

Gyalshing, 4th December, 2017 (IPR): On the 3rd day of the CM's visit to the West District Shri. Pawan Chamling inaugurated the Sidkeong Tuluk Bird Park at Rabdentse in the presence of Shri. T. W. Lepcha, Minister, Forest. Later, the HCM inaugurated the Tashi Choling Dharma Center, Khechuperi established by His Eminence Suktse Rinpoche, one of the most revered Nyingmapa religious figure. The Dharma Center houses 1000 Guru Rinpoche and 1000 Tara Statues dedicated for world peace.

A token of gratitude was presented to the HCM for all his support to not only the monastery but for the development and preservation of all religions in Sikkim. The token of gratitude contained a citation and a memento to the HCM presented by His Eminence Suktse Rinpoche. The entire ceremony took place in the presence of Khacheod Tulku Rinpoche of Pemayangtse Monastery and Serdup Dungzin Rinpoche of Namchi Monastery; Yap. Tempa Gyatso of Pemayangtse Monastery and senior Monks of the Old Khechuperi Gumpa.

The opening of the Tashi Choling Dharma Centre was also attended by Shri. N. K. Subba, Minister, UD&HD; Shri. Sonam Gyatso Lepcha, Deputy Speaker; Shri. Pintso Chopel, Parliamentary Secretary; Shri. O. T. Lepcha, Advisor, HRDD; Shri. K. S. Lepcha, MLA; Shri. Sonam Dadul Bhutia, MLA; Shri. Kapil Meena, DC West; Smt. Devika Subba, Zilla Adhakshya (West); Shri. D. N. Thakarpa; Smt. Kalawati Subba; Smt. R. Ongmu, Chief Administrator, Panchayats and other officials.

