



Looking at life through the eyes of the most vulnerable people, understanding their dreams, and providing means for them to reach out for their dreams.

Tarayana Foundation

Annual Progress Report FOR THE YEAR 2005-2006



Foreword

We would like to thank each and every one of our volunteers and donors for having contributed unstintingly in making the past year a successful one in the service of our target groups. Tarayana was able to reach out to more people who needed our support because of your generous support. We are indeed very grateful to all those who gave so willingly of their time, energies, money and goodwill. We could not have done it without your help.



In the past year we have taken measured and consistent strides in the implementation of our planned activities. We are also happy that relevant agencies and ministries within the Royal Government have picked up critical and key activities in some of our core communities, thus ensuring quicker progress. Good progress is reported in implementing the Helvetas supported community development project. The Country office, Save the Children, USA, continues to be a strong working partner in strengthening the Scholarship Endowment Fund. Support was also received from SCF in meeting the demands of expansion of Tarayana School Clubs.

We have sponsored 107 students more than the previous year through the Scholarship Endowment Program and supported 25 more people under the Beneficiaries' Scheme. The community owned multipurpose workshed is operational in Lotokuchu Jigme. The Lhops have started making traditional paper. The nettle project is picking up in Trongsa and the first products are being market tested. Marketing of the finished products continue to be one of the biggest challenges. The Foundation organised the Lhop Festival at the Folk Heritage Museum last November followed by a cultural tour for the troupe to Paro, Thimphu and Punakha.

Screening of new communities for support was undertaken on a regular basis even as we were aware of our limitations in both resources and manpower. The Foundation will continue to assess remote and rural communities and invite developmental initiatives from both Government agencies and other developmental partners.

Work is underway to start the construction of the first Tarayana Craft Centre. This will also house the head office. We take this opportunity to acknowledge Mr. Pankaj Guar and the Jai Prakash Group of Companies who has generously offered to fund the construction.

Once again I take this opportunity to thank each one of you who have helped us in the past year. We also appreciate the full cooperation and support received from all levels of the government, the private sector, our donors and all the volunteers and look forward to continued support and goodwill in the year ahead.

Tashi Delek!

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be 'Dorji Wangmo Wangchuck', written in a fluid, cursive style.

**Her Majesty the Queen
Ashi Dorji Wangmo Wangchuck
Founder and President**



Târayâna Foundation

Vision

Bhutan, without poverty, with Gross National Happiness.

Mission

Help the vulnerable people in Bhutan help themselves to see their dreams, with passion and professionalism.

Motto

Service from the Heart.

Core Values

“The mind takes over the body ...”

Her Majesty Ashi Dorji Wangmo Wangchuck, the Queen of Bhutan

- ✦ **Compassion:** *We will be guided by the spirit of compassion, from which the Foundation gets its name, in our service to the most vulnerable people and in working with each other.*
- ✦ **Dignity:** *We will act with dignity in our work and seek to respect the dignity of those we serve.*
- ✦ **Integrity:** *We will follow the highest ethical standards and be truthful.*



Core Operational Strategy

Look at life through the eyes of the most vulnerable people, understand their dreams, and provide means for them to reach out for their dreams.

Goals

1. *Support vulnerable individuals to achieve greater socio-economic security.*
2. *Sponsor students in disadvantaged circumstances.*
3. *Support needy patients to receive medical care.*
4. *Promote relevant artisan skills to enhance rural income.*
5. *Improve socio-economic security of vulnerable communities.*
6. *Make Târayâna an organisation of passionate professionals.*



