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- 8.30 AM** Dasho Dzongdag, Dasho Drangpon, Dasho SP, Dasho Dzongrab, Thrizin and Gups, Thromde Ngotshab, Sector & Regional Heads, Dancers, Mask Dancers & Zheypas gather at Gomo Rabsel to receive Lam Neten.
- 9.15 AM** All to receive and escort Lam Neten to Kuenrey.
Lam Neten Administrators Tshogtam to dancers, and subsequently escort Lam Neten to Zigrel in Chipdrel procession by Atsaras & Zheypas and Gups.
- 9.45 AM** Dasho Dzongdag, Dasho Drangpon, Sector Heads, Gups, Zheypas and Dancers join in Buelrey Thromshag.

#	PROGRAM	PRESENTER	REMARK
1	Atsara (Clowns) Program	Dzongkhag Mask Dancers	Astara will receive Aakha from Lam Neten
2	Welcome Dance	Dzongkhag Dancers	—
3	Shingjey Yab Yum Chham Mask dance	Rinpung Rabdey	—
4	Zhay Lamdrel	Dzongkhag Zheypas	Tea by Dzongkhag
5	Durdag Chham Mask Dance	Rinpung Rabdey	—
6	Boedra (Tshenden Lamai and Azhi Kuzu)	Dzongkhag Dancers	—
7	Zhana Nga Ku Chham (Black Hat Dance with drums)	Rinpung Rabdey	Tea by Dzongkhag
8	Dramitse Nga-Chham—Mask dance with drums	Dzongkhag Mask Dancers	—
9	Atsara's Feast	1st offer by public of Paro Dzongkhag	—
10	Boedra (Namla Khorwa Namzha, Gungchen Laso Karpo Mepub and Phayul Thorker Chen Gi Phodrang na)	Dzongkhag Dancers	Lunch by Dzongkhag
11	Dey-Gye Mang Chham Mask Dance	Dzongkhag Mask Dancers	—
12	Zhey—Shar Boelay Thredu	Dzongkhag Zheypas	—
13	Dram-Nyen Chham Dance with Guitars	Dzongkhag Mask Dancers	—
14	Zhugdrel	Dzongkhag	—
15	Dzongdag, Drangpon, Sector Heads & Gups, will escort Lam Neten from Zigrel to Go-mo Rabsel Staircase.		

- 7.00 AM** Dasho Dzongdag, Dasho Drangpon, DT Thrizin, Gups, ThromdeyNgotshab Sector Heads, Representatives from regional heds, Gups, Zheypas, Dancers and Mask Dancers line up for Chipdrel procession.
- 8.00 AM** Escort Lam Neten and Rabdey monks in Chipdrel procession from Dzong to Deyangkha.
- 8.30 AM** Offer Nyendhar in Karsel Lhakhang and leave for Zigrel.
- 8.45 AM** Zhugdrel at Zigrel by Dzongkhag.
- 9.00 AM** Thangra Dewa Dance by Ji-pai Pawos.
- 9.15 AM** Dasho Dzongdag, Dasho Drangpon, Sector Heads, Gups, Zheypas, Dancers & Drangzhabs participate in Buelrey Thromshag.

#	PROGRAM	PRESENTER	REMARK
1	Atsaras prostration to Lam	Dzongkhag Mask Dancers	—
2	Zhey Zheygo	Dzongkhag Zheypas	—
3	ShinjeYab Yum Chham	Rinpung Rabdey	Tea by Dzongkhag
4	Welcome Dance (Ten Gaden and Sung Ya song Boelo)	Dzongkhag Dancers	Two items
5	Zhana Ngachu Black Hat Dance	Rinpung Rabdey	Zigrel tea by Dzongkhag
6	Boedra-(Ngatsho Yar Yar Drosong) and Zhey	Dzongkhag Dancers Dzongkhag Zheypas	Two items
7	Boecham Nyulima	Ringpung Rabdey	—
8	Boecham Ju-Ging	Dzongkhag Mask Dancers	Zigrel lunch by Dzongkhag
9	Zhungdra (Luyang Metshu)	Dzongkhag Dancers	—
10	Durdag Chham Mask Dance	Dzongkhag Mask Dancers	—
11	Dri-Ging Chham	Dzongkhag Mask Dancers	—
12	Boedra Dance (Bumo meyul Drenpa Mano Che)	Dzongkhag Mask Dancers	—
13	Nga-Ging Chham	Dzongkhag Mask Dancers	—
14	Zhey (Shawa Threy alo)	Dzongkhag Zheypas	—

