s. Ritu Raj Chhetri worked his way up the ladder as the head of Legal section and as the first Ozone officer with the National Environment Commission where he led the drafting of many important environmental laws including the country's first environment legislation.

With a sound knowledge on law, Ritu Raj Chhetri continues to provide expert legal services to top corporate clients as well as legal advices to key institutions. Ritu Raj Chhetri strongly believes in creating a compact, efficient and citizen friendly legal system in the country.

SCAN TO READ  
Constituency Pledges



**Kuensel** Supplement





**Pushpa Raj Humagai**  
**Ugyentse\_ Yoeseltse**  
**Samtse**

**Education:** Master of Developmet Planning  
**Experience:** 40 years in Civil Service &  
 Private sector  
**Expertise:** Planning, Business, Management



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**YOUR VOICE YOUR HOPE**



Pushpa Raj Humagai is one of Bhutan Tendrel Party’s senior most candidate with a rich experience of working across various fields including development, planning, human resource management and business. The 63-year-old gentle giant is a veteran and served in the government for 17 years after which he started a successful business venture.

In the late 80s while serving in Haa dzongkhag, Pushpa Raj Humagai proved beyond expectation in doing what he does best as a manager and planner. He was promoted as Project Coordinator and transferred to the erstwhile Ministry of Trade and Industry where his key contributions were human resource development and capacity building.

Before joining BTP, Pushpa Raj Humagai was running a successful business establishment as a Chief Executive Officer dealing in export, import, mines and minerals, high-end equipment and vehicle tyres.

Pushpa Raj Humagai believes that farm mechanization, commercial agriculture, and development of the private sector must be prioritized, because Bhutan has enormous potential to become a high-income nation.

**SCAN TO READ**  
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**Karma Rinchen**  
Gelegphu  
Sarpang

**Education:** Master of Education

**Experience:** 30 years in Civil Service

**Expertise:** Local governance, Planning,  
Management, Administration



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**YOUR VOICE YOUR HOPE**



An educator, administrator, athlete, sports enthusiast and physical education trainer, Karma Rinchen is a complete package. With more than 30 years of experience in the civil service, Karma Rinchen served as a teacher, lecturer, Dzongrab and Drungpa in Monggar, Samtse, Gasa and Phuentsholing. He led the Phuentsholing Incident Management Team (IMT) and was also a member of the Southern Covid-19 Taskforce during the pandemic. His contribution was critical in preventing and containing the pandemic, ensuring supply of essentials and coordinating movement of people during the lockdowns.

Karma Rinchen believes in pro-poor development approach due to his solid understanding of grass roots issues and challenges. Having already initiated a number of socio-economic activities and plans, Karma Rinchen is highly capable, multi-talented, proficient and decisive, combining wisdom and method in the work he does.

**SCAN TO READ**  
Constituency Pledges



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## Lachuman Ghalley

### Shompangkha Sarpang

**Education:** Master of Business  
Administration  
**Experience:** 12 years Civil Service  
**Expertise:** Education



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**YOUR VOICE YOUR HOPE**



As a teacher who served in different dzongkhags, Lachuman Ghalley shouldered many different and additional roles and responsibilities to improve both teaching and learning experiences in the schools he served.

Lachuman Ghalley believes in creating enabling conditions and empowering rural households by providing more economic and income generating opportunities. With a solid understanding of grassroots issues, he believes that Bhutan can achieve greater success once we empower our citizens. He also believes in equal opportunity, justice and fairness.

Having taught and lived many years in Sarpang, Lachuman Ghalley wants to use his knowledge and understanding to unleash the vast economic potential of Sarpang dzongkhag. Hailing from a humble background, he is a hardworking father of two and is from Chokhorling village under Dekiling Gewog. Before joining Bhutan Tendrel Party, Lachuman served as an Economics teacher in Sarpang Middle Secondary School.

