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The Druk Journal *Suja Dzow* Conversation

Where: Thimphu TechPark Ltd., Babesa

<i>Conversation on Transforming Bhutan's Economy</i>		
<i>Time</i>	<i>Programme</i>	<i>Organisation/Moderator</i>
<i>01:45 – 02:15</i>	<i>Registration</i>	<i>Bhutan Centre for Media and Democracy</i>
<i>02:15 – 02:30</i>	<i>Introduction of Speakers</i>	<i>The Druk Journal Editor, Dashe Kinley Dorji</i>

When: Friday, 15 February 2019

Time: 02:00 – 04:00P



	'Transforming Bhutan's Economy'	
02:30 – 03:50	Conversation	Moderator <i>Dasbo Kinley Dorji</i>
03:50 – 04:30	High Tea	<i>Bhutan Centre for Media and Democracy</i>
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Moderator

Editor, The Druk Journal, Dasbo Kinley Dorji

Speakers: The panel of speakers consists of writers who have contributed for 'Transforming Bhutan's Economy', The Druk Journal's latest issue. Their articles focused on different policies, opportunities, reality, and areas for improvement to create conducive environment for entrepreneurship, and diversification of Bhutan's economy.

Dr Joseph Lo (To be confirmed) worked in Bhutan from 2004–2009. He was involved with the development of crafts, focusing hand-woven textiles. His works aims to strike a balance between protection and conservation of the community's identity with openness to design innovation and development from outside.

Pema Lama (Confirmed) is currently engaged with Better Business Council Secretariat, Ministry of Economic Affairs, through the Asian Development Bank. She is interested in topics of inclusive and sustainable development, and passionate about exploring dimensions that affect and shape the world we live in. She has an MBA from Aarhus School of Business (Denmark) and BA in Economics and International Relations from Tufts University (USA).

Dr Tshering Cigay Dorji (Confirmed) is the Chief Executive Officer of Thimphu TechPark, Bhutan's First IT Park. With his deep passion for technology and youth entrepreneurship, he has been instrumental in making the IT Park, a vibrant place where hundreds of youths work. He has PhD in computer engineering from the University of Tokushima, Japan, and Master of Management from the University of Canberra, Australia.

Tshering Dorji (Confirmed) is a journalist from Kuensel who has worked with Bhutan Today, The Journalist, and The Raven before joining the national newspaper. He has been writing business, economy, and financial stories for past nine years. In 2017, series of articles on GST won him the JAB award for Best Business story of the year.