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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The Regional Referral Hospital at Mongar is located in the center of six eastern districts and serves a population of a little over 2,50,000 people. Over 80% of them come from rural areas with very low incomes and difficult living conditions. While the state provides free medical care and strives to reach out to all its citizens, the quality and promptness of service is seriously hampered by lack of resources and equipments. Patients requiring complicated diagnostic services and treatment are referred to Thimphu, some 500 kms and three days drive. Many patients cannot survive the travel as the drive is extremely bumpy and rough across very difficult terrain.

It is in this context that we seek the support of all generous donors to contribute and support the efforts being made by a group of friends of Bhutan led by Dr. Bob Morrow and Dr. Erik J. Blutinger of Global Health Track to provide our Referral Hospital with a CT-scanner and other critical medical equipments. The equipments will go a long way in saving lives and costs.

In anticipation of your very generous support, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

(Sherab Tenzin)
DZONGDAG/GOVERNOR