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6. Other Places of Interest In Tago
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8. The Festival

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The Spider and the Piglet : Proceedings of the First International Seminar on Bhutan Studies / Edited by Karma Ura and Sonam Kinga
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The papers in this publication were presented at the first International Seminar on Bhutan Studies, which was held from 20-22 August 2003 in Thimphu. The seminar was attended by 23 scholars from various parts of the world. But, a total of 29 papers on a wide range of themes such as culture, religion, economy, environment, development issues and international relations were submitted for the seminar. Among the papers presented during the seminar, two were in Dzongkha. However, one original Dzongkha paper could be translated into English and included in this publication. The other two ethnographic studies in Dzongkha, one on Mongar and the other on Bumthang, are being published as monographs. The Centre for Bhutan Studies has recently published the biography of Hungrel Drung Drung titled 'The Gem- Necklace of Short Biography of Hungrel Drung Drung and His Descendents'. Its English translation, 'A Brief Account of Hungrel Drung Drung' has been included in this volume.

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[Dawa looks like just another scruffy Thimphu street dog, but don't be fooled : He understands Dzongkha, he has an urge to see the world, and his bigger-than-normal brain is matched only by his compassionate heart. His is an extraordinary life; follow it from its tragic beginnings, to his ascension as the legendary Leader of Howling in Thimphu, to the miracle that saves him. Dawa's story will appeal to all who have experienced life's rigors-but have given up hope on the possibilities.]

Official Publications

National accounts statistics 1990-2004
Thimphu : National Statistical Bureau, Royal government of Bhutan, 2005
v.. ; 30 cm.
\$ 45.00

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4. Economic Performance during 2004
5. Sectoral Performance
6. Gross domestic product by expenditure
7. Inflation
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9. Gross domestic product projection in constant prices
10. Statistical tables
11. Brief description of UN system of National accounts.]

Statistical Yearbook of Bhutan 2005
23rd Edition
Bhutan : National Statistical Bureau, Royal Government of Bhutan, 2005
viii, 163 p ; 30 cm.
\$ 90.00

Bhutan Trade statistics for the year 2004
Thimphu : Department of Revenue and Customs, Ministry of Finance, 2005
v. ; 30 cm.
\$ 110.00

Religion – Buddhism

Icons Of Awakened Energy : An Introduction to Bhutanese Iconography / D. Dorji
Bhutan : Department of Tourism, Royal Government of Bhutan, c2003
145 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.
Includes Bibliography.
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Verses on the Precious Dual System / Gyonpo Tshering
India : Omega Traders, c2003
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