

Dasho Nim Dorji completes his tenure as the Secretary of the Ministry of Finance, Royal Government of Bhutan.

Dasho Nim Dorji, Secretary, Ministry of Finance completed his tenure as the Secretary as of July 13, 2021 after more than 33 years and 4 months of dedicated service to the Tsa-Wa-Sum.



Dasho Nim Dorji joined the civil service as a Trainee Officer in 1988 at the Ministry of Finance. Dasho was quickly promoted to Assistant Finance Officer after one year and a half as a Trainee Officer in the Ministry's Department of Budget and Accounts. He continued to serve in the same department until 1999, when Dasho was transferred to another office of the Sustainable Development Secretariat under the same Ministry as Sr. Program Officer. Thereafter, feathers began to add on Dasho's illustrious career when he was appointed as the Director for Sustainable Development Secretariat.

Dasho's career saw many appointments in critical positions of the Royal Government of Bhutan, among which was a brief stint of over 2 years and 10 months as the Director in World Bank. Dasho played a major role in embedding strong and prudent financial systems in the

country by assuming critical positions such as Director of the Department of Aid and Debt Management in the Sustainable Development Secretariat in 2006 and Director at the Department of Public Accounts in 2007. He also served as the Joint Secretary of the Ministry of Finance for over 4 years. Dasho also served as the Director General of Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture before being bestowed the responsibility at the helm of Ministry of Finance as its Secretary on July 13, 2016 by His Majesty, the Druk Gyalpo.

As Dasho completed his tenure in fulfilling his sacred responsibility as the Secretary of the Ministry of Finance he recalls those days as a young Trainee Officer in the Ministry. As a young officer then, Dasho aspired to work hard and dreamt of becoming a head of department in the Ministry of Finance. Dasho also aspired to enhance his professional expertise in areas of public finance and economics by pursuing a higher degree to be able to contribute towards nation building.

Now, looking back and recollecting his expectations and aspirations as a young civil servant then, Dasho is gratified as he could fulfill his expectations with the support and avenues provided by the Royal Government. Dasho completed his Master's Degree in Business Administration in 1997. This provided him the much needed edge and an impetus to reinvigorate his dream of holding an important position in the Ministry and substantially contribute in developing smart and prudent fiscal policies and instruments to strengthen the fiscal and economic health of Bhutan. These opportunities culminated in getting him the much aspired position as the Director of the Department of Public Accounts in 2007.

As a civil servant who served the country for over more than three decades, Dasho hopes that the civil service achieves greater heights of professionalism in the areas such as digitalization, innovation, and technology. Besides, he firmly believes that research and

development needs to be instituted in the civil service to enable policy making supported by evidence. All of these ultimately benefit the country and citizens at large.

Finally, as a piece of admonition for the young civil servants, Dasho says that Civil Service is the platform for all in it to professionalize and showcase your ability to work hard and contribute selflessly. It is a place where all of us can equally dream of an opportunity to contribute towards nation building. So, Dasho advises all of us to set ambitious but realistic targets and pursue them with perseverance. As with hard work and perseverance, your efforts will finally see fruition.

The Royal Civil Service Commission, on behalf of the Civil Servants of Bhutan, takes this opportunity to thank Dasho Nim Dorji for all of his contribution towards the Royal Government of Bhutan. We heartily congratulate Dasho for his successful 33 years and 4 months of dedicated service to the Tsa-Wa-Sum and wish him and his family a very happy and peaceful life ahead.