

MENJONG FOUNDATION

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Annual Report

2018

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About Us

Established in 2011, Menjong is managed by a group of Bhutanese with concern and interest, dedicated to help society through the promotion of Education, Provide health care, Preserve Cultural and Religion, Environment Protection and to Provide –Socio- Economic Development.

Menjong's Core area of operation includes:

1. Education Support
2. Provide Health Care
3. Preserve cultural and Religion
4. Environment Protection
5. To Provide Socio Economic Development

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1. FOUNDATION'S PORFILE

1.1 About Menjong Foundation

Established on 10 November 2011, Menjong foundation is managed by a group of very well motivated Bhutanese with concern and interest, dedicated to fostering an enlightened and happy society through the promotion of education, provide health care, preserve culture and religion, environment protection and to provide socio economic development. The foundation is a non-profit and non-Governmental organization aimed at helping the financially, physically and socially underprivileged people of Bhutan, especially in the remote communities. Our aim is also to support the single mothers to be able to raise their children with dignity and that their children would grow with respect, get proper education and become better and well motivated citizens of Bhutan. We provide financial support and guidance to these people in the initial stage so they can manage their long-term sustenance.

Vision

“Everyone could contribute a bit for the benefit of other and make people Happy”

Mission

Menjong Foundation strives towards ensuring quality services for all the underprivileged children and communities through appropriate intervention as to enable them and to equally contribute towards socio economic development of the country.

Objective

To initiate, intervene, guiding and educational support, programs and activities for the uplifting of overall well-being of economically marginalized children and communities in Bhutan through the lens of compassionate practices.

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2. Activities carried out by Menjong Foundation for the year 2018

1.1 Provide free lunch to all 60 students of Chendebji Primary school under Trongsa Dzongkhag.

This year also we decided to continue to provide free lunch for another school year. Recognizing the importance of nurturing children in this age range, Menjong Foundation endeavors to provide the Bhutanese children with the right intervention which will have a lasting impact on enhancing their social, emotional and academic developments. Menjong foundation started the free lunch services because it brings many changes in many lives, the school, the community itself and the neighborhood at large.

Most of the students walk for an hour or two to reach their school daily. Since their parents are simple farmers who had to start working at dawn either in their small farms or some work at roadsides maintenance, these children are unable to get lunches on time. Therefore, Menjong Foundation has initiated the warm meal program to the students of the Chendebji School this initiative remains one of our top priority. At the same time we buy fruits, vegetables, cheese, eggs, butter and all the other necessary items from the local community there so that we also help them to improve their living standard. With these services in place and the positive outcome harvested by the beneficiaries, the foundation anticipates;

- ✓ Active participation and improved care from teachers and parents;
- ✓ Local leaders' role play for similar service in future – Sustainability;
- ✓ Community Vitality – Unite communities to address certain issues;

Outcome:

1. Help in reducing poverty and stunted growth problems
2. Improved academic performance
3. Decreased mood swinging behavior;
4. Active participatory in whole-some-education;
5. Reduced parents' concern/burden



Chendibji students eating lunch



ECCD students gets books and pens

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Supported in total 53 students:

As the school opened for the new academic year, Menjong sponsored 53 children from economically disadvantaged families in different school across the country. Reviewing the positive outcome out of the free lunch services, the Foundation introduced scholarship program for students in need for direct support as defined under the Foundation's Scholarship criteria.

The program was initially implemented supporting the children under primary level. Children from poverty ridden families, remote areas, and uneducated parents could not support as much as the needs of basic schooling needs thereby continuing the cycle of poverty. The result is even though the children are enthusiastic and perform well at school, they could not continue their studies. Therefore, Menjong Foundation has taken this initiative to at least do its parts in supporting schooling of such children. Delivering good services in remote areas and to the poor children is costly, time-consuming and requires serious efforts. Menjong Foundation passionately believes that no matter where we live, we have the right to access quality basic services and give education to poor children who are economically and socially disadvantage.

Currently fifty three students are under Menjong Foundation's scholarship studying at various schools of Bhutan. Since our goal is long-term sustainability and benefits to the children, we will support their education until they graduate; provided that they are willing to study and therefore produce good results.

Menjong Foundation provides very practical support such as school uniforms, stationeries, school bags and stipend of Nu. 250/- every month for ten months in a year. Menjong Foundation works together with school Authority and local government to give proper education and good service to the students those who are economically and socially disadvantage all over Bhutan.



Student studying in Wangdue

Student of Lungten Zampa

Student of Zilukha mss

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The support includes:

1. Set of school uniform – Gho/ Kira, Tego, Woonju/Lagay, Shoes and Socks;
2. Stationery – Exercise Books, Geometry Boxes, Pens, Pencils & Erasers
3. School Bag
4. A monthly stipend of Nu. 250/- for 10 months in a year.
5. Other schooling needs as and when needed
6. School fees.



student getting new school dress,books,shoes,stationaries and bags etc...

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We have sponsored Zangmo to Pursue Her High School At Nima Higher secondary School At Thimphu.

For the first time this year we have started to help at least one student who have not been able to qualify for Higher Secondary School financially, so that the person could continue her studies, which otherwise would not have been able to fulfill her dreams for a better future, only because of her poor family background.



Two new students Added at our scholarship Progamme During the 17th of september 2018 From Mongar.

Mrs.Tshering Youden and Mr.Phuntsho Wangdi student of Kindheykhar Central School under Mongar Dzongkhag were added to our scholarship Progamme this year because both the students have sad story.