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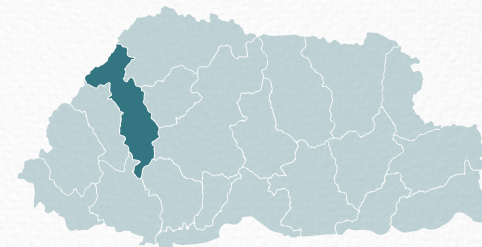


**Sonam Penjor**  
**North Thimphu Thromde\_Kawang\_  
Lingzhi\_Naro\_Soe**  
**Thimphu**

**Education:** PhD in international business  
**Experience:** 22 years in Private Sector  
**Expertise:** Business, Tourism, Management,  
HR, Sports and Films



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**YOUR VOICE YOUR HOPE**



Dr. Sonam Penjor is a multi-disciplinarian with skills and expertise ranging across hospitality, tourism, business, film and leadership. He is a global citizen, trained and educated in some of the best international schools. Sonam Penjor is an expert in solving local problems based on international lessons. Sonam is the only Bhutanese who worked as a manager with The Ritz Carlton Hotel in USA, the world's top luxury hotel.

Before joining politics, Sonam was the Chairperson of the Hotel & Restaurant Association of Bhutan (HRAB), and Executive Committee Board Director of the Bhutan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI). He was the Managing Director of Diethelm Travel Bhutan and the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of dusitD2 Yarkay, Bhutan. Sonam's passion in hospitality won him the prestigious Haute Grandeur Global Award from Singapore as the best General Manager in Bhutan for 2021. Sonam fervently believes in transforming Bhutan's economy and improving unemployment rate, curbing inflation and increasing per capita income.

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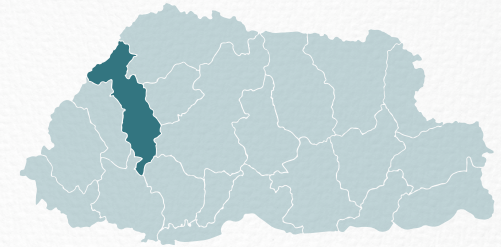


**Tandin Tshering**  
**South Thimphu Thromde\_Chang\_**  
**Darkarla\_Ge-nyen\_Maedwang**  
**Thimphu**

**Education:** Master of Business Management  
**Experience:** 31 years in Civil Service  
**Expertise:** Business, Policy, Intellectual  
Properties, Legislation,  
Governance



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**YOUR VOICE YOUR HOPE**



Tandin Tshering is an accomplished and seasoned government official. Experienced and expert in strategic planning, institutional capacity building and policy development, he is the go-to-guy in driving organizational growth and promoting sustainable economic development.

Tandin Tshering is also highly adaptive, open minded, frank, practical and result-oriented who is passionate about adopting best practices and innovative ideas. He joined the civil service as a trainee officer in the then Ministry of Trade and Industry and rose to the rank of Director General in the same Ministry.

In November was appointed as the Secretary General of the National Assembly of Bhutan, by His Majesty the King. There, he initiated various reforms bringing about efficiency in the institution's operation through resource optimization, digitization, human resource development and systemic reforms. He strongly believes in the role of public-private partnership in building a resilient, prosperous and sustainable economy.

**SCAN TO READ**  
**Constituency Pledges**



**Kuensel** Supplement





**Rinchen Wangdi**  
**Bartsham\_ Shongphu**  
**Trashigang**

**Education:** Master of Development Economics

**Experience:** 30 years in Civil Service

**Expertise:** Finance, Economy, Policy, Planning, Development, Cooperation



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**YOUR VOICE YOUR HOPE**



Rinchen Wangdi served as the Secretary of Gross national Happiness Commission before joining Tendrel. A highly skilled, practical and result-oriented professional, Rinchen Wangdi's contributions to the civil service speaks for itself. He led the reformulation and reprogramming of the 12th five year plan, responding to the new challenges posed by the covid-19 pandemic. Working very closely with Bhutan's development partners, Rinchen Wangdi's contribution was critical in streamlining and aligning development partner's support with RGoB priority.