Aum Sangmo and Ap Tshering Dorji, beneficiaries of Tarayana

Background

The Târayâna Foundation is a not-for-profit organization that helps vulnerable individuals and communities in Bhutan, supplementing and complementing the Bhutanese Government's efforts to alleviate poverty. The Foundation was established in 2003 by Her Majesty Ashi Dorji Wangmo Wangchuck. It is the outcome of Her Majesty's arduous travels across Bhutan to see the conditions of the poor herself, mostly on foot for days and weeks through one of the most formidable mountain terrains in the world. Close personal interactions with the most disadvantaged individuals and communities convinced Her Majesty that small but highly targeted interventions are the missing link that helps them partake in the fruits of mainstream development process steered by the Royal Government of Bhutan. The Foundation helps vulnerable individuals and communities gain greater economic independence through small and targeted interventions at the individual, household and small community levels. The Foundation has been in active operation for the last two years and this report covers the progress made in the last one year (2004-05).



The President with beneficiary Aum Sangchum, Talo

Why should Târayâna focus on the vulnerable people?

Poverty reduction has been at the heart of Bhutan's every development plan since the 1960s. Despite starting late after years of isolation, Bhutan has achieved economic growth and poverty reduction. Today, studies have shown that roughly two-thirds of the Bhutanese population has attained a degree of economic security above the nation's poverty line. This has been possible through government's healthy development policies targeted at poverty alleviation.

However, as studies have pointed out, a sizeable number of the poor still lives below the poverty line. They consist of people who have some severe handicap that prevents them from taking advantage of opportunities that become available as Bhutan's economy grows. They include physically handicapped people such as blind, deaf, lame, elderly, or severely malnourished, psychologically handicapped people like the mentally ill, psychologically disturbed as in women from domestic violence, and socially handicapped people like orphans and ethno-linguistic minorities. Poverty alleviation of this "vulnerable" population calls for highly specific, tailor-made and targeted interventions to ameliorate their individual handicap. Without addressing these vulnerable groups, poverty alleviation is difficult to be realized.

Governments are usually not well equipped to address such specific interventions efficiently and effectively, essentially because they must be designed to meet individual needs. NGOs with an intimate knowledge of such individuals or communities, and trusted by them, have the comparative advantage to address these peoples. The Tarayana Foundation strives to address this public policy gap and complements the government's poverty eradication programme.



Some student beneficiaries in Chumey, Bumthang

Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees determines the directions of the Foundation's programmes. The members of the Board of Trustees serve for a term of three years, which may be renewed. The members of the Board comprise of individuals from a wide spectrum of society and the Board meets quarterly to renew and take decisions on the activities of the Foundation.

Management/ Working Committee

Guided by the Board of Trustees the Management/Working Committee supports the Foundation Secretariat in implementing the Foundation's activities approved by the Board of Trustees. It supervises proper maintenance of records, work plan preparation and implementation, screening of beneficiaries, allocation of the Foundation's fund, and its utilization. The Committee meets every fortnight to discuss and work on the planned activities of the Foundation. The members of the Management/Working Committee also serve for a term of three years, which may be renewed.

Secretariat

The Secretariat prepares financial statement and reports on the progress of works of the Foundation every quarter to the Board. It implements the planned activities of the Foundation and ensures that the programmes are well coordinated. The Secretariat is responsible for the day-to-day functioning of the Foundation.



10th Board Meeting, April 14th 06

Goal one: Support vulnerable individuals achieve greater socio-economic security

The Foundation continues to pay maintenance allowance of Nu 6000 annually to individuals incapable of earning and looking after themselves. Currently there are 58 beneficiaries being supported, an increase of twenty five individuals under this scheme. Six individuals have died during the reported time. These individuals are from all parts of the country selected using the standard Tarayana processes.



Beneficiaries Aum Sangay Zam and Miss Tshering Choden



The President with new Beneficiary Ap Lengo Tshering, Pangmelong

Goal 2: Sponsor students in disadvantaged circumstances

Activity 1: Endowment Fund for Education

The Foundation continues to strengthen the Education Endowment Fund to help school-going age children from poor and disadvantaged communities to attend school.

