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Message from the Hon'ble Minister

On this World Ranger Day 2026, I extend my deepest gratitude and warmest wishes to the brave men and women who serve as the guardians of Bhutan's extraordinary natural heritage. As a nation guided by the philosophy of Gross National Happiness and a constitutional mandate to preserve our pristine environment, Bhutan stands as a global beacon of conservation. Yet, this remarkable achievement is not maintained by policy alone - it is forged daily through the dedication, sacrifice, and vigilance of our forest rangers and conservation officers across the Kingdom.

From the rugged heights of the Himalayas to the lush subtropical forests of the south, our rangers serve on the front lines. They protect our endangered flora and fauna, combat the illegal wildlife trade, mitigate human-wildlife conflict, and work hand in hand with local communities to foster sustainable livelihoods.

On this special day, we also pause to honor the memory of those who have lost their lives or suffered injuries in the line of duty. Their sacrifice reminds us of the true cost of protection and reinforces our responsibility to support those who remain in the field.

To all our rangers across Bhutan: Your courage sustains our forests, your vigilance protects our rivers, and your service secures a green future for generations to come.

Tashi Delek!

Happy World Ranger Day!

(Gem Tshering)