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## Press Release Youth Summit, 2023

When: 3rd May - 7th May, 2023

Where: Jigme Namgyel Engineering College, Dewathang

Time: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Youth Summit is in the South. This year, the Summit will bring youth and Local Government officials together for the first time in Samdrup Jongkhar to facilitate partnerships and leverage on each other's strengths in making communities more child-friendly.

Officers from the Dzongkhag administration and LG elected leaders from 6 different geogs and organisations working with young people will be oriented to facilitating child and youth participation in local governance.

The LG leaders and administrators will work with twenty-eight students from four different schools in Samdrup Jongkhar to deliberate on public services, community issues, and youth participation in their communities.

The Summit provides a platform for both the LG and the youth to learn to work together to ensure a livable space where all children feel safe, enjoy equal rights, and can participate in matters concerning them.

We are delighted to invite the press for the media coverage on the 07th May, the last day of the program.

Kindly RSVP Ugyen Samdrup Lhamo at <u>ugyenlhamo@bcmd.bt</u>, the coordinator for more information/clarifications.

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