

Announcement

Wangchuck Centennial Park will be organizing the 5th Annual Nomads' Festival on 23rd February 2014 at the *Kizom eco-camp ground* at Tang under Bumthang *Dzongkhag*.



The theme of the festival is “*Park and communities:Coexisting harmoniously*”. The nomads’ festival will showcase the tradition and culture of the nomads including dairy products, handicrafts, weaves, and nomadic way of life. It will also have other major attractions like traditional games-*sokum, pungdo, khuru* and dances by the Nomads’ and local community besides hordes of traditional cuisines like *Jagbuli, khuli, puta* etc.

Visitors interested in trekking can do so along the Tandingang-Nganglhakhang (popularly called Bumthang cultural trek). Accommodation, food, and hot stone bath facilities are available in the farm houses at reasonable rates. During the one day mega event, hygienic food stalls put up by local public will be available cater to the visitors.

The festival will also have representatives from the various RNR sectors showcasing newer farm technologies, machines, and products.

Bumthang is now connected by Air from Paro and Yonphula and Tang is 1.30 hours drive from Chamkar town, Bumthang.

For further information please contact Wangchuck Centennial Park at 03-631700.



The booking of the farmhouses at Tang can be made directly to Mr. Chuki Gyeltshen, Forester at 17660707

5th Nomads' Festival Program 2014

Venue: Tang Kizom Eco-Camp ground, Tang geog under Bumthang Dzongkhag

February 23, 2014

0830 hrs	Arrival of Participants
0900 hrs	Reception
0915 hrs	<i>Marchang</i> Ceremony
0930 hrs	Welcome Address by CFO, WCP
0955 hrs	Key note address by Chief Guest
1015 hrs	Vote of thanks
1030 hrs	Welcome dance by Dzongkhag Dancer
1050 hrs	Opening of the Nomads' Festival and visit to all exhibitions and stalls including, opening of all traditional games/sports/competition (<i>Soksum/degor/khuru</i>)
1050 hrs	Continue Cultural program by Students, Nomads' groups, Dzongkhag Dancers, Local <i>Drayangs</i> , Mask dance, community group
1200 hrs	Short put competition between nomads and guests
1230 hrs	Lunch Break
1330 hrs	Weight carrying competition
1430 hrs	Traditional Wrestling competition
1500 hrs	Tug of War between guests and nomads
1520 hrs	Cultural program
1600 hrs	Awarding of prizes to the winners of events
1630 hrs	Vote of thanks
1640 hrs	Tashi Lebey