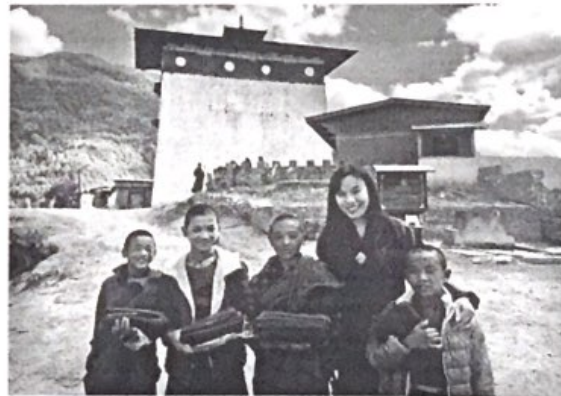
Mrs. Tshering Youden is studying in class IX in Kindheykhar CS. Her parent got divorced currently and she is living with her father and step mother. Her mother left the village to live in Yonphula when she was young and has no proper adress as of now. She is unable to get things she needes in the school. Therefore, we decided to gave her support.

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Phuntsho Wangdi is studying in class 1V and is an orphan. At present he is residing with his aunty and grandmother, who are also divorced having their own children to look after. Her grandmother is old and an alcoholic. He has a young brother who is being looked after by foster parents somewhere after death of their parents. He is very innocent, shy and aloof child. Therefore, he needs to be supported morally, emotionally and psychologically to enable him to do well in his future.

5. Supporting Dobji Dzong Monks.

We have some monks who are under our scholarship programme so we gave them new Robes and Jacket. The young monks of Dobji dzong have to deal with quite strong and constantly cold wind, everyday during winter seasons. The monks studying there are all from poor family background and were seen suffering through the cold weather without warm clothing is absolutely very hard to imagine. Therefore, the foundation took initiative to provide some of the very poor monks Robes to keep them warm during the severe winter seasons. The monks were very happy to get new set of Robes and jacket. These four monks are under our scholarship program. We provide them new robes and jacket every year to this young monks.



Young monks of Dobji Dzong got new robes and jacket for the cold winter

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6. The Board Meeting 2018.

Board Meeting Serials	Meeting Date	Venue
1 st Board Meetings	3 rd April 2018	The Board meeting were held at Menjong Foundation Office
2 nd Board Meetings	5 th May 2018	
3 rd Board Meetings	5 th August 2018	
4 th Board Meetings	24 th December 2018	

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7. The Foundation's Accounts Statement – 2018

Income and expenditure.

Menjong Foundation
Norzin Lam
Thimphu: Bhutan

Income and Expenditure Account for the Year 2018

Funds Received	Sche	Amount (Nu.)
Fund Received	1	1,250,034.70
Bank Interest	2	533,843.47
Total (a)		1,783,878.17
Less: Direct Expenses		
Program Expenses	3	387,890.00
Total (b)		387,890.00
Gross Income (c = a - b)		1,395,988.17
Less: Indirect Expenses		
Administration Expenses	4	806,594.11
Depreciation	5	143,640.00
Total (d)		950,234.11
Excess of Income over Expenditure (e = c - d)		445,754.06



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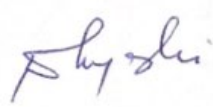


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Balance sheet.

Menjong Foundation
Norzin lam
Thimphu: Bhutan

Balance Sheet as on 31.12.2018	Sche	Amount (Nu.)
Liabilities:		
General Fund		
Opening Balance		7,325,716.86
Surplus		445,754.06
Toal Liabilities		7,771,470.92
Assets:		
Fixed Assets		
	5	
Office space		53,210.00
Vehicle		154,368.49
Computer		13,000.00
Current Assets		
Cash at Bank (BNB)		1,677,479.29
Cash in Hand		230.00
RICB Fixed deposit-FA/2016/1903		2,750,000.00
RICB Fixed deposit-FA/2016/1939		2,000,000.00
Security Deposit		17,600.00
Cash at Bank (T-Bank)		1,105,583.14
Total Assets		7,771,470.92



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9. THE YEARS AT GLANCE

Sl. No.	Date	Activity /Program /Events/Meetings
1.	10 th February 2018 to -17 th December 2018	Continued lunch program for students at Chendebji Primary School under Trongsa Dzongkhag
2.	10 th February 2018 to-17 th December 2018	Fifty Three students are currently under the Foundation's Scholarship Scheme
3.	10 th February 2017 to 17 th December 2018	Provided Scholarship to Mrs. Zangmo at Nima Higher Secondary School
4.	3 rd April 2018	The Foundation's 1 st Board Meeting conducted for the year 2018
5.	5 th may 2018	2 nd Board Meeting held
6.	24 th December 2018	3 rd Board Meeting held
7.	17 th September 2018	Two additional students put to our scholarship progamme
8.	14 th October 2018	Provided Robes to monks at Dobji dzong who are at our scholarship progamme.

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10. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

- Khenpo Phub Yeshi, the Founder of Menjong Foundation

The Menjong Foundation's Board of Directors and Trustee

- Khenpo Phub Yeshi, Executive Director
- Mr. Dawa Gyeltshen, Chairperson
- Mr. Yadav Lal Bhattraai, Secretary
- Mrs. Tshering Tshomo, Treasurer
- Mrs. Dorji Pem, Trustee

Institutes and Supporters

- Foundation 4 Bhutan e.v. Germany.
- Bingo- Umweltstiftung, Germany
- Golf Club am Meer Badzwischenahn
- Lions Club Oldenburg
- Soroptimist International
- Civil Society Organization Authority, Thimphu
- Chendebji Primary School, Trongsa
- Chendebji Community, Trongsa

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