#	PROGRAM	PRESENTER	REMARK
15	Sha-wa sha-chi Chham and Atsara Meditation	Dzongkhag Mask Dancers	(Zigrel tea by Dzongkhag)
16	Boedra (Yar Dho Yar Dho)	Dzongkhag Dancers	—
17	Zhugdrel	Dzongkhag Drangzhabs	—
18	Dasho Dzongdag, Dasho Drangpon, Dasho SP, DT Thrizin, Sector Heads, Gups, Zheypas, Dancers and Mask dancers escort Lam Neten and Rabdey monks in Chipdrel procession from Deyangkha to Du-khang courtyard.		
19	Sector Heads, Gups, Zheypas & Mask dancers escort Dasho Dzongdag and Dasho Drangpon, Dasho SP, to Dzong upper courtyard and receive Zhugdrel Doma.		



- 7.00 AM** Dasho Dzongdag, Dasho Drangpon, Sectoral Heads, Gups, Zheypas, Dancers and Mask Dancers line up for Chipdrel procession at Dzong Upper Courtyard.
- 8.00 AM** Lam Neten and Rabdey monks leave from Dzong to Deyangkha in Chipdrel procession.

#	PROGRAM	PRESENTER	REMARK
1	Atsara program	Dzongkhag Mask Dancers	—
2	Zhey Dungkar Yelkhel	Dzongkhag Zheypas	—
3	Boedra (Composition by former Ven Lam Neten)	Dzongkhag Dancers	—
4	Boedra (Poempo De Sergi Rela)	Dzongkhag Dancers	—
5	Durdag Chham Mask Dance	Ringpung Rabdey	—
6	Tung–NgamChham Mask Dance	Ringpung Rabdey	Zigdrel tea by Dzongkhag
7	Zhungdra (Tenchog Lhayi Yul lay)	Dzongkhag Dancers	—
8	Guen–Druk Pawo Chham and Atsara Wang	Dzongkhag Mask Dancers	—
9	Zhey Thowo Yelkhel	Dzongkhag Zheypas	—
10	Boedra (Tenpai Gyeltshen)	Dzongkhag Dancers	—
11	Pholay Molay Drama	Dzongkhag Mask Dancers	Zigrel lunch by Dzongkhag
12	Zhey Patsa	Dzongkhag Zheypas	—
13	Shawasha–chi, Acho and Lam Rel–Chungpa Chham, Goenpoi Soelkha by Atsaras.	Dzongkhag Mask Dancers	Dzongrab to present scarf to Acho and Lam Rel–Chung
14	Boedra(Aa Dalay Ai)	Dzongkhag Dancers	—
15	Zhugdrel	Dzongkhag	—
16	Dasho Dzongdag, Dasho Drangpon, Sector Heads, Gups, Zheypas, Dancers and Mask dancers escort Lam Neten and Rabdey in Chipdrel procession from Deyangkha to Du–khang courtyard.		
17	Sectoral Heads, Gups, Zheypas & Mask dancers escort Dasho Dzongdag and Dasho Drangpon to Dzong upper courtyard and receive Zhugdrel Doma.		

Day 4 Tshechu Program: 1st April 2026

- 7.30 AM** Dasho Dzungdag, Dasho Drangpon, Sector Heads, Gups, Zheypas, Dancers and Mask Dancers line up for Chipdrel procession at Dzong Upper Courtyard.
- 8.00 AM** Escort Lam Neten and Rabdey monks in Chipdrel Procession from Dzong to Deyangkha.

