

116TH NATIONAL DAY

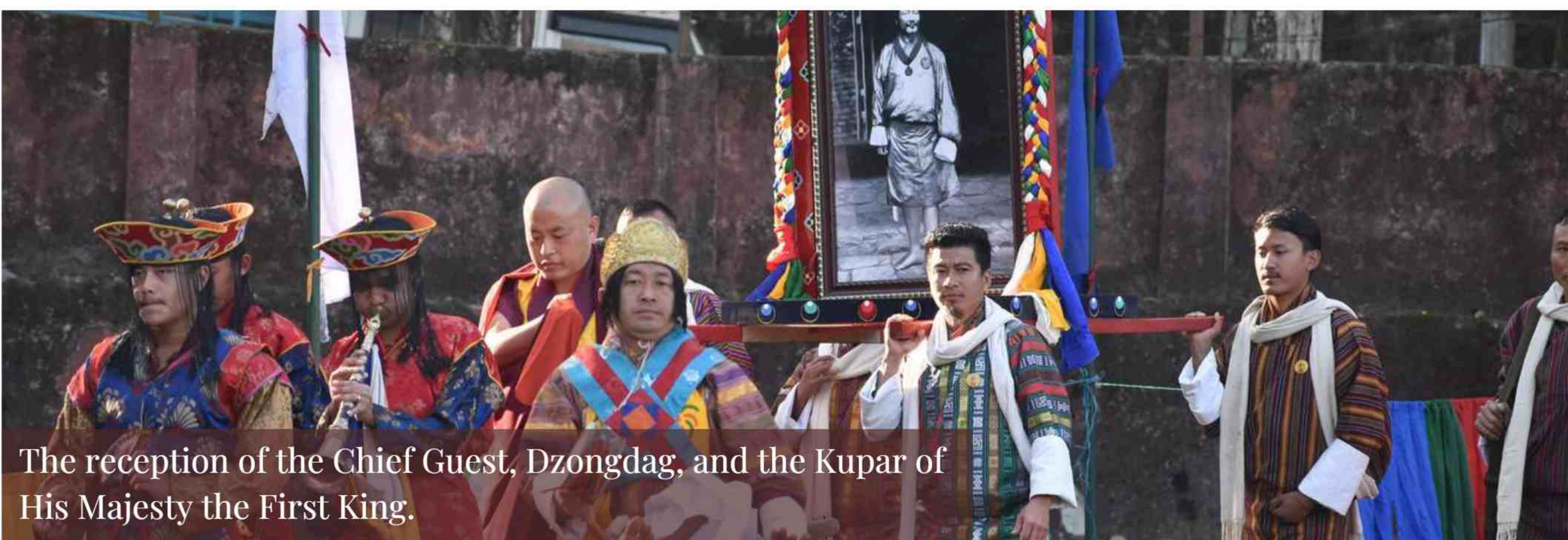
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The 116th National Day in Samdrup Jongkhar Dzongkhag unfolded across three locations: Samdrup Jongkhar Higher Secondary School, SamdrupCholing Drungkhag, and Jomotsangkha Drungkhag. The Dzongdag, gracing the occasion as the chief guest, lent significance to the festivities. In the Drungkhags, the Drungpas led the events. The guests including Dzongkhag Rabdey, National Council parliamentarian, officials from the Royal Bhutan Army, Royal Bhutan Police, Thromde, and Dzongkhag participated in the event at SJHSS. Notably, officials from the SSB counterpart added an international dimension. Over 2500 attendees embraced the day with vibrant celebrations, featuring cultural and mask dances, games, and a raffle ticket draw, making the event a memorable and inclusive success.



CHIPDREL



The reception of the Chief Guest, Dzongdag, and the Kubar of His Majesty the First King.