Rinchen Wangdi's ambition is to make Bhutan a high income nation by empowering every individuals to contribute to economic development. He believes there is huge untapped potential for Bhutan to reap the opportunities of the 21st century and create a robust economy. Rinchen Wangdi has a Master in Development Economics from the Australian National University. He is the only son in a family of five and is a father of three.

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**Kuensel** Supplement





**Tashi Tenzin**  
**Radhi\_Sagteng**  
**Trashigang**

**Education:** Master of Geoscience

**Experience:** 15 years in Civil Service

**Expertise:** Geology, Mineral Resources,  
Management, Policy and Planning



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**YOUR VOICE YOUR HOPE**



Tashi Tenzin has already achieved a lot in his 15 years of career as a dedicated civil servant. Before joining BTP, Tashi Tenzin served as the Chief Geologist with the Department of Geology and Mines, Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources, where he also doubled as Officiating Director General for a brief stint. He was a pioneer in planning and managing geological and mineral resources mapping, mineral exploration and geoscientific programs in the country. He was also instrumental in developing policies, strategies, standards, rules, regulations and Bills on Mines and Minerals Management.

His notable achievements and initiatives include geological study of Chunaikhola dolomite deposit, the biggest and highest revenue generating mine in Bhutan. He also conducted the feasibility study of Reshore Coal Mine and served as project manager for NAPA-II landslides mapping.

He strongly believes that mineral resources and mining is one of the key economic sectors to elevate the country's economy. He wants to connect with the people in his constituency, understand their challenges, explore opportunities and find solutions to enhance household income.

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**Constituency Pledges**



**Kuensel** Supplement





**Lam Dorji**  
**Wamrong**  
**Trashigang**

**Education:** Master of Public Administration

**Experience:** 31 years Civil Service

**Expertise:** Development, Planning,  
Local Governance, Public  
Administration



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Hardwork, perseverance and good planning are some of the qualities that Lam Dorji epitomizes. He is an expert planner having spent more than 14 years in Trashiyangtse, first as Planning officer between 2013 and 2017 and then as Dzongrab till 2022 before joining Bhutan Tendrel Party. With a sound knowledge on planning and a good understanding of grassroots issues, Lam Dorji helped implement the 11th and 12th five year plans for Trashiyangtse Dzongkhag efficiently, putting people at the center of development. Among his co-workers, Lam Dorji is known for his amicable working vibe and ambience.

Lam Dorji is also a traditionalist with a keen interest in Bhutan's tradition and culture. He was educated in a traditional education system and then trained in modern education. He is passionate about improving the living standards of our villagers through rural economic development and digitizing teaching and learning facilities and processes in schools for quality education. Lam Dorji has 8 siblings and is a father of three.

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**Kuensel** Supplement





**Damche Tenzin**  
**Thrimshing**  
**Trashigang**

**Education:** Master of Law

**Experience:** 28 years in Civil Service &  
Banking

**Expertise:** Financial Law, Human Resource  
Management & Banking



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**YOUR VOICE YOUR HOPE**



An expert in financial laws, Damche Tenzin served in the civil service, high court, the central bank and in some financial institutions. As Chief Legal Officer in the civil service, Damche Tenzin contributed his expertise in drafting the Civil Service Act and the Bhutan Civil Service Rules and Regulations.

Later, he served as Chief Legal Officer with the Bank of Bhutan where he also took up additional responsibility as Company Secretary. Before joining politics, Damche Tenzin served as the General Counsel of Royal Monetary Authority where he instituted several important components of monetary policy including the rules and regulations on inward remittance, private money lending, NPL, corporate governance and central registry for secured transactions. His vision is to bring about necessary reforms in the financial sector through business-friendly and harmonized monetary and fiscal policies.