#	PROGRAM	PRESENTER	REMARK
1	Atsara Program	Dzongkhag Mask Dancers	—
2	Zhey Zhudrel	Dzongkhag Zheypas	—
3	Boedra (Yul Ma De Rabsel)	Dzongkhag Dancers	—
4	Shingje Yab Yum Chham Mask Dance	Rinpung Rabdey	—
5	Boedra (Shing Dangpa)	Dzongkhag Dancers	—
6	Shazam Chham Mask Dance	Dzongkhag Mask Dancers	—
7	Rak-Sha Go Chham Mask Dancers	Dzongkhag Mask Dancers	(Zigrel tea by Dzongkhag)
8	Druk Wangyal Chham episode 1 by RBA.		
9	Zhungdra (Zimchu Dechen chholing)	Dzongkhag Dancers	—
10	Druk Wangyal Chham episode 2 by RBA.		
11	Boedra (Azgi Dorji Wangmo Wangchuck Cho)	Dzongkhag Dancers	—
12	Druk Wanggyal Chham episode 3 by RBA.		
13	Atsara Reception and Raksha Mangcham Dzongkhag Mask Dancers		(Zigrel lunch by Dzongkhag)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Dasho Dzungdag, Dasho Drangpon, Sector Heads, Gups, Zheypas, Dancers & Drangzhabs participate in Buelrey Thromshag. ◦ Dzungdag & Drangpon will offer Dhar to Duenak & Lha Karpo at the back of the Chamkhang. And Atsara will make Thromshag. ◦ Dzunggrab will offer Dhar to Choegyal, Ragsha Lango, Chhampon Chhamju, 4 Lekhens & Chimdag. 		
14	Zhungdra (Dra Nyen Mecha)	Dzongkhag Dancers	—
15	Zhey (Batsa Bendor)	Dzongkhag Zheypas	—

#	PROGRAM	PRESENTER	REMARK
16	Drametsi Ngacham Mask dance	Dzongkhag Mask Dancers	—
17	Dzongrab to offer Dhar to Chhampoem and Chamjug	—	Zigrel Tea by Dzongkhag
18	Zhugdrel	Dzongkhag Drangzhabs	—
19	Dasho Dzongdag, Dasho Drangpon, Sector Heads, Gups, Dancers and Mask Dancers escort Lam Neten and Rabdey Monks in Chipdrel procession from Deyangkha to Dukhang entrance.		
20	Sector Heads, Gups, Dancers, Mask Dancers to escort Dasho Dzongdag and Dasho Drangpon up to Dzong upper Courtyard & receive Zhugdrel Doma.		



- 12.00 AM** Monks start Prayer Ceremony at the Dukhang.
- 2.30 AM** Dasho Dzungdag, Dasho Drangpon, Sector Heads, Gups, Zheypas and Mask Dancers gather at Dukhang.
- 3.00 AM** Dasho Dzungdag, Dasho Drangpon, Sector Heads, Gups, Zheypas and Mask Dancers escort the Thongdroel Chenmo from Dzong to Deyangkha in Chipdrel procession, and unfurl the Throngdrel over the Chamkhang.
- 3.30 AM** Dasho Dzungdag, Dasho Drangpon, Sector Heads, Gups, Zheypas and Mask Dancers will return to Dzong Upper Courtyard and escort Lam Neten and Rabdey Monks in Chipdrel procession from Dzong to Deyangkha.
- 4.00 AM** Lam Neten, Dasho Dzungdag and Dasho Drangpon offer Khadhar and Nyendhar to Thongdroel Chenmo.
- Offering of seven prostrations by Tshoempon.
 - Lam Neten to stand at the carpeted mat.
 - Choepon and Choe-wog hand over Roelmo/Si-nye to Umzey and Drelgong.
 - Rabdey to perform Metok-Dampa.
 - Rabdey to sit and perform Moendrel.
- 4.30 AM** Serve Zhugdrel Doma by Dzungkhag Drangzhabs.
- Rabdey to start Prayer ceremonies.
 - Start Soeldep Zheng-Shig Pema.
 - Conduct Tshog-Jap Jinlap.
 - Offer Throngdroel Thruesoel & Tashi Moenlam.
- 5.10 AM** Serve Zhudrel Drizang by Dzungkhag Drangzhabs.
Receive Ngou by Dasho Dzungdag.
Offer Tshoenthra by Dasho Dzungdag.
Offering of Tshogjab.
- 5.45 AM** Recitation of Goenpo Tsepagmed and Sampa Nyudrup.
Baza Guru and Choepen to offer Thruelchu (holy water).
Serve Zheldeb Tea.
Receive various Zheldeb Ngou.



