



**Program for the 17th Annual Black-necked Crane Festival
Commemorating the 60th Birth Anniversary of Fourth Druk Gyalpo Jigme Singye
Wangchuck**



Venue: Gangteng Goempa

Organized by: Gangteng and Phobji Environment Management Committee (GPEMC)

- 09:00 A.M. Arrival of guests
 09:30 A.M. Arrival of Chief Guest and Chibdrel Ceremony
 09:45 A.M. National Flag hosting, National Anthem and Tenzhu by students of PMSS
 09:50 A.M. Marchang Ceremony
 10:00 A.M. Suja Dresi
 10:05 A.M. Opening speech by the GPEMC Chairman (English translation by MC)
 10:15 A.M. Speech by Chief Guest
 10:25 A.M. Launch of Children's Book "**Crane Boy**" by Venerable Gangteng Trulku Rinpoche, Diana Cohn, Author and Youme, Illustrator. Distribution of the books to Schools and Monastic Institution.
 Launch of Commemorative **Black-necked Crane and White-bellied Heron stamps** by Dr. Kinley Tenzin, Executive Director, Dr. George Archibald, Co-Founder, International Crane Foundation (ICF, USA), RSPN and Chairperson, GPEMC.
 10:35 A.M. Short remarks by Diana Cohn about the "**Crane Boy**" book
 10:45 A.M. Appreciation certificates to Phub Gyeltshen and Nim Tshering two local boys for saving an injured crane.
 10:50 A.M. Announcing the result of "**National Art Competition on Conservation of Black-necked Crane and White-bellied Heron**"
 11:00 A.M. Cultural Program and side events of Archery and Khuru (Dart) Games
 01:00 P.M. Lunch
 03:30 P.M. Program Concludes

Programme List

Sl. No.	Program	Performed by
1	Welcome dance " <i>Dari Tshezang Gi Nima</i> "	PMSS
2	Zhungdra dance	Local community
3	Rigsar dance " <i>Gongsa Thenpo</i> "	Bayta Pry. School
4	Mask Dance <i>Shazam Chham</i>	Gangteng Shedra
5	Boedra dance	Local community
6	Balloon Blasting competition	
7	Black-necked Crane dance " <i>Ngachey Thrung Thrung Detshu</i> "	Bayta Pry. School
8	Zhngdra dance	Local community
9	Rigsar Dance " <i>Lab Nang Mey</i> "	PMSS
10	Mask Dance <i>Dremtse Nga Chham</i>	Gangteng Shedra

11	Dzongkha story reading competition among primary school children	
12	Rigsar Dance “ <i>Ngada Gyalpo</i> ”	PMSS Teachers
13	Boedra Dance “ <i>Thrung Thrung Karmoi Luje</i> ”	Local community
14	Rigsar Dance “ <i>Gungey Tashi Yangcha</i> ”	Bayta Pry. School
15	Dance by Bayta School staffs/ Hotelier/PEMC members and Gewog staffs	Local staff
16	Mask Dance <i>Zhana Chham</i>	Gangteng Shedra
17	Zhungdra Dance	Local community
18	Rigsar dance “ <i>Thrung thrung Rangi Phayul</i> ”	PMSS
19	Baedra Dance by Gewog	
20	Black-necked Crane dance “ <i>Ngachey Thrung Thrung Detshu</i> ”	Bayta Pry. School
17	Boedra Dance	Local community
21	Result declaration of story reading and award of Certificates	
22	Prizes award to Balloon Blasting	
23	Prizes award to Archery and Khuru	
24	Tashi Laybay	
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