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Royal Government of Bhutan DZONGKHAG ADMINISTRATION Ngoedruptse-Dzong: Chhukha



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The Druk Holding and Investment

Bizap

Thimphu: Bhutan

Subject: - Letter of Recommendation

Dear Sir/Madam,

Mr. Bal Kumar Monger is known to me since 5th March 2021. He is one of the inspiring Entrepreneurs of Chhukha who is taking up large scale rainbow trout farming at Geduchhu, Badena under Bongoa Gewog through the support of Dzongkhag Livestock Sector and the National Research Centre for Riverine and Lake Fishery (NCR & LF) Haa. He attended the 15 day Basic Entrepreneur Course held at Kamji, Geling Gewog from 18 April 2021 to 2 May 2021. His business idea pitched during the course was selected the best among 25 Contestants and was awarded Certificate.

As per his statement, before the COVID-19 pandemic he worked as tourist guide after having completed his diploma from Royal Institute for Tourism and Hospitality, Thimphu. After having laid off without job due to COVID-19, he decided to venture into fishery farming by obtaining 3.50 acres of state land on lease to set up rainbow trout farming. As of now he completed around 20% of the construction work.

This trout farming will be first of its kind in Chhukha Dzongkhag that will bring improvement to the socioeconomy of the local people of Bongo Gewog by offering employment opportunity to the youths and also part time job for the students during winter and summer vacation. He is observed to be strongly committed, hardworking, and keen to learning new things in fish farming and beyond and determined to his task. He also attended several trainings on Livestock farming enterprises and various entrepreneurship courses offered by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forests and Chhukha Dzongkhag.

Having known to be enthusiastic and committed into business enterprises I have no doubt that Mr Bal Kumar will be an exemplary enterprising youth in the community motivating other youths for similar productive and meaningful engagement in such business venture. Therefore as requested, I strongly recommend Druk Holding and Investment to finance his ongoing project for he is running little short of fund to construct 4 additional ponds as planned which was approved by the Dzongkhag. His ongoing construction work is expected to complete by 31 October 2022.

Sincerely yours,

(Sherab Tenzin)

Chief Dzongkhag Livestock Officer Chhukha Dzongkhag Administration