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The Druk Journal Conversation on Democracy Today

Venue: Thimphu Deluxe Date: 6th May 2022 Time: 3:00 pm

The Druk Journal contributes to Bhutan's growth as a democracy and as a modern nation. It is a vibrant public space in which we encourage our contributors to expand our national discourse by introducing new ideas and concepts into the Bhutanese conversation.

The Druk Journal Conversation on Democracy Today takes place on Friday, May 6, 2022. The panel will consist of a mix of speakers discussing themes of being apolitical as a core conduct and a foundational civil service value. Facts and reflections of the process of election (update with latest speakers). Understanding the potential to learn about civics and citizenship, with a comprehensive curriculum supported by appropriate education strategies and pedagogies. Growing the concept of democracy and GNH. The panel will be moderated by the Journal Editor, Dasho Kinley Dorji.

The conversation will actively seek suggestions and recommendations on the possible ways to improve the various sectors for sharing with the media, decision-makers and responsible agencies.

Speakers:

Ms. Kencho Pelzom (Bhutanese Democracy : Parallel Values)

Mr. Om Nirola (Election in Bhutan: Facts and Reflection)

Mr. Gyambo Sithay (COVID-19, Democratic Attributes and the Battle for the Nation's Soul)

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Time: 3.00 pm (suggest earlier so we can start at 3.30 pm sharp)

Location: Royal Thimphu College (RTC) Hall.

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