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**Wangdi**  
**Boomdeling\_ Jamkhar**  
**Trashiyangtse**

**Education:** PGDE

**Experience:** 11 years in Civil Service & Private  
Sector

**Expertise:** Education, Business



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Teacher, culture enthusiast, gentleman and an altruist, Wangdi is a young, energetic, driven and highly committed individual. Since the beginning of his teaching career, he has volunteered to teach in some of the remotest parts of the country including Laya and Lunana in Gasa and Soe in Thimphu for the last 11 years.

Having lived and witnessed the hardships and difficulties faced by remote communities in the country, and the lack of infrastructure and facilities enjoyed by those in the urban centers, Wangdi resolved to join politics to make a difference in the lives of the people he cared. He is a strong advocate of regional balanced development.

By providing access to market beyond Bhutan, Wangdi wants to prioritize creating more income generating opportunities.

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**Constituency Pledges**



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**Namgay Dorji**  
**Khamdang\_ Ramjar**  
**Trashiyangtse**

**Education:** Master of Educational  
 Administration

**Experience:** 27 years in Civil Service

**Expertise:** Local Governance, Development  
 Planning, Education



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Namgay Dorji has established himself as a reformer and a leader in creating systems and facilities that benefit the people while availing public services. Perpetually upbeat, well prepared, astute and humble, he is a recipient of the silver and bronze service medal award, and served as Deputy Chief Dzongkhag Education Officer before being appointed as the Dzongrab of Tsirang in 2014.

Namgay Dorji is inspired by the party's vision of inclusive prosperity where citizens are empowered in a system that enables them to use their talents, exercise their rights and unleash their full potential to contribute to the nation's development.

He is passionate about using his skills and knowledge in changing the complacency of the Bhutanese bureaucratic system and to restore people's faith in the system by empowering civil servants and introducing proper bureaucratic systems and procedures that benefit the people.

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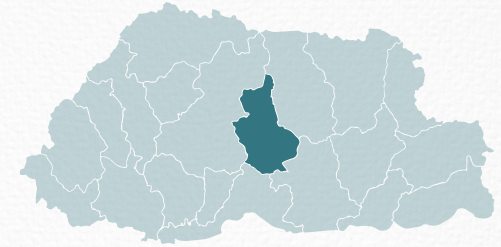


**Dorji,**  
**Draagteng\_ Langthil**  
**Trongsa**

**Education:** Master of Instructional  
Leadership and Management  
**Experience:** 17 years in education  
**Expertise:** Education, Management,  
Planning



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Warm hearted, soft spoken, hardworking and sincere, Dorji, teacher and educator devoted 17 years of his life innovating new ways, ideas and means for the holistic education and personal development of students. Dorji hails from a traditional humble family and is well known in the community for his warm personality. Dorji taught in several remote schools across the country including Tendruk MSS, Kheni LSS, Yebilaptsa MSS, and Langthil LSS before joining Tendrel.

As principal and teacher, Dorji's remarkable contribution to schools development has been recognized through various awards of excellence in academics, sports, and other co-curricular activities.

Dorji wants to work together closely with the communities and enhance cooperation, collaboration, and coordination among the government, legislators and the communities.

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**Tashi Dorji**  
**Nubi\_Tangsibji**  
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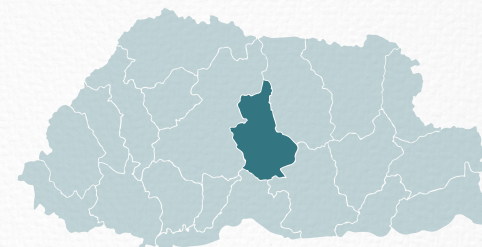
**Education:** Master of Business  
Administration

**Experience:** 15 years in Civil Service

**Expertise:** Public Service, Local Governance



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Multi-talented and an all-rounder, yet highly grounded, Tashi Dorji a quintessential public servant who served for more than 15 years as Gewog Administrative Officer. As a public servant in the local government, Tashi Dorji demonstrated his hard work and determination in resolving many issues and challenges facing the communities.

