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The last Himalayan Kingdom

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AH48, Thimphu-Phuentsholing HW
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'Darchog'

vertical prayer flags



Gray langurs

semnopithecus



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Buddhist chorten

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AH48, Wang Chu River



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architecture

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Thimphu

capital





Thimphu

Buddha Dordenma Compound



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'Lung ta', prayer flags

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landscape

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Dochu La

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Himalayan range

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prayer niche



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chorten, detail



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chortens, Himalayan range



PNH1 Thimphu - Lobesa

landscape

A scenic view of a mountain valley. In the foreground, there are lush green trees and foliage. In the middle ground, a small cluster of traditional houses with white walls and dark roofs is situated on a hillside. The background features rolling green hills and mountains under a blue sky with scattered white clouds. A watermark "alpgehnuss.ch" is visible in the upper left area of the image.

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traditional construction

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Lobesa area

Rice - *oryza sativa*

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Kuruthang

Sangchhen Dorji
Lhuendrup Lhakhang Nunnery

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Lobesa area

hamlet



Mandala

with syllable mantra

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Lobesa

Rice - *oryza sativa*, harvest time



Rice - *oryza sativa*

drying process

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Traditional house construction



Hamlet Teoprongchu

architecture



Chimi Lakhang

prayer wheel



Chimi Lakhang

courtyard



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Prayer wheels



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Chimi Lakhang

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Punakha

Mo Chhu (river)

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Punakha Pungthang Dechen Phodrang Dzong



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Impression





Punakha

rice farming



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Rice

ripe for harvest



SNH5 Punakha - Gasa

Mo Chhu, suspension bridge



Punakha area

Khamsum Yulley Namgyal Chorten

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Mo Chhu (river)

fertile land

An aerial photograph of a mountain valley. The foreground and middle ground are dominated by terraced rice fields, which are a vibrant yellow-gold color, indicating they are ripe for harvest. The terraces are carved into the slopes of the valley. In the background, steep, forested mountains rise, covered in dense green trees. A small cluster of houses with dark roofs is nestled in the valley between the terraced fields. The sky is visible at the top right, showing some white clouds. A watermark 'alpgehnuss.ch' is visible in the upper left area of the image.

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along the Mo Chhu

rice terraces



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poinsettia

euphorbia pulcherrima



manual work

rice harvesting

A wide-angle landscape photograph showing the confluence of two rivers. The river in the foreground is a vibrant turquoise color, flowing from the left towards the center. It is bordered by a rocky, greyish-brown bank in the immediate foreground. In the middle ground, the river splits into two channels, separated by a large, light-colored gravel bar. The water continues to flow towards the right, where it meets another river. The surrounding landscape is a mix of green fields, small clusters of buildings, and dense forests. In the background, large, forested mountains rise under a blue sky with scattered white clouds. A watermark 'alpgehnuss.ch' is visible in the upper left quadrant of the image.

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Punakha area
confluence of Mo Chhu and Pho Chu



Cremation ground (burial site)



Punakha
Puna Tsang Chhu / Sankosh River



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Mo Chhu



Khuruthang

Sangchhen Dorji

Lhuendrup Lhakhang Nunnery



**Khuruthang Sangchhen Dorji
Lhuendrup Lhakhang Nunnery**



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Punakha area

landscape



Thimphu, contemporary architecture





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Thimphu
Jigme Dorji Wangschuk Memorial Chorten



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Chagri Dorjeden area
bridge over Wangchu



Chagri Dorjeden area
at the foot of the monastery



Chagri Dorjeden area
at the foot; rock picture



Tsatsas (miniature chortens)



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Chagri Dorjeden Gompa

(Cheri Monastery)



Buddhist wheel of life

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Chagri Dorjeden Gompa





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impression





Rock pictures of Padmasambhava



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Thimphu

landscape

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Paro Chhu



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Paro area

old traditional house



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Paro

view on the Paro Chhu

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Paro

Ta Zong (today National Museum)





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Paro

Ta Zong

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Paro

fertile land

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Paro

Ta Zong



Paro, Rinpung Dzong / Paro Dzong
(fortified monastery)



