

Harald N. Nestroy, German Ambassador (rtd.)

Executive Chairman of

“Pro Bhutan, Germany”

Curriculum vitae and relations with Bhutan

(December 2015)

1) CV

Born : 1. February, 1938 in Breslau, Germany

Married to Angelika J. Nestroy in Bhutan 14th November 1999

1957- 1963: Studies of Law at University of Mainz, Germany, and Barcelona, Spain.

1963 : First State Diploma in Law

1964-1967 : School of Diplomacy, German Foreign Ministry, Bonn

1967-1968 : Member of the cabinet of Foreign Minister Willy Brandt

1968-1971 : German Embassy New Delhi, India : political officer

1971-1974: German Embassy Bogota, Colombia: cultural attaché

1974-1977 : Foreign Ministry Bonn : Latin America desk

1977-1979 : Foreign Ministry Bonn : head of office “Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief” of the German Government

1979-1982 : German Ambassador in Congo

1982-1985 : German Consul General at Atlanta, Georgia for the South East of the USA.

1985-1989 : German Ambassador to Costa Rica, Central America

1989-1994 : Foreign Ministry Bonn : Political Dpt., head of desk for
Western Neighbors of Germany

1994-1998 : German Ambassador to Malaysia

1998-2003 : German Ambassador to Namibia.

2) Relations of Ambassador Harald N. Nestroy with Bhutan:

1987 1st visit to Bhutan.

1992 2nd visit to Bhutan :

* Preparation of Punakha Hospital project.

* Received in private **audience by H.M. the King of Bhutan.**

- 1993 3rd visit to Bhutan :
 Signing of Agreement with RGOB for construction of Punakha Hospital
- 1994 4th visit to Bhutan : laying of foundation stone for Punakha hospital.
- 1996 5th visit to Bhutan :
 * Formal inauguration of Punakha Hospital by **His Holiness the Je Khenpo**;
 * Received in private **audience by H.M. the King of Bhutan.**
- 1997 6th visit to Bhutan (in May):
 Signing of Agreement with RGOB for construction of
“Field Training Center for Medical-Technical Staff” at the site of Punakha Hospital.
- 1997 7th visit to Bhutan (in October):
 * Preparation of construction of Training Center.
 * Pilgrimage to Singye Dzong with special permit by order of
H.M. the King of Bhutan.
- 1998 8th visit to Bhutan :
 Inspection of ongoing projects, talks on new projects
- 1999 by exchange of mails : Signing of Agreement for “Extension of Punakha Hospital by a Polyclinic, an additional 20-beds ward, a storage and maintenance building, a morgue”.
- 1999 9th visit to Bhutan:
 * Inauguration of the “Field Training Center for Medical-Technical Staff”
 at the site of Punakha Hospital, by **His Holiness, the Je Khenpo.**
 * 14th November: traditional Bhutanese marriage in Thimphu to Angelika Nestroy
 * Received in private **audience by H.M. the King of Bhutan.**
- 2002 in May, by mail exchange: Signing of Agreement with RGoB for the construction of
 a “Hostel for Blind Girls” in the NID, Khaling, and the elaboration of
the “Master plan for the overall rehabilitation of NID”.

- 2002 10th visit to Bhutan:
- * Signing of the new Agreement for the “Construction of the First School in Bhutan for Hearing-impaired Children with 2 Hostels” in Drukyl/Paro;
 - * Received in private **audience by H.M. the King of Bhutan.**
- 2003 11th visit to Bhutan (October):
- By order of **H.M. the King attending the cremation of H.M. the Grandmother of H.M. the King.**
- 2003 12th visit to Bhutan (December):
- Inauguration of the “Policlinic, the additional 20-beds ward, a storage and maintenance building, a morgue” at the site of the Punakha hospital by H.E. the **Minister of Health, Dr. Jigme Singye, and H.E. the Minister of Agriculture, Lyonpo Sangay Ngedup, former Minister of Health.**
- 2004 13th visit to Bhutan:
- * Inauguration of the new hostels for blind children at the National Institute for the Disabled in Khaling, graced by **H.M. Queen Tshering Pem Wangchuck .**
 - * By special invitation attending, with Mrs. Angelika Nestroy, investiture of then **His Royal Highness the Crown Prince Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck** as Penlop of Chhoekhor Rabtense both in Thimphu and in the Trongsa Dzong.
 - * Signing of the Agreement for the reconstruction of the roofed cantilever bridge crossing the Mochhu (Mo-River) from Punakha village to the holy Punakha Dzong in traditional Bhutanese architecture, with Minister of Home Affairs and Culture, Lyonpo Jigmi Thinley.
 - * Received in private audience **by H.M. the King of Bhutan.**
- 2007 14th visit to Bhutan
- * 24.11.2007 Inauguration of the School for Hearing impaired Children, Drukgyel which was graced by the presence of **Her Majesty Ashi Tshering Pem Wangchuck**
 - * 29.11.2007 received in private **audience by the King of Bhutan, H.M. Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck**
- 2008 15th visit to Bhutan
- * 10.05.2008 : inauguration, with **H.E. Jigmi Y.Thinley, Prime Minister of Bhutan,** of the PUNA MOCHU BAZAM, built and financed by Ambassador Nestroy’s “Pro Bhutan, Germany”.

2008 16th visit to Bhutan

01.-06.11.2008 : **coronation of the 5th King of Bhutan, H.M. Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck**, invited, together with Mrs. Angelika Nestroy, to attend a number of the functions in Punakha and Thimphu.

2011 17th visit to Bhutan

December: received in audience, together with Mrs. Angelika Nestroy, by

- * **H.M. the Fourth King and H.M. Queen Mother Ashi Tshering Pem Wangchuck.**
- * **H.M. Queen Mother Ashi Tshering Yangdon Wangchuck**
- * **H.E. Lyonchhen Jigmi Y. Thinley, Prime Minister of Bhutan.**

2013 18th visit to Bhutan

November:

- * received, with Mrs. Angelika Nestroy, by **His Holiness Je Khenpo**, Punakha Dzong
- * received with Mrs. Angelika Nestroy, by **H.E. Lyonchhen Tshering Tobgay, Prime Minister**
- * Inauguration of the new Canteen and the total Renovation of the main building of the Punakha Hospital with the **Hon. Minister of Health, Lyonