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Bhutan Cultural Atlas Workshop Programme

Royal University of Bhutan, Lower Motithang, Thimphu
26th April 2016

- 9:45 am Arrival of guests
- 10:00 am Arrival of chief guest: Hon'ble Minister for Home & Cultural Affairs and *Marchang*
- 10:15 am Welcome address by Lopen Lungtaen Gyatso, Director of ILCS and Pro-Vice-Chancellor, RUB
- 10:20 am Dr. Roland Lin, UNESCO World Heritage Centre Paris: "Importance of Cultural Atlas and the UNESCO World Heritage Programme"
- 10.40 am Mr. Etienne Matthieu, Orient Cultural Heritage Sites Protection Alliance (OCHSPA): "Related Activities in Bhutan supported by the Orient Cultural Heritage Sites Protection Alliance, Paris, France"
- 10:50 am Dr. Françoise Pommaret (Tashi Om): "Presentation of the Bhutan Cultural Atlas Project"
- 11:10 am Launch of the website www.bhutanculturalatlas.org and booklet
- 11:45 am Lunch
- 1:30 pm Lopen Tenzin Dorji, Acting Dean of Research, ILCS, RUB: "The challenges of the Bhutan Cultural Atlas" (in Dzongkha)
- 2:00 pm Dr. Rohit Ranjitkar (OCHSPA): "Love and Architecture. Votive offering and restoration of the monuments in Nepal"
- 2:30 pm Aum Nagtsho Dorji, Division for Conservation of Heritage Sites Department of Culture: "The protection of the heritage and the role of the Bhutan Cultural Atlas"
- 3:00 pm Going forward and questions from the floor
- 3:30 pm Vote of thanks and refreshments