

Bhutan Foundation celebrates with the nation the birth of
His Royal Highness the Gyalsey Jigme Namgyel
Wangchuck



On April 6, 2016, the Bhutan Foundation celebrated its Annual Board Dinner in Thimphu, Bhutan, hosted by our Co-chair, Her Majesty Gyalyum Tshering Pem Wangchuck. During this special occasion, to honor the birth of His Royal Highness the Gyalsey Jigme Namgyel Wangchuck, Her Majesty and Mrs. Daphne Hoch Cunningham, Board Member of the Bhutan Foundation, presented medical equipment to the Gyaltsuen Jetsun Pema Maternal and Child Clinic. The gift was supported by the Hoch family.

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Perkins International in Bhutan

In March 2016, the Bhutan Foundation was excited to welcome Perkins International to Bhutan to carry out a needs assessment of the Bhutan Foundation's Special Education Program, which is now in its eighth year. The Special Education Program has come a long way since we first started it in 2009 in close partnership with the Ministry of Education, Early Childhood Care and Special Education Needs Division, and various other stakeholders working in the disability arena in Bhutan. Together, we have made much progress over the last eight years, including the establishment of a Division for Special Education Needs and Early Childhood Development and Care under the Ministry of Education, a draft of the Special Education Needs Policy under the National Education Policy put forth to the cabinet for endorsement, over 450 teachers trained in special education throughout the country, and 12 public schools now able to teach children with disabilities throughout the country.

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