His responsibilities were providing services, originating from all ministries to the people while also overseeing, monitoring and assessing development activities at the Gewog level. At other times, he is also a case manager for domestic violence in the gewogs and is passionate about helping people in need.

Tashi Dorji understands the importance of public service and the urgency to streamline and ease public service delivery. He joined Bhutan Tendrel Party, inspired by its vision to streamline public service and create conducive environment for Bhutanese citizens to thrive and prosper.

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**Dhan Bahadur Tamang**  
**Kilkhorthang\_ Mendrelgang**  
**Tsirang**

**Education:** Master of Education  
 Management

**Experience:** 24 years in Civil Service

**Expertise:** Education, Administration,  
 Management



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An avid reader, researcher, and educator, Dhan Bahadur Tamang is an extremely passionate, disciplined, and calculated individual. Before joining Tendrel, Dhan Bahadur served as Principal for Chang Rigphel Primary School in Thimphu. He is an aspiring leader, who goes out of his way to improve students' academic performance, personal hygiene, sanitation, and nutrition and establishing necessary conditions and facilities in schools.

Most of his students today serve as lawyers, doctors, engineers, Parliamentarians, and in various executive and leadership positions. Responding to the call of duty, Dhan Bahadur Tamang, while serving as a founding Principal at Gakiling Primary School in Sarpang, took up multiple roles as principal, teacher, gardener, caretaker and sweeper for three years due to an extreme shortage of teachers.

Dhan Bahadur wants to make a difference in the lives of young people to give them a sense of ownership, responsibility and dedication to contribute to the nation's development.

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**Gopal Thapa**  
**Sergithang\_ Tsirangtoed**  
**Tsirang**

**Education:** Master of Education  
**Experience:** 32 years in civil service  
**Expertise:** Education



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Fiercely honest, determined and a powerful orator, Gopal Thapa is a passionate individual, with a rich 32 years of experience as an educator. He started his career in 1990 and served in four dzongkhags. Believing in Bhutan Tendrel Party's vision of a prosperous Bhutan, Gopal Thapa joined BTP to work together with the team to achieve national prosperity.

Gopal Thapa is 56 years old and has a Master's in Education from Rangsit University, Thailand. He also participated in the recent National Council elections. Gopal Thapa wants to serve his country by focussing on national unity and inclusive prosperity. He is also an LGBTQI champion and advocate and wants to work together with key population, the differently-abled and vulnerable groups to empower them and improve their access to social and health services.

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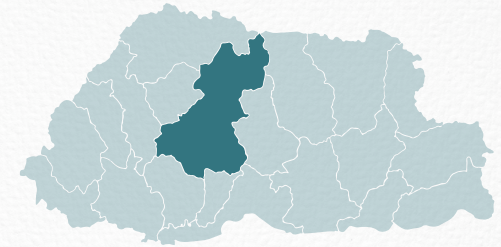


**Karma Dorji**  
**Nyishog\_Saephu**  
**Wangdue Phodrang**

**Education:** Bachelor of Arts  
**Experience:** 34 years in Media  
**Expertise:** Media, Communication, Law



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Karma Dorji is a veteran television personality, a recipient of the National Order of Merit, and the prestigious Jigme Singye Wangchuck Journalism award. He is a witness to the growth and evolution of Bhutanese media since the late 80s and a close observer of Bhutan's development progress and modernization.

As a seasoned journalist, Karma Dorji mostly covered issues related to law, crime and current affairs. Besides journalism, he also served as Company Legal Officer for four years with BBS. During his more than three decades of service in BBS, Karma Dorji produced various awareness programs on Marriage Act, Land Act, Child Care and Protection Act, Narcotic Drugs, Psychotropic Substance and Substance Abuse Act, The Penal Code of Bhutan among others.

Karma Dorji is a strong advocate of dzongkha language. One of his ambition is to improve the country's current state of the media as well as access to information and free and independent press.

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**Ugyen**  
**Athang\_Thedtsho**  
**Wangdue Phodrang**

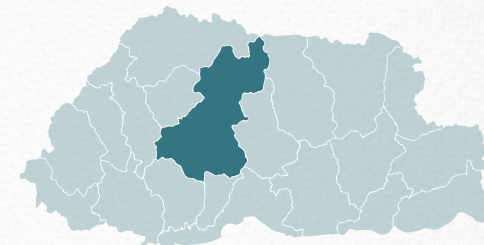
**Education:** Bachelor of Animal Science

**Experience:** 25 years in Civil Service

**Expertise:** Livestock and Agriculture, Policy,  
Planning, Research



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A loyal and committed civil servant, Ugyen dedicated about 25 years of his service to support grassroot communities. He began his career in 1998 as Livestock Extension Officer in Chhukha Dzongkhag and gradually rose up the ladder to become Dzongkhag Livestock Officer where he served for five years in Punakha. He also served as Sr. Animal Nutrition Officer at National Research and Development Center for Animal Nutrition in Bumthang. Prior to joining politics, he was the Chief Dzongkhag Livestock Officer of Wangduephodrang, his hometown.

He also contested in the recent National Council elections.

According to Ugyen, there is huge opportunity in using technology as a vehicle to boost agriculture and livestock production to achieve food self-sufficiency and explore more markets outside the country. He believes in the need to have a technically sound input to realize optimum production in the field.

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**Pema Dakpa**  
**Bardo\_Trong**  
**Zhemgang**

**Education:** Master of Food Technology

**Experience:** 24 years in Civil Service & Parliament

**Expertise:** Agriculture, Policy and Research, Legislation



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A former National Councillor, Pema Dakpa is meticulous, well-organised, diligent and a seasoned politician. Pema Dakpa served in the civil service for 14 years and later represented his dzongkhag as a Member of Parliament in the National Council for 10 years. As a civil servant, Pema Dakpa served under various capacities. As a Program Director for the National Post Harvest Centre, he led the planning and management of post-harvest activities, developing appropriate technologies for establishing cold storage facilities and processing plants at strategic locations.

As a Member of Parliament between 2013 and 2023, Pema Dakpa assumed the Chair of Public Accounts Committee and the Natural Resources and Environment Committee in the National Council.

Pema Dakpa is passionate about correcting systemic barriers. With a focus on agriculture, Pema Dakpa wants to contribute his knowledge and expertise in promoting exports, substituting imports and in improving the overall performance of the Bhutanese economy.

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**Dorji Cheten**  
**Panbang**  
**Zhemgang**

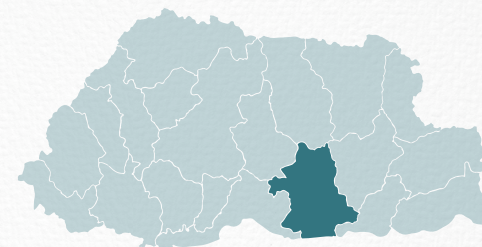
**Education:** Master of International  
Economics and Finance

**Experience:** 20 years in Banking & Private  
sector

**Expertise:** Economy, Trade, Finance



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Dorji Cheten is a financial and economic expert who worked with Bhutan National Bank for more than 10 years. He last served as Manager for BNBL's Gelephu branch and later worked for another 10 years in the private sector. Agro business, eco-tourism and engaging youth in entrepreneurship to sustain livelihood and reduce poverty are some of his passion and priority. With basic public infrastructure like roads and bridges already in place, Dorji Cheten believes he will be able to link the community with regional and international markets.

Before joining politics, Dorji Cheten was an ADB (Asian Development Bank) Consultant and worked as a national economic and finance expert for the government's Water Flagship Program Project which aims to provide safe, sustainable and inclusive drinking water, and irrigation services to about 100,000 people.

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