MARCHANG



Offering of Marchang to the Chief Guest, Dzongdag

ZHABTEN



Recitation of Zhabten by Guests and Public

MARCH PAST



March past by the students

CULTURAL DANCE



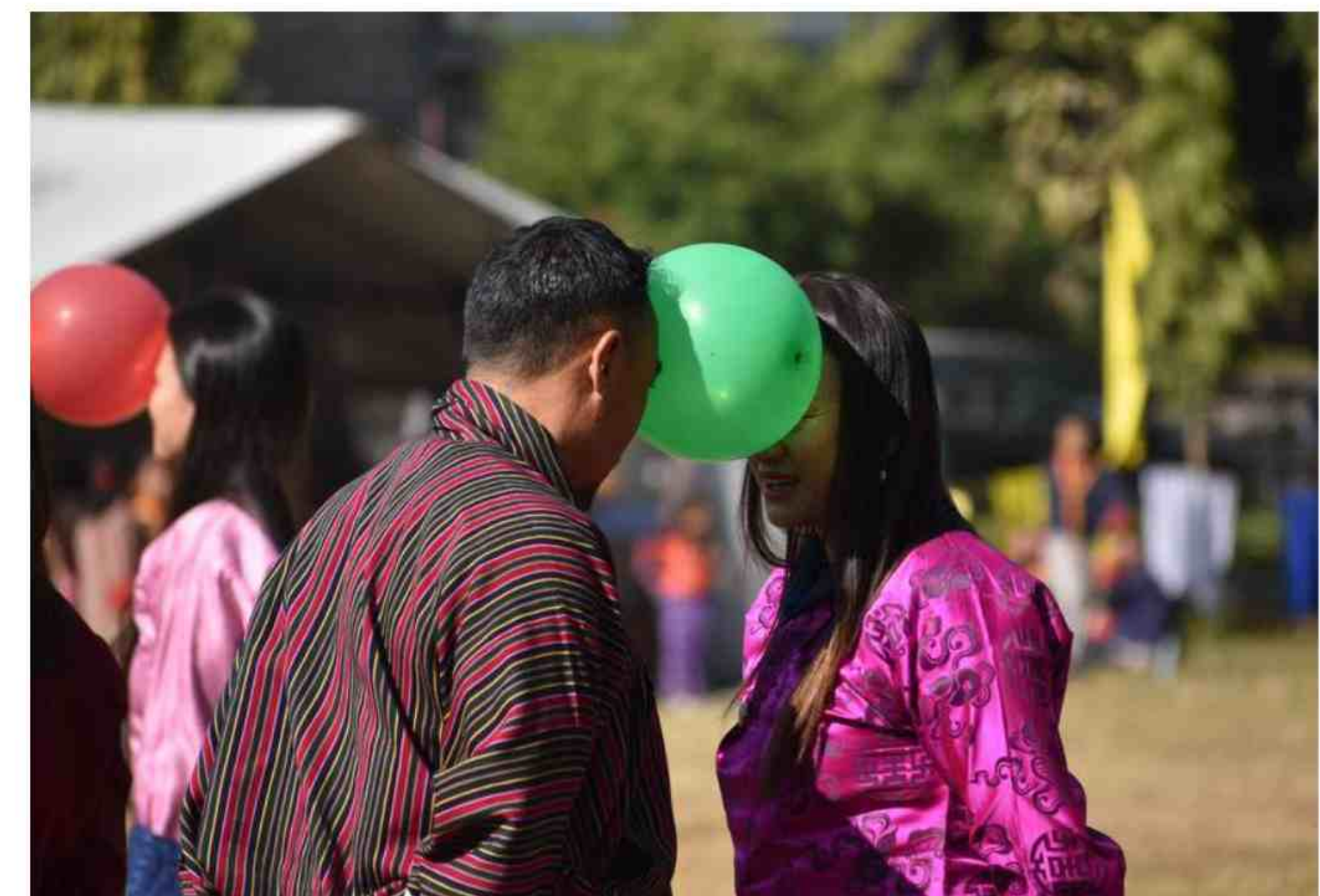
Cultural Dance performance by the staff and Dz. Dancers of the Dzongkhag

MASK DANCE



Mask Dance Performance by Dz. Mask Dancer

GAMES



Balloon Dance Game by the guests and General public. The winners were awarded the cash prize.

