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**Anthropology**

Deities, Archers and Planners in the era of decentralisation / Karma Ura  
Thimphu : Karma Ura, c2004  
323 p.; 23 cm.  
99936-633-0-1  
\$ 30.00

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Preface

1. Bhutan: A Thousand Year's Journey
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13. Modernity and Tradition]

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The Folk Heritage Museum: Phelchey Toenkhyim / Kunzang Thinley  
Thimphu : Jomo Publications, c2006  
66 p; ill.; 24 cm.  
Includes Photographs  
99936-683-1-1

Traditions of Bhutan  
\$ 18.00

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The Ogyen Choling Museum / Kunzang Choden and Walter Roder  
Bhutan : Kunzang Choden and Walter Roder, c2006  
40 p; ill.; 25 cm.  
\$ 12.00

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Living the Bhutanese way / Tshering C.Dorji and Rinchen Dorji  
Thimphu : DSB Publications, c2005  
87 p.; 21 cm.  
99936-12-08-1  
\$ 13.00

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The Vital Link: Monpas and Their Forests / Seeta Giri  
Thimphu : The Centre for Bhutan Studies, c2004  
viii, 159 p.; 22 cm.  
Includes Photographs  
99936-14-25-4  
\$ 20.00

[The book "The Vital Link: Monpas and Their Forests" provides a chastening insight into the origin, history, and culture of the Monpas and how this community and their forests have co-existed and sustained each other for ages.]

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Wayo, Wayo – Voices from the Past  
Thimphu : The Centre for Bhutan Studies, 2004  
147p.  
9993614203  
Monograph 11, April 2004  
\$ 9.00

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## **Architecture**

Survey on Historical Monuments in Wangduephodrang Dzongkhag  
Thimphu : Division for Conservation of Architectural Heritage, Department of Culture, Ministry of Home and cultural Affairs, Govt. of Bhutan, 2006  
144 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.  
\$ 35.00

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Architectural Heritage Journal 1 : July 2006  
Thimphu : Division for Conservation of Architectural Heritage, Department of Culture, Ministry of Home and cultural Affairs, Govt. of Bhutan, 2006  
200 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.  
\$ 35.00

[Contents :  
Preface  
Introduction to Conservation of Architectural heritage  
Location of Documented Monuments  
1. Lhaxhang Sarp in Trashichho Dzong  
2. Taktshang Monastery  
3. Gantey Sanghacholing Goenpa

4. Trashigang Dzong
5. Lingshi Dzong
6. Daga Trashi Yangtse Dzong
7. Nyezergang Ihakhang
8. Pedtsheling goenpa
9. Jambey Lhakhang
10. Sewala Dzong.]

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Clear exposition of Bhutanese Architecture / Chang Dorji [Translated by Sonam Kinga]

Thimphu : Chang Dorji, c2004

xix, 223 p. : ill. ; 28 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

99936-604-1-8

\$ 75.00

[Contents :

1. Preface
2. General Narratives of Mechanical Arts
3. General Background of Architecture
4. Ascertaining the suitability of Site for house construction
5. Essential Characteristics of Artisans and house Owner
6. Auspicious and inauspicious days for construction works
7. Three Resources : Soil, Stone and Wood
8. Architect's Tools
9. Narratives of the Design and Dimension of houses
10. Salang and Ascertaining the suitability of land
11. Mud Brick and Parshing
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13. Entitlement of Timbers for Ground Floor
14. Entitlement of Timber for First floor
15. Jabzhi and Thogcha
16. Lowering Parshing and Raising Zurchen
17. Internal Structures and Entitlement for Motifs
18. Consecration Ceremony.]

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## **Economics**

Mapping The Status of Bhutan's Renewable (Agricultural) Natural Resource

Kathmandu : International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development, c2006

147 p. ; 22 cm.

92-9115-011-8

\$ 35.00

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Part One – Introduction

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The Ministry of Agriculture of Bhutan and ICIMOD

Mapping Bhutan's Renewable (Agricultural) Natural Resources

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The Economy

Reference

Part Three-Mapping the Status of Bhutan's Natural Resources

- A. Agricultural Land
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- D. Agricultural Inputs
- E. Livestock
- F. Agricultural Marketing
- G. Major constraints to Farming

Part Four-Summary and Conclusions

Characterisation of Districts Based on Selected RNR Indicators  
Conclusions and Recommendations]

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Bhutan : Power exports and Dutch Disease / Naoko C. Kojo [Edited by Karma Galay]  
Thimphu : The Centre for Buddhist Studies, c2005  
41 p.; 21 cm.  
Monograph 16 – June 2005  
99936-14-30-0  
\$ 8.00

[Contents :

- 1. Introduction
  - 2. Dutch Disease
  - 3. Features of Bhutan's Power Export
  - 4. Macroeconomic impacts of Bhutan's power export boom
  - 5. Is there a Dutch condition in Bhutan?
  - 6. Policy Strategies
  - 7. Conclusions
- References.]

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Economic and political relations : Between Bhutan and Neighbouring Countries /  
Tashi Choden and Dorji Penjore  
Thimphu : The Centre for Buddhist Studies, c2004  
150 p.; 21 cm.  
Monograph 12 – April 2004  
99936-14-21-1  
\$ 10.00

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Measuring Genuine Progress : The Nova Scotia experience and its potential relevance  
to Bhutan's efforts to operationalise the view of gross national happiness / Ronald  
Colman  
Thimphu : The Centre for Buddhist Studies, c2005  
291 p.; 21 cm.  
99936-14-33-5  
\$ 18.00

[Contents :

- 1. A brief history of GPI Atlantic
- 2. Why we need new indicators
- 3. Why the GPI?
- 4. The Nova Scotia GPI – basic Principles
- 5. What the GPI is not – Limitations and Misinterpretations
- 6. Challenges in Creating an integrated indicator framework

7. A proposed framework for the Measurement of social Wellbeing.]

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### **Environment & Ecology**

An Illustrated Guide to the Orchids of Bhutan / D.B. Gurung

Thimphu : DSB Publication, 2006

vi, 178 p.; ill.; 19 cm.

Includes Index and Photographs

99936-12-08-1

\$ 28.00

[In this guide book 423 species of orchid are recorded for Bhutan, about 54 for the first-time; 319 species are illustrated with colour photographs taken by the author. For each species a brief description is provided, followed by details of its distributional range, habitat and flowering time]

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A Field guide to the mammals of Bhutan / Tashi Wangchuk

Thimphu : Department of Forestry, Ministry of Agriculture, Royal Government of Bhutan, c2004

vi, 180 p. : ill. ; 20 cm.

Includes Index.

99936-620-0-3

\$ 30.00

Indigenous natural Resource management institutions of Bhutan / Sangay Wangchuk

Thimphu : DSB Publication, 2006

x, 178 p.; 21 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

99936-12-06-5

\$ 20.00

[Contents :

1. Context, objectives and Research Methodology
2. Institutional Framework for Forest Resources Management at the National Level
3. Results of Household Surveys, Structured and Semi Structural interviews and of the analysis of forest offence cases
4. Discussion on issues related to sustainable forest management
5. Discussion of issues related to forest policy development
6. Conclusion

Bibliography

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### **General**

An Introduction to Values Education : A Guide to Happy and Harmonious Living /

Yonten Dargye

Thimphu : Yonten Dargye, 2005

xv, 87 p. ; 21 cm.

99936-17-01-6

\$ 10.00

[The book throws light on moral principles and values enshrined in the Bhutanese spiritual tradition. The tenets are particularly suited to youths who wish to embrace moral principles and to be moulded into a life of discipline.]

Rightly observing the moral principles, there remains no place for remorse. One gradually becomes balanced, virtuous, mindful, ardent and modest. One develops as a perfect social being, capable of generating social harmony, spiritual clam and mutual understanding; there by bringing goodwill, peace and harmony not only to the society but the whole nation.]

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Bhutan : Land of the Thunder Dragon / Siok Sian Pek-Dorji  
Bhutan : Department of Tourism, 2006  
80 p. ; ill. ; 23 cm.  
99936-624-4-5  
\$ 10.00

[Contents:  
Notebook  
People and Culture  
Spirituality  
Music. Art and Architecture  
Health  
History  
Environment and Nature  
Travel.]

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### **History**

Off home shores / Dorji Wangchuk  
Bhutan : Dorji Wangchuk c2006  
197 p.; 20 cm.  
99936-690-0-8  
Memoirs  
\$ 10.00

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Seeing with the Third Eye : Growing up with Angay in rural Bhutan / T. Sangay Wangchuk  
Bhutan : T. Sangay Wangchuk, c2006  
v. : ill. ; 21 cm.  
99936-692-0-2  
\$ 15.00

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Drukyel's Destiny : Druk Gyalpo Jigme singye Wangchuck  
Thimphu : Tarayana Foundation, c2004  
ii, 210 p.; 21 cm.  
99936-634-1-7  
\$ 15.00  
'Essays on the King of Bhutan'

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### **Law**

Criminal Justice in Bhutan : A handbook on criminal procedure / Judge Lungten Dubgyur  
Thimphu : Royal court of Justice, Research Division, High Court, c2006  
xv, 156 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.  
Includes Index.

99936-658-2-7  
\$ 29.50

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The Parasol of Silken knot / Lungten Dubgyur  
Thimphu : Royal court of Justice, Research Division, High Court, c2005  
154 p.; 22 cm.  
99936-658-0-0  
\$ 29.50

[Contents :

1. The influence of Buddhism on Bhutanese Trial System
2. Review on judicial reforms in Bhutan
3. Review on Legislative reforms in Bhutan
4. The Royal court of justice crest
5. Introducing internet in Bhutan : Is it possible to regulate its content?
6. A lesson on resolving trademark and Domain names disputes in Bhutan
7. Intellectual property in Biotechnology and computer Programs : Is there any solution for continuing Piracy?
8. Euthanasia under the Penal code of Bhutan, 2004
9. Law, Justice and gross national happiness.]

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### **Linguistics**

A Concise English-Dzongkha Glossary for Gross National Happiness Indicators  
Thimphu : The Centre for Bhutan Studies, c2006  
97 p. ; 20 cm.  
99936-14-37-8  
\$ 9.00

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### **Official Publications**

Sales Tax, Customs and Excise Act of the Kingdom of Bhutan 2000  
Bhutan : Department of Revenue & Customs, Ministry of Finance, Royal Government of Bhutan, 2000  
vii, 33 p.; 23 cm.  
99936-606-0-4  
\$ 7.00

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Bhutan living Standard Survey 2003  
Thimphu : National Statistical Bureau, Royal Government of Bhutan,  
108 p.; 25 cm.  
\$ 15.00

[Contents :

- Chapter 1 : Introduction
- Chapter 2 : Demographic profile of the Survey Population
- Chapter 3 : Employment Status
- Chapter 4 : Literacy and Education
- Chapter 5 : Health and Family Planning
- Chapter 6 : Household Expenditure
- Chapter 7 : Housing, Household facilities and Access to Services
- Chapter 8 : Source of Income and Assets ownership

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Results of population and housing Census of Bhutan 2005  
Thimphu : Office of the Census Commissioner, Royal Government of Bhutan, 2006  
ix, 492 p.; 30 cm.  
99936-688-0-x  
\$ 75.00

[Contents :  
Chapter 1 : Introduction  
Chapter 2 : Census Procedure  
Chapter 3 : Population Characteristics  
Chapter 4 : Migration  
Chapter 5 : Health  
Chapter 6 : Education  
Chapter 7 : Labour and Employment  
Chapter 8 : Household and Housing Characteristics.]

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Dzongkhag level population and housing Census indicator maps of Bhutan 2005  
Thimphu : Office of the Census Commissioner, Royal Government of Bhutan, 2006  
v. ; 30 cm.  
99936-688-1-8  
\$ 120.00

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## **Politics**

Democracy, Good Governance and Happiness : Some views from the Kingdom of  
Bhutan / Renata Dessallien  
Thimphu : The Centre for Bhutan Studies, c2005  
86 p. ; 22 cm.  
99936-14-34-3  
Monograph 19-September 2005  
\$ 10.00

[Content:  
Introduction  
Part One : International Context  
1. Good Governance and Democracy : Sifting the Wheat from the chaff  
2. Theory versus Practice of Liberal Democracy  
3. Can we Explain Liberal Democracy's Rapid Spread?  
Part Two : The Quest for Good Governance in Bhutan  
4. The GNH State  
5. Parliamentary Democracy-why and how?  
6. Into the Future  
7. Good Governance Safeguards  
Concluding Remarks.]

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## **Religion – Buddhism**

A Visit to Tago Monastery / Gelong Mangy el Dorji  
Thimphu : Gelong Mangy el Dorji, c2004  
36 p. ; ill. ; 20 cm.



99936-640-0-6  
\$ 10.00

[The Kingdom of the Sandalwood valley is the hidden holy land of the Second Buddha Guru Padmasambhava. Through the miraculous powers of the Buddhas and Bodhisattvas, the earth and all the rocks, stones, hills and mountains are manifested in the form of tutelary deities. Likewise, Tago is the place where compassion Buddha Avalokiteshvara revealed Himself in the self-emanated form of the Wrathful Hyagriva (Tandin).

This booklet reveals facts for the visitor to Tago monastery, such as its historic significance, its religious artifacts, its temples, the current Rinpoche, and Tago's surroundings.]

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Buddhist Views on Gross National Happiness / Pema Tenzin  
Thimphu : The Centre for Bhutan Studies, c2005  
iii, 251 p. ; 21 cm.  
99936-14-32-7  
Monograph 18 – September 2005  
\$ 18.00

[Content:  
Introduction  
Happiness is More Important than GNP  
Detailed Explanation of Happiness  
The Basis of Gross National Happiness  
Values that Need to be Cultivated  
Defects to be Avoided  
Path of GNH  
Reference.]

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Restored Taktshang : Guide to Taktshang  
Thimphu : Department of Culture, Ministry of Home and Cultural Affairs, c2005  
56 p. ; ill. ; 17 cm.  
99936-617-1-6  
\$ 12.00

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A Select Terminology of Buddhism and Bhutanese Culture / C.T. Dorji  
Bhutan : Mrs. Tandin Dolma [In collaboration with Prominent Publishers, Delhi],  
c2006  
xi, 227 p. ; 22 cm.  
81-86239-21-9  
\$ 29.50

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The Madman and the Dutchman Tulips for the Dragon : Dutch Dreams for the future  
of Buddhism and Bhutan / Diederik Prakke  
Bhutan ; Diederik Prakke, 2006  
108 p. ; 21 cm.  
\$ 10.00

[The booklet is written by a Dutchman. Is his unsolicited advice to Bhutan the height of Western arrogance and insensitivity? In general globalisation already implies that Western fashions are advocated or imposed worldwide. Who is (on top of that) waiting for a Dutchman to come along preaching Buddhism to Bhutan-the country's

last indigenous pride? Like a stuck-up new convert he advocates Buddhist revival and renewal. He must be mad if he believes that the West is even superior when it comes to understanding and practicing Buddhism. But...does he?]

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## **Sociology**

Television in the Himalayan Kingdom of Bhutan : (Problems, Arguments and possible Solutions) / Kinley Wangdi

Thimphu : Kinley Wangdi, 2005

vi, 141 p. ; 22 cm.

99936-664-0-8

\$ 22.00

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Understanding Civil Society In Bhutan / Lham Dorji and Tashi Choden

Thimphu : The Centre for Bhutan Studies, c2005

109 p. ; 22 cm.

99936-14-31-9

\$ 16.00

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Voices of Bhutanese Youth : Dreams, Experiences, Achievements and Struggles / Lham Dorji

Thimphu : The Centre for Bhutan Studies, c2005

171+19 p. ; 22 cm.

999936-14-27-0

\$ 20.00

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Youth in Bhutan : Education, Employment, Development / Lham Dorji with Sonam Kinga

Thimphu : The Centre for Bhutan Studies, c2005

125 p. ; 22 cm.

999936-14-26-2

\$ 18.00

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Beneficiary Labour Contribution (Woola) / Karma Ura

Thimphu : The Centre for Bhutan Studies, c2005

46 p. ; 28 cm.

99936-14-29-7

Monograph 17 – June 2005

\$ 5.00

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