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Annual School Rimdro

The annual school rimdro was conducted on the 14th of July headed by the present Tsugla Lopen Rimpochhe of Zhung Dratshang, Khenpo Karma Rangdol, followed by a chhoe-shey Layrim.

The annual school rimdro is carried out every year in order to prevent any misfortunes during the school year and for the well being of not only the students and teachers of MHSS but also for all the sentient beings.



HISTORY MUSEUM

"People without knowledge of their past history, origin and culture is like a tree without roots", so the school held a history museum in the school MPH on 27/08/21. These were some of the displays:



A WARM FAREWELL

“Life is measured in love and positive contributions and moments of grace” - Carly Florina

On the evening of 21/8/2021, we, the former captains of MHSS were showered with a farewell by our new captains, in the school’s MPH. The farewell started with a speech by our new female School Captain with beautiful words of welcome and specified thanking to each one of the former captains with words of gracefulness, respect and love. The speech touched all the captains.

We were also joined by

our Principal, Vice Principal, SSD Head and some teachers. Ma’am Principal gave the former captains a lot of words of thanks and reminded us about how the real journey started only now.



The highlight of the event, especially for us, the old captains came when we were served with a variety of snacks, all in the same plate with no spoons. Even though it was quite clumsy, it was a cute special moment for us and the thought that they put into this which mattered the most.

I, on behalf of all the former captains take this privilege to thank the Principal, Vice Principal, and teachers for guiding us and to our new captains for taking their time and effort to carry out this warm farewell. Life has beautiful moments and this moment is forever imprinted in our souls.

- Tenzin Malaika D., XII Sci

INTER-CLASS BASKETBALL COMPETITION (12TH GRADE)



On the 23rd of August 2021, the inter-class grade 12 basketball competition came to an end with the final for the girl’s competition held between 12 Com A and the combination of 12 Com E and F in which 12 Com A emerged victorious. The final for the boy’s competition was held between 12 Commerce A and 12 Arts A and C combined in which 12 Arts A and C got the better side of the game.

Extra-curricular activities are utmost important in a student’s life as well. Every child is special and capable in their own ways and these platforms and activities help them explore and discover themselves even more. It also helps the students take a break from all the academic pressure, helping them to rejuvenate both mentally and physically. A big congratulations to all the winners and the participants. To those who could not get the results they wished for, there is always another chance to work even harder and excel.

- Sonam Rinchen, X B

SAMTEN TENZIN DROELMA WINS THE VIDEO-BYTE COMPETITION

Samten Tenzin Drolma from XII Com A, participated in a video-byte competition, a part of the on-going India@75 Special Week in Bhutan, where the Embassy of India invited youths to speak on the theme: 'What India means to me?'. To her surprise, she bagged the first prize and this is what she has to say,

" When I first got the news about me getting into top 3, I was surprised and extremely happy. I was expecting the third position and to an even bigger surprise, I received a call saying I was first!

This gave me a once in a lifetime opportunity to visit the India House in Bhutan which I had seen so many times during my childhood, but only

from the outside, covered by all the high walls. I thought to myself, "My curiosity about the India House is finally going to calm down."

When I first entered it, I felt like I had entered a completely different country as the architecture itself was very different from ours. I also got the chance to deliver a speech in front of the Indian Ambassador, Ruchira Kamboj and so many other higher officials of India. It was very overwhelming for me but overall an extremely special moment in the 17 years of my existence.

After the award ceremony, we had many photo sessions with the Ambassador herself and other dignitaries. The

most memorable part of the whole event was when the Ambassador sat with me and started talking to me like we were friends from ages ago. It was a very honourable experience.

After the function, I went home and while lying on my bed, ready to sign off for the day, I decided to send a friend request to the Ambassador and when she accepted it, it was the coolest thing ever. If having an account with a verified blue tick on my friendlist isn't the coolest thing ever, I don't know what is."

MHSS family is truly proud of Samten's achievement and wishes her the best for future opportunities like these.