The scholarship provides for their uniforms, supplementary meal contributions and other associated expenses. For the 2006 academic year the Foundation supported 372 students from all parts of the country. This is an increase of 107 from the number of students supported last year.

The Scholarship Endowment Fund now stands at Nu.5 million and increase of Nu 1.1 million. SCF is the single largest contributor to this fund. However, the interest collected is not adequate to meet the demands of the increasing number of students being supported. In addition, we continued to receive a grant of US\$7500/- from Terre de Homme as per their commitment of support for 200 students for 12 years starting from 2005. This is the second year. This amount was also used to cover the cost of students sponsored.

There are some special cases where in the Foundation has supported students in difficult circumstances. The Foundation has also helped place some of the student beneficiaries in relevant boarding schools in the country. Tarayana Foundation has also facilitated the delivery of specific donor funds to specific students as per the request of the donor.

Lhakpa Dorji, our blind student has completed his Braille training and is now enrolled in Class IX at Jigme Sherubling High School, a regular school.



Some student beneficiaries
inTaksha, Wangdiphodrang



Support needed for school children in
Silambi

The following is the breakdown of the students:

Sl. No	Number of Students supported	From	Dzongkhag
1.	65	Lhop communities	Samtse
2.	20	Kangpara	Tashigang
3.	47	Athang and Rukha	Wangduephodrang
4.	135	All over	Zhemgang
5.	9		Haa
6.	54	Langthel geog	Trongsa
7.	18		Thimphu
8.	2		Chukha
9.	1	Shaba	Paro
10.	1	.	Samdrup Jongkar
11.	11	Silu Goenpa monks	Paro
12.	9	Chume	Bumthang
Total	372		



Some Students in Lotokuchu, Samtse

Goal 3: *Support needy patients to receive medical care*

In the past year the Foundation has not been very active in this area. However, the Foundation assisted a monk from Phajoding to access surgical correction of his fused fingers. This was carried out with the hope that he would be able to pick up some skills and living a less dependent life. He is still under treatment as an outpatient after two rounds of surgery.

Mr. Phuba, a beneficiary from Dagana is also undergoing treatment at the JDWNRH. He is being treated for depression.

Various groups of volunteers have been encouraged to visit out of station patients in the hospitals.



Beneficiary of Tarayana

Goal 4: *Promote relevant artisan skills to enhance rural income*

Activity 1: Establishment of Tarayana Craft Centres

The drawings are ready and the construction of the first Tarayana Craft Centre, that will also house the head office, will take place by the end of May 2006. Jai Prakash Group of Companies has generously accepted to fund the construction of the Centre at Chubachu.

The design of the Centre has been made keeping in mind the location of the site and functional requirements of the structure. The original plan did not materialize due to various reasons.

The Centre will serve as an outlet for rural craft products coming in from the communities and will also house exhibition halls and workplaces for pottery, traditional paper making, nettle weaving, bow and arrow making and basketry. This will give visitors an opportunity to see, do and learn during their visit. Special course in these skills will also be given depending on the people's interest.



**Tarayana Craft Centre and Head Office
Construction Ground Breaking Ceremony,
6th Oct '05**

Activity 2: Promote skills of artisans (supported by Helvetas)

Members of the Lhop community have been trained in various processes in traditional paper making and nettle weaving. Thirteen of them also underwent an eight weeks training in basic carpentry in collaboration with the Department of Human Resources. Those who underwent paper making training last year in Thimphu are also working in the community owned paper factory housed in the Multipurpose workshed.



Multipurpose Workshed, Lotokuchu Jigme



Pay day, Lotokuchu

Activity 3: Screening of Cane and Bamboo Rejuvenation sites in Mongar Kheng (Supported by Helvetas)

One Volunteer Executive member, the Director General and one field staff visited Silambi in the last week of February 2006 with the purpose of consulting with the local people on possible areas of intervention. It was found that Cane and Bamboo work was more prominent in Nagor village and in Gondue Geog on the whole. It was also found out that the people of Silambi took transporting materials and supplies for the new Dungkhag Administration infrastructure that is currently taking place. In this regard the people will be occupied till after the construction works are completed.