RAFFLE TICKET



The raffle tickets were drawn after each program. The prizes were sponsored by the business communities in the Dzonkhag.

RAFFLE TICKET



finally, All the guest participated in the Trashi Labay Program.

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BUILD UP PROGRAMS



In an unanimous decision among Dzongkhag office heads, a distinctive National Day build-up program was conducted at the DT Hall. The formal commencement on 14/12/2023 involved a mass cleaning campaign and chorten whitewashing. Spearheaded by the Thromde Administration on 15/12/2023, a night food court was initiated. Simultaneously, the hoisting of the national flag at the household level was coordinated, marking a collective celebration. At the Dungkhag level, the same efforts were led by the Drungpas. This multifaceted approach not only showcased unity but also engaged communities in diverse activities, fostering a unique and memorable National Day celebration.

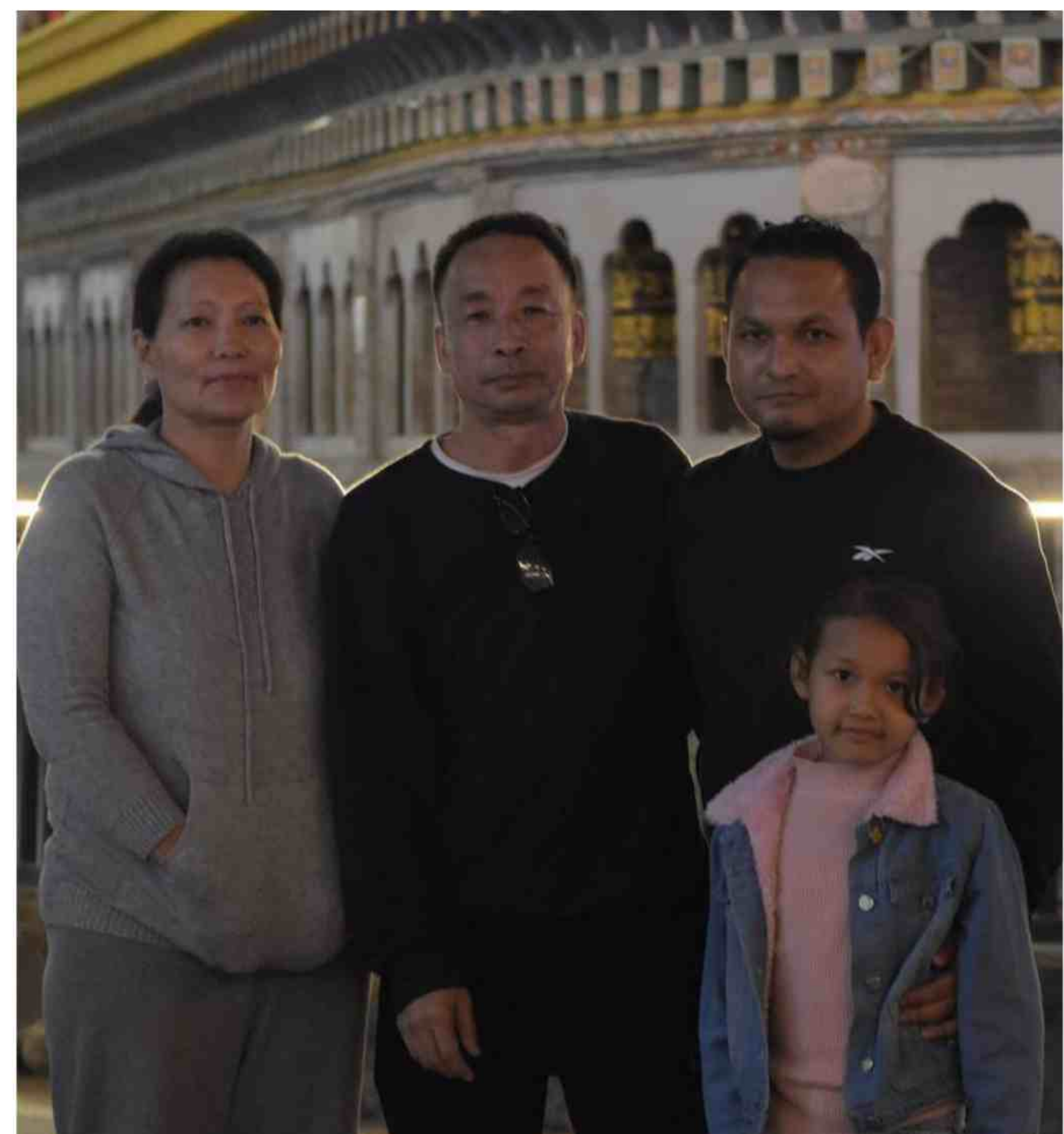
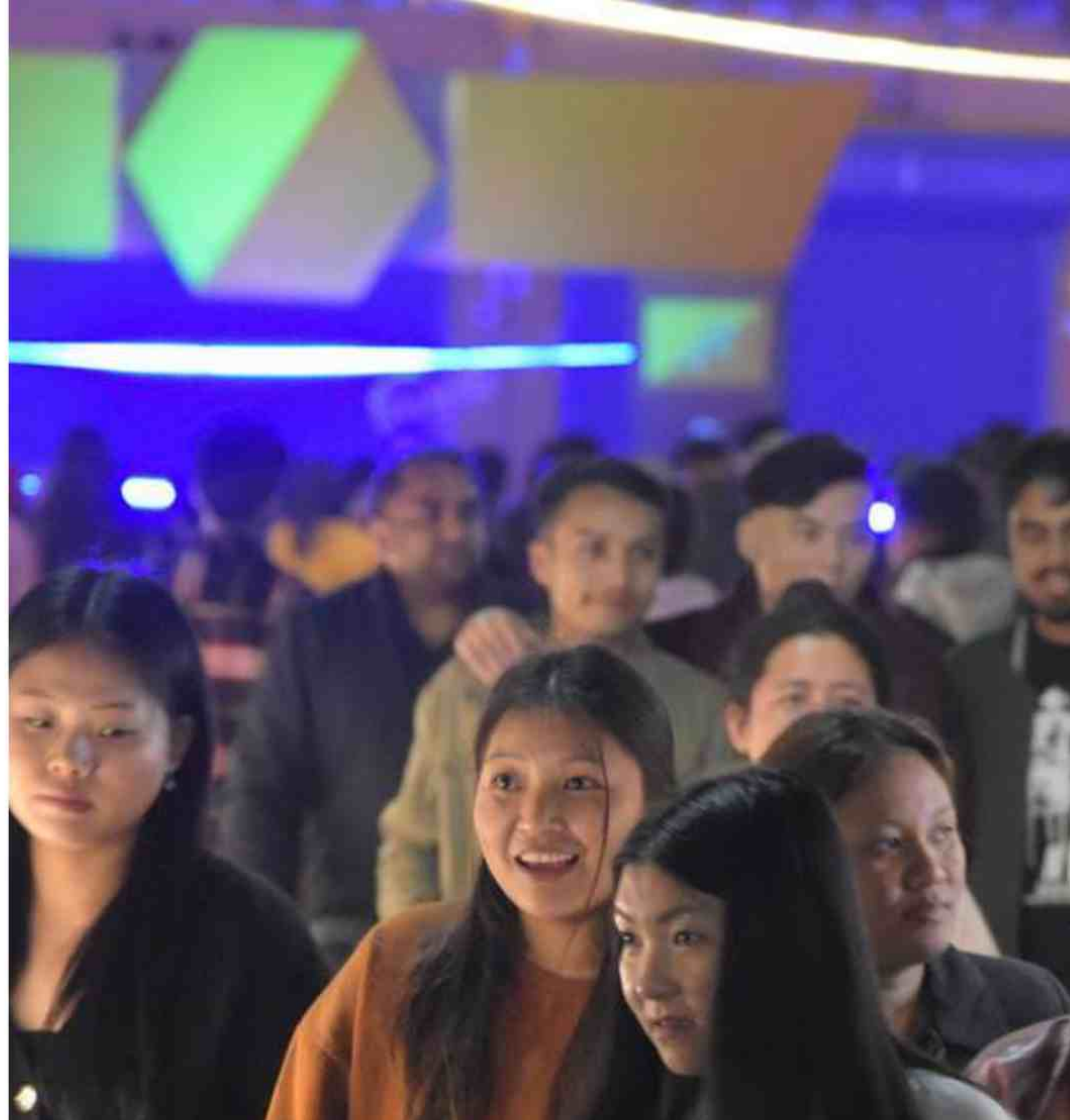
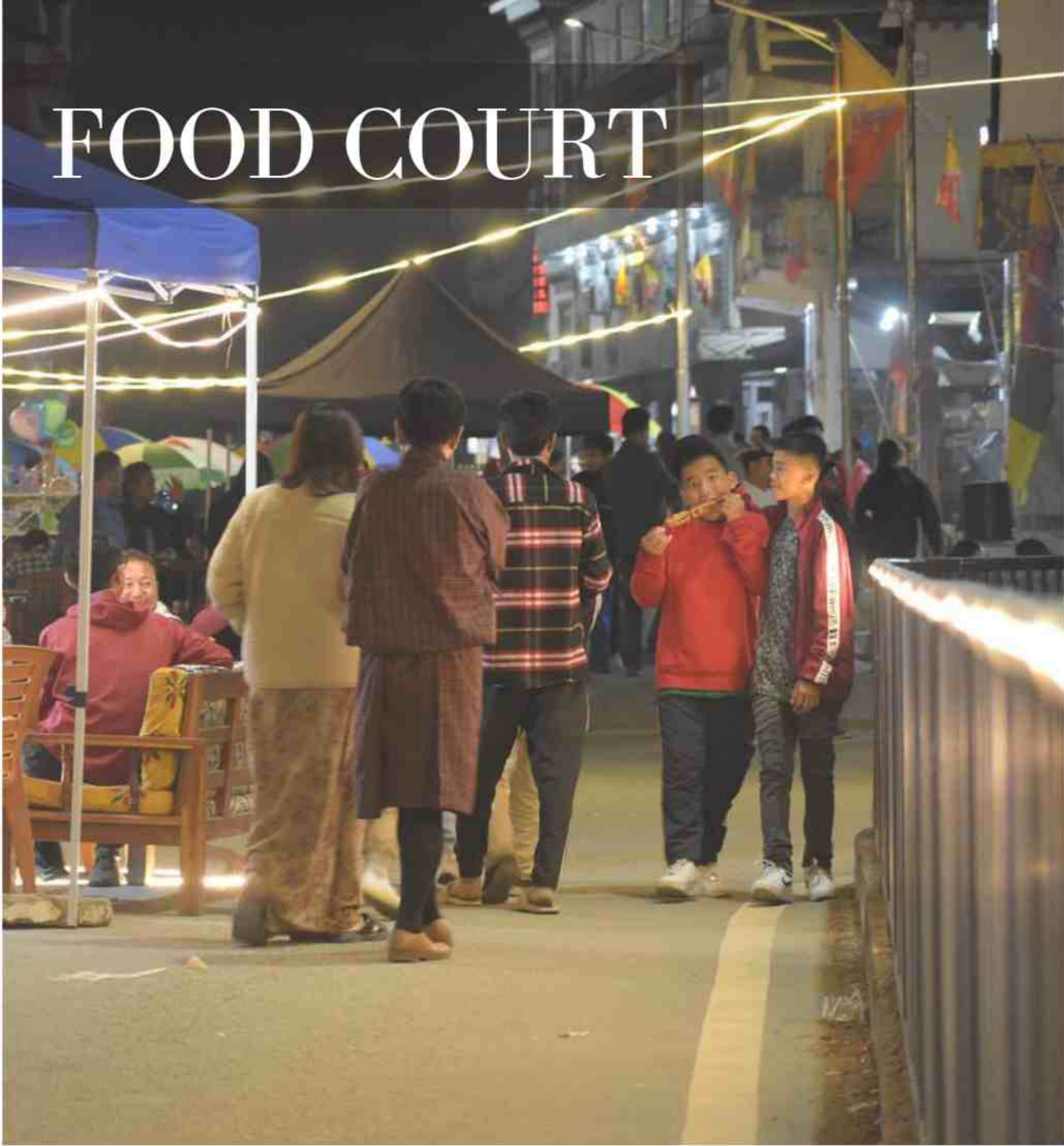