- Payma C. Lhamo, XI Com A



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Award Ceremony for the Academic Toppers of 2019, 2020 and 2021

On the 31st of August MHSS held an award ceremony for the academic toppers of 2019, 2020 and 2021 which has been pending for the last two years due to the pandemic.

The ceremony started with a welcome speech from the former school captain, Tenzin Malaika Dorji followed by the awarding of the certificates.

Students of twelve were the only audience at the ceremony.

The ceremony ended with a photo session of the award recipients with the principal.

- Payma C. Lhamo, XI Com A



Basketball Tournament Finals for Class Eleven



On the 30th of August the school conducted the finals for the inter class basketball competition for eleventh graders. The competition was graced by madam principal

Com B won against Com C in the girls finals. Sci B and Arts A won against Com A in the Boys finals with a neck to neck score of 28 to 29 .

The match was conducted to give the students a break from a mundane way of studying . Karma D. Wangchuk , XI Sci B

Grooming the Young Leaders



On the 21st of August, a leadership programme was conducted in the school MPH. The programme was graced by Dasho Kuenga Tshering of Institute of Happiness who talked about leadership skills.

It was a very fruitful programme in grooming the future leaders. After the programme , the leadership skills of the young leaders were enhanced whereby they could perform better than how they did before.

Karma D. Wangchuk , XI Sci B

National News



Fed by continuous rain, the swollen Mochhu has completely washed away the famous Gasa hot spring. This is the second time that a flash flood has washed away the hot spring. The flood submerged all seven ponds and washed down four concrete structures in the area. No human casualties reported.

However, a massive landslide hit Khoraypam near the Pema Gatshel town causing death to a couple while their one year old daughter is still missing.

With the monsoon wreaking havoc across the country, the Prime Minister's Office released a statement, earlier today, cautioning everyone.

- Karma D. Wangchuk, XI Sci B

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

The collapse of the Afghan government and the Taliban's recapture of power came after a blitz by the militant group that stunned many Afghans and the world. It is the latest chapter in the country's nearly 42 years of instability and bitter conflict. Formed in 1994, the Taliban were made up of former Afghan resistance fighters, known collectively as Mujahedeen, who fought the invading Soviet forces in the 1980s. They aimed to impose their interpretation of Islamic law on the country and remove any foreign influence. After the Taliban cap-

invading Soviet forces in the 1980s. They aimed to impose their interpretation of Islamic law on the country and remove any foreign influence. After the Taliban captured Kabul in 1996, the Sunni Islamist organization put in place oppressive rules, especially on women. They largely confined women to their homes, banned TV, music, non-Islamic holidays and also held public executions. On 14th April 2021, President Joe Biden announced the withdrawal of remaining U.S. troops in Afghanistan by September 11. With the withdrawal of the U.S troops, the Taliban easily seized control of key cities and provinces, often without a fight. Within days, the only major city not un-

der their control was Kabul, the capital of Afghanistan.

On 14th August, Afghanistan President Ashraf Ghani fled the country, abandoning the presidential palace to Taliban fighters. This proved the Taliban victory. The government collapsed and the Taliban militants retook Afghanistan's capital, almost two decades after they were driven from Kabul by US troops. Although Afghan security forces were well funded and well equipped, they put up little resistance as Taliban militants seized much of the country following the withdrawal of US troops beginning in early July. Over the past two decades, the US spent more than a trillion dollars in Af-

ghanistan. It trained Afghan soldiers and police and provided them with modern equipment. Ultimately, though, the Afghan forces proved to be no match for the Taliban.

The situation in Afghanistan is chaotic and desperate. Afghans keep on trying to leave the country. The Taliban leaders are now promising peace, order, women's rights and amnesty in Afghanistan but that was what they promised the last time, too. Afghans, especially women are fearing about their future under the Taliban rule. Afghanistan, once again, is to be transformed completely under the Taliban rule.

- Pema Seldon, XI Sci A