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Building bathrooms and clothes-washing facilities for more than 200 novices at Dechen Podrang Buddhist Monastic School, Thimphu, Bhutan

Dechen Podrang is the oldest temple in Thimphu area (the capital of Bhutan). It is the main school for novices in Bhutan. Novices from the age of seven to sixteen years start their dhamma studies here. The school is like all educational institutes in Bhutan, under the guidance of His Eminence Tsugla Lopen Rinpoche, who asked us to have a look at the condition of the novice boys.



Many of the novices have some fungal disease because they do not have suitable bathrooms and washing facilities.



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Dr. Sabine Olbrich and Dr. Klaus Innecken (here with the abbot Payla Drukpa) taking samples to identify the fungal disease by laboratory tests in Germany.



It is an unavoidable need for hygienic facilities (bathrooms with warm water and washing machines).

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I hope that with the generous help of many we will be able to give this boys an easier start into their monks life. bathrooms with warm running water and washing machines for their robes and beddings would be helping to reduce the spreading of this fungal disease.



Leaving a donation behind on our last trip the novices where brought to a hotspring in Gasa province. Which they obviously enjoyed. :-)

Thanks for your contribution!!!