MASS CLEANING



Mass cleaning Campaign was coordinated on 14/12/23 as a build up program. All the offices and public were involved

FOOD COURT



Thromde Administration coordinated the night food court event on 15/12/23 and it will end on 18/12/12.

SOE KHA OFFERING



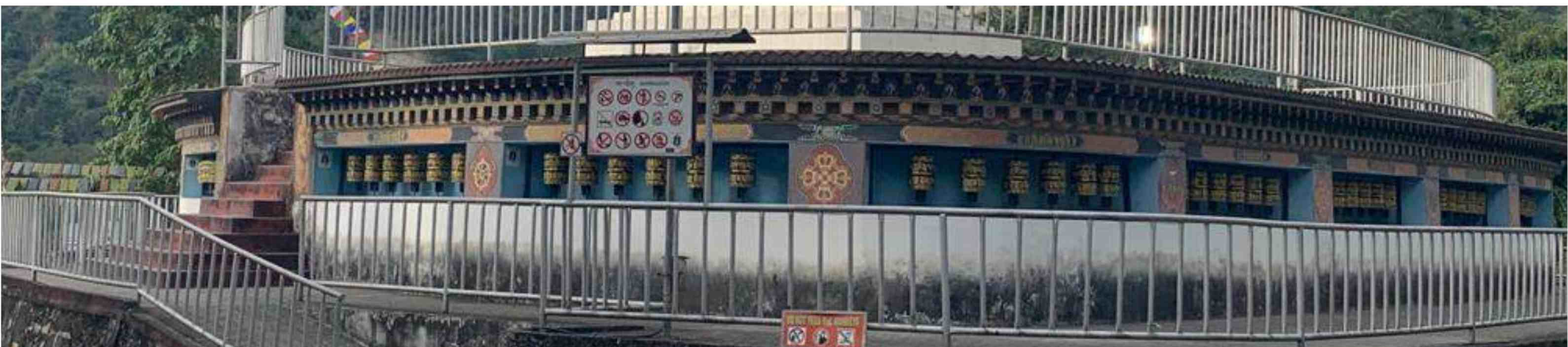
Offering of Soekha on 16/12/23 morning by the heads of offices in the Dzongkhag



STUPA WHITE WASHING



Stupa White washing coordinated as build up program on 14/12/23 by the offices in the Dzongkhag



FLAG HOISTING



Every households in the Dzongkhag hoisted National Flag to mark the National Day.



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SAMDRUP CHOLING DRUNGKHAG



At Samdrup Choling Drungkhag, the Drungpa graced the day as the chief guest, joined by invited guests from Indian counterparts. Other heads of the offices and public participated to mark the great day. The event featured a similar cultural program, raffle tickets, and coordinated festivities, contributing to a unified and celebratory atmosphere in the Drungkhag.





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JOMOTSANGKHA DRUNGKHAG



At Jomotsangkha Drungkhag witnessed the Drungpa presiding as the chief guest, accompanied by guests from Indian counterparts. Heads of offices and the public actively joined in commemorating the significant day. The event showcased a harmonized celebration with a cultural program and coordinated festivities, fostering a sense of unity and joy in the Drungkhag.







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