In the meantime, gum boots were distributed to all students studying in the Community Primary School in Silambi.

The Ministry of Trade and Industries is now working with the people of Bjokhar and Gondgue and supporting the development of Cane and Bamboo activities in these areas. As such, Tarayana can now concentrate in the other areas not covered so as to expand coverage. Tool kits have been ordered from India to be distributed on a cost recovery basis to the households in Thrimshing and our core communities. The payment will be accepted in kind.

Activity 4: Nettle weaving

Nettle weaving has picked up in the villages of Endocholing and Baling, Langthel Geog, Trongsa. Product development activities are being initiated and market testing is being undertaken. Samples have been sent to niche markets and end users. Feedback from them will help in product development directions.

The spinning of nettle into fine thread is still the biggest challenge. Time consumption in the spinning process has been identified as the single most factor shooting up the cost of production. The Foundation is currently exploring labour saving spinning devices that can reduce the spinning time and thereby the cost of production.



Traditional Pottery activities



Raw material collection, Lotokuchu

Goal 5: *Improve socio-economic security of vulnerable communities*

The Foundation has helped people access small loans for home construction. Some of the applicants do not have any physical assets and find it difficult to access loans from the financial institutions. In such cases the Foundation has stepped in a Guarantor helped them access capital to build house and start self employment through micro business ventures. In some cases the Foundation has provided interest free small loans in starting income generating activities such as weaving, basketry and wayside shop.

Skills training continue to be one of the main activities to ensure that people have employable skills thereby have opportunities for cash income generating activities.

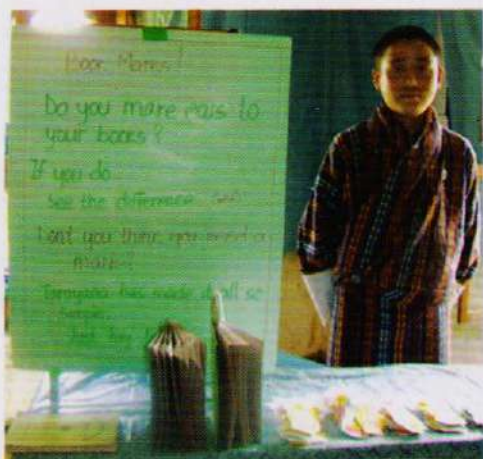


Products developed in remote communities

Goal 6: Make Tarayana an organisation of compassionate professionals

There has been a growth in the number of Tarayana School Clubs from 16 in 2004 to 27 in 2006. These clubs offer social services to the communities close to their schools and the membership in all the clubs have been increasing steadily as more young children find out innovative ways and means of giving back to society. Tarayana Club at the National Institute of Education (NIE) in Paro Dzongkhag, in particular, has been very active. In 2005, they even made a feature Film on the theme "Love and Compassion" in efforts to raise awareness about the activities of the club as well as to generate funds to sustain the activities of the club. Most of the technicians, specialist and coordinators were volunteers. Even the direction and edition of the film were carried out as a labour of service without pay.

The seed money given to the new clubs have been reduced to Nu.10,000 from Nu.15,000/- in an effort to make it available to more clubs. SCF contributed towards meeting the increased need for seed money as more Clubs were formed. The latest one to join is Meritsemo Community Primary School, Chukha Dzongkhag.