- 6.00 AM** Begin Moenlam Tungshag.
- 6.30 AM** * Kudrung receive Dhar from Maha Guru.
- Offer Sonam Choeja by Dzongkhag Drangzhabs.
 - Final Ngou by Dratshang Nyerpa.
 - Offer Moenlam Gay-Jor Duepa, Chabb and Trashi Dru.
 - Offer Zhugdrel at Thongdroel Chenmo by Dzongkhag Drangzhabs.
 - Moenlam Deshey Tempa
 - Monks with Dung Jaling and Dram-Nyen, Choeshay performers take leave.
 - 3 Nos of Zhungdra & Boedra Dance by Dzongkhag Dancers
 - Wochupai Zhey by Zheypas.
 - Dram-Nyen Choejay by Dzongkhag Mask Dancers.
- 8.00 AM** – Escort Thongdroel Chenmo from Deyangkha to Dzong in Chipdrel procession.
– Receive blessings from Gongdue Kilkhor at Dukhang.
- 8.30 AM** Dasho Dzongdag, Dasho Drangpon, Sector Heads, Gups, Mask Dancers and Zheypas gather at Dzong Upper Courtyard for Chipdrel procession.
- 8.40 AM** Escort Zhabdrung Khamsum Zilnoen Kudra and GongdueTorma from Dzong to Deyangkha in chipdrel procession.

#	PROGRAM	PRESENTER	REMARK
1	Jipi Pow Thangra Dewa Ghar-Chham Dance	Dzongkhag Mask Dancers	—
2	Atsara Tshomen Program	Atsaras	—
3	Buerol Throm-Shag and Atsara giving birth (Blessings for couples not able to raise children)	Atsaras	Dashos, Sector Heads, Gups, and Drangzhabs participate in the Throm Shag.
4	Zgay Chengo Lhasel	Dzongkhag Zheypas	—
5	Pacham	Dzongkhag Mask Dancers	—
6	Boedra (Kadrinchen Gi La-ma)	Dzongkhag Dancers	—
7	Tsholing Chham	Rinpung Rabdey	—
8	Ging-Chham	Dzongkhag Mask Dancers	Zigrel tea by Dzongkhag

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9	Eight Manifestation of Guru Chham	Dzongkhag Mask Dancers	Dashos, Sector Heads, Gups, and Drangzhabs participate in the Throm Shag.
10	Boedra Dance (Yar Lhayul	Dzongkhag Dancers	—
11	Rig-Nga Chudruk Dance	Rinpung Rabdey	Zigrel lunch by Dzongkhag
12	Choe-Zhey Dance	Dzongkhag Mask Dancers	—
13	Zhabdrung Khamsum Zilnoen Wang	Rinpung Rabdey	—
14	Boedra (Deney Lha Rung Lha)	Dzongkhag Dancers	—
15	Trashi Moelam Zhugdrel at Zigrel	Dzongkhag Drangzaps	—
16	Escort Lam and Rabdey Monks from Deyangkha to Dzong Dukhang in Chipdrel after Trashi Laybey at Deyangkha.		
17	- Offer Ngoe-Drup Langched Zhugdrel at Dukhang by Dzongkhag. - Receive blessings from Kilkhor Du-Tshoen.		
18	Trashi Moenlam	Rinpung Rabdey	—
19	Proceed to Dzong Lower Courtyard		
20	Woochupai Zhey Conclusion	Zheypas	—
21	All participants to join for Trashi Leybay		
22	Mask Dancers and Zheypas take leave and exit from Monks & Lam Neten.		
23	Escort Dasho Dzongdag and Dasho Drangpon from Dzong to their res-idences by Sector Heads, Gups, Mask Dancers in Chipdrel procession. Mask Dancers and Zheypas to receive Soelra from Dasho Dzongdag and Dasho Drangpon.		

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