Paro

Rinpung Dzong



Paro, Rinpung Dzong

wall painting



Paro

Rinpung Dzong



Flag lowering ceremony



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ascent to Taktsang Palphug Gompa /
Paro Taktsang (Tiger's nest)



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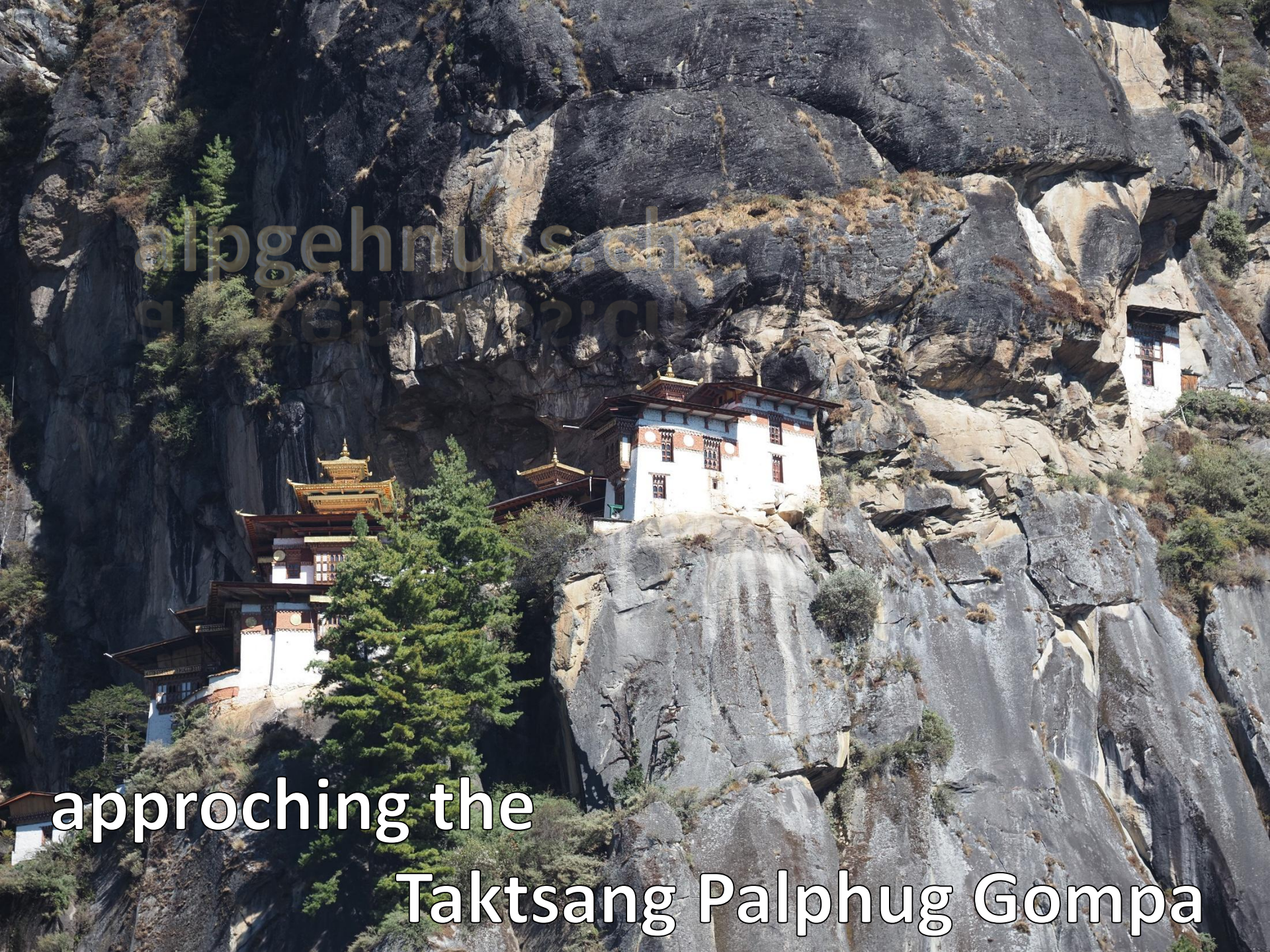
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painting



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Farmhouse



house altar



Bhutanese buddhisme mask

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Red or lesser panda

ailurus fulgens, painting

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