Tarayana Club Fund Raiser, Samtengang



Samtengang Tarayana Club

Fundraising Activities

Activity 1: Tarayana Membership

Membership fees have been collected from registered members of the Foundation. The progress has been slow and no concerted effort was made to recruit new members. This needs to be rectified and will be given priority in the year ahead. Donor list in Annex I



The Tārayāna Story

The Tārayāna Foundation is about the story of 16 year old Tshering Pem of Nazhi, a first division student who could not continue her studies because she is raising a child on her own. It is about Wangchuk of Yuricholing in Trongsa, a father of 5 blind children. It is about a community of Lhops in southern Bhutan who live in a debt cycle to money lenders across the border, and as a result can not feed themselves or pay for the cost of uniforms and other expenses associated with sending their children to school. The Tārayāna Foundation is about the story of many more individuals and rural Bhutanese communities who endure such hardships throughout their daily livelihoods, with little hope of relief.



Her Majesty Ashi Dorji Wangmo Wangchuk has personally provided lifelong security for many such individuals, giving them a sense of dignity in life and enabling others to live more comfortably. This compassionate gesture initiated by Her Majesty will reach a wider section of society through the Tārayāna Foundation.

It is the hope and dream of the founders and members of the Tarayana Foundation that with the goodwill and support of generous donors and supporters the Tārayāna Foundation will grow into an organization that will one day not only reach out to vulnerable Bhutanese, but also to the world at large.

Strategic Goals

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The Rocky Mountain Chapter of the Tārayāna Foundation is coming soon!

In addition to achieving the goals of the Tārayāna Foundation, the Rocky Mountain Chapter aims to create a cultural, academic, and artisan exchange between the Rocky Mountain West and the Royal Kingdom of Bhutan.



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For more information please visit the Tārayāna Foundation website at www.tarayanafoundation.org or contact James Fountain @ jwfountain@hotmail.com or 406.243.4733.



Activity 2: Tarayana Fair 2005 (4-7 May)

The Foundation organized a four day fair at the Changlimithang grounds to commemorate the second foundation day. The Fair served to create awareness about the Foundation as well provide entertainment for the local community while generating a small fund. Other organizations like RSPCN and Draktsho used the Fair as an opportunity to generate some funds for their own organizations. Tarayana Fair will be an annual event coinciding with the Foundation Day as endorsed by the board of Trustees.

Activity 3: Film Medley

The screening of a medley of local and children's films was taken up as a fund raising event from 3-9th November 2005. The event was sponsored by SCF. The screening of local films was made possible through the generous donation by the respective production companies. The following local films were screened either once or twice during the week:

1. Lengo Yangchen Productions (Chencho Dorji and Yangchen)
2. Chorten Kora Bhutan Multi Media (Karma Choden and Wangchuk)
3. Perfect Girl TG Infotainment (Tshering Gyeltshen)
4. Yue Gi Bum Dorji Drayang Productions (Lopen Kinley and Dorji Wangmo)

We would like to gratefully acknowledge the contribution of the above companies and their proprietors for allowing Tarayana to screen their films during the film medley.

In addition some of the popular children's movies were also screened over the weekend.



Tarayana Fair 2005



Awarding Certificates of appreciation to volunteers

Activity 4: Fundraising Sales

a) Sale of post cards:

The sale of postcards locally is steady, but the volume sold is small. The sale of postcards at the Expo in Japan did not fare well. The stock left is being sold at 50% price reduction and this has helped pick up the sales to a small degree. Many valuable lessons were learnt through this venture although there was no overall loss and the loss incurred in transporting the materials have been recovered through incountry sale of the cards.

Support from SCF

The Foundation is grateful for the assistance and financial resources provided by SCF in enhancing our support to rural children who would otherwise miss out on education. In addition to being the biggest contributor to the Scholarship Endowment Fund, SCF has also funded other children and youth oriented activities and projects taken up by the Foundation. SCF is gratefully acknowledged for all the support provided over the past one year.

Support from Helvetas

In the past year, we have worked hard in implementing the activities outlined in the annual work plan. There were some delays in taking up some of the activities in the new sites due to the delay in the consultative processes. The spread of the activities made it difficult for timely implementation of all the activities. In spite of all the challenges, the overall progress made is substantive. The full support and contribution of Dr. Sangeeta Koenig in putting together the project as well as the Administrative and Financial manual is acknowledged. Her contribution as a member of the Executive committee enhanced the performance and output of the team.

The continued cooperation and goodwill received from the Helvetas Coordinator and his staff is gratefully acknowledged. The implementation of the Tarayana Foundation Strategic Plan 2005 – 2007 is underway and picking up steam as the team is being put together at the grassroots to mobilize the communities in helping themselves.



**Chief Guest,
HRH Ashi Kesang Wangmo
Wangchuck and key Sponsors
of the fair**

Financial Status

For the period May 2005 to April 2006

	Income	Expenditure	Balance
Opening Balance as of 1st May 2005	2,603,654.11		
<u>General Fund:-</u>			
Donation	4,587,947.99		
Sale of Sita Giri's Book	27,400.00		
Membership fee	22,295.00		
Sale of Paper products	12,605.00		
Sale of cards	69,042.00		
Film Festival	158,150.00		
Candle project	325,000.00		
Core Fund Fixed Deposit		4,000,000.00	
Expenditure from General Fund		3,806,094.10	
<u>Save the Children, USA Support:-</u>			
Healthy (alternative) Options	623,000.00	119,629.52	503,370.48
Film Festival	75,000.00	75,000.00	-
Scholarship Endowment Fund	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	-
Support to Tarayana Foundation	715,000.00	595,000.00	120,000.00
Support to Tarayana Fair 2006	250,000.00		250,000.00
Total	10,469,094.10	9,595,723.62	873,370.48
<u>Helvetas:-</u>			
Support to Tarayana Foundation	3,420,000.00	1,375,349.00	2,044,651.00
Total	3,420,000.00	1,375,349.00	2,044,651.00



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR May 2005 - April 2006

2005

4 th May -	Tarayana celebrates its second Foundation Day with a four day Tarayana Fair held at the Changlingmethang grounds
1 st July	Chime Paden Wangdi joins as new head of the Tarayana Secretariat, on secondment from the Ministry of Agriculture Draft Administrative and Financial manual prepared
1 st August	Project based Field Staff posted one each to Lotokuchu, Samtse and Langthel, Trongsa
7 th August	Tarayana Show room opened
1 st September	Project based Field staff recruited for monitoring the Scholarship Endowment Fund beneficiaries and based in Zhemgang
3 rd September	9 th Board Meeting held
30 th October	Creative writing class conducted Venue: Tarayana Office, Zomlha Complex
3 rd -9 th November	A week long screening of local films (donation from producers) organized to raise funds and entertain people Venue: Lugar Theater
10 th -13 th November	Lhop Festival "Doya Way of Life" organized to create awareness about the unique customs and traditions of the Lhops. Venue: Folk Heritage Museum

2006

5 th – 18 th February	Her Majesty the Queen, Ashi Dorji Wangmo Wangchuck and HRH Ashi Sonam Dechan Wangchuck visited India as Guest of the GOI
10 th March	Dinner for the CEO's visiting Bhutan
1 st April	Project based staff recruited for Candle project, funded by PlayWin
14 th April	10 th Board meeting
21 st – 29 th April	The President and Founder, Her Majesty Ashi Dorji Wangmo Wangchuck visits Metakha and Dungna geogs of Chhukha and Lotokuchu in Samtse along with one board member, two executive members and one executive from the Secretariat



Annex I

List of the Donors from May 2005 to April 2006

Sl.No	Name & Address of donors	Amount
1	Bhutan Agriculture & Food Regulatory Authority, Ministry of Agriculture, Thimphu	Nu. 30,000
2	Mr. Mone	Nu. 5,500
3	Aum Thinley Lham	Nu. 5,500
4	Jee Pey Group of Associates, India	Nu. 1,100,000
5	TOSA - OYE	Nu. 5,000
6	Aum Sonam Choden (Jumolhari)	Nu. 6,000
7	Aum Sangay Ohm	Nu. 6,000
8	Mr.Jigme Rinzin, Royal Audit Authority, Thimphu	Nu. 1,500
9	Graduates of 2005	Nu. 50,000
10	Yum Thuji Zam	Nu. 6,000
11	Ashi Sonam Dechan Wangchuck	Nu. 6,000
12	Dasho Jigyel Ugyen Wangchuck	Nu. 6,000
13	Dasho Gagey & Dasho Yeshey	Nu. 50,000
14	Agonshu, Japan	Nu. 876,814.70
15	Mr. Kunzang Norbu, Department of Tourism, Thimphu	Nu. 1,500
16	Mr. Thuji Dorji Nadik, Department of Tourism, Thimphu	Nu. 1,500
17	Mr. Neten, Bhutan Broad Casting Services, Thimphu	Nu. 10,500
18	Mr. Dorji Wangchuk, Thimphu	Nu. 100,000
19	Mr & Mrs. Patrick Vogel	Nu.10,620
20	Ashi Khendum	Nu. 455,009
21	Mrs. Vase	Nu. 500
22	Ms. Kelzang	Nu. 700
23	Ms. Sonam Peldon	Nu. 300
24	Mrs. Sakanya	Nu. 100
25	Mr. Thomas	Nu. 100
26	Ms. Tshendu	Nu. 100
27	Terredes Hommes	Nu. 360,928.04
28	Military Training Centre, RBA, Tencholing	Nu. 25000
29	Bhutan Expenditures, Thimphu	Nu. 1000
30	Mr. Tshenchok Thinley	Nu. 200,000
31	Mrs. Jean Odell	Nu. 220,162
32	Mr. Rodney Wagner	Nu. 440,201
33	Hoch 2003 Charitable Lead Trust	Nu. 220,162
34	Ms. Nancy-Stricland, Canadian Co-operation office	Nu. 50,000
35	Japan- Kingdom of Bhutan Economic & Cultural Exchange Association.	Nu. 37,000
36	Aum Phub om	Nu. 600
37	Deki	Nu. 6,000
38	Dr. Tandin, RBA, Thimphu	Nu. 3,600
39	Dasho Dorji Tshering, Director, Natoinal Library	Nu. 1,000
40	Aum Tshering Pem, Thimphu	Nu. 10,000
41	Mrs. Lorraine Grace	Nu. 64,718.75
42	Ms. Hob Osterlund	Nu. 8,760
43	Mrs. Tashi Yangzom	Nu. 2,000
44	Ashi Khendum	Nu. 100,000
45	Students of Murdoch collaege	Nu. 1,572.50
46	Mrs. Rosemary Tweedie	AS 2,296
47	Mr. Sacha, Rinson Construction, Thimphu	Nu. 100,000
48	Ms. Mieko Nishimizu, Japan	US\$ 200
Total		4,587,947.99



Picture Gallery



People of Lotokuchu



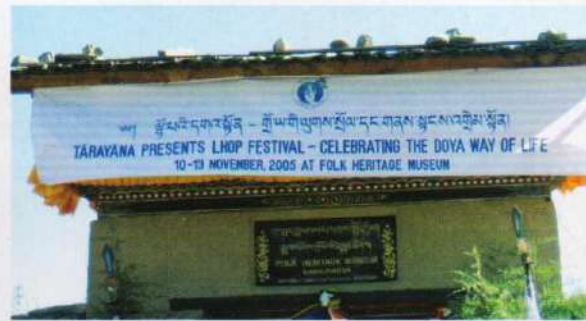
**Nim Bidha, 8 yrs old
helps fetch water**



**A lady heading for a
day's work in her field**



**Distributing clothes in Lotokuchu
donated by Import Export Houses**



Lhop festival



Inhouse training of Tarayana in PRA



Crossing the Amo chhu to reach Lotokuchu



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