

International Anti-Corruption Day

9th December, 2010

National Corruption Free Week (9-17 December, 2010)

"What should concern us is if there are people being bullied, mistreated and made victims of injustice. We should be concerned if instead of good deeds, the examples leaders set are of corruption and abuse of power - if our nation is without values and ethics."

Corruption hurts us! Corruption disunites us! Corruption widens the chasm between rich and poor! Corruption demoralizes and drives us to hopelessness! Corruption allows our resources - our small habitable and arable land, our fragile earth, our limited funds and our trust to be plundered! Corruption gags our voices against injustice! Corruption makes us insecure! Without justice and security, how can we be happy? So, let's fight corruption NOW!
Citizenship is not just about rights but also about duties!!!

Neten Zangmo
a citizen & chairperson, ACC

Corruption is prevalent in Bhutan. It can be controlled by more transparency.

Jasman Subba, 28
Mechanic

Corruption is something that is against the rule or not following the rules.

Pema Yangdey
Corporate Employee

Thinking only about personal benefit, it is rooted so deeply in Bhutan. It cannot be removed by single person or agency but needs team work.

Khandu, 35
Body Builder & Contractor

Corruption is a disease. A disease to the country's economy and development. It is prevalent everywhere. Corruption cannot be fully eradicated.

Tashi Tobgay, 26
Wholeseller

Corruption actually evolves in those hearts of people who actually are dishonest and obviously are disloyal. It is an act where people are being inferior and thus leading themselves in an area of wicked mindfulness. How to combat corruption:

- Anti-Corruption alone cannot fight this struggle. Getting public involvement is one step forward.
- We should first of all have leaders that are out of their own corrupt mind. An honest leader strives to get his/her employees out of this act of corruption. An awareness program (needs to get more involvement) on bringing notice to people.

Anonymous

I have heard about corruption in Bhutan. Corruption is everywhere and it should be eradicated before it is too late.

Norbu Gyeltshen, 39
Parking Fee Collector

Till date I feel that everything is going fine and running properly. May be I don't know that much about corruption because, I am busy with the patients and serving them. To control the corruption, there should be a good administration from the high level authority. If there is no problem in the high level then the subordinates will follow accordingly.

Jairam Rai, 46
Nurse

Corruption exists in all colors and in all forms from rich to poor, small to big. Corruption exists in any disguised form, so it cannot be really eradicated.

Sonam Zangpo
Unemployed Youth

His Majesty's Address to the 6th Session of the Parliament



Everyone has to do something for the living, and all of us have got stomach to feed and mouth to eat, that's all I can say about, which leads to corruption.

Mr. Tenzin Phuntsho
Student

When we are self sufficient we do not rely on others. If we have self respect then its one way of minimizing corruption. If calculated, out of 100, 50% might be corrupted in Bhutan.

Sonam Jamtsho, 31
Taxi Driver

OUR VOICES OUR FIGHT

Let us pledge to Refrain, Resist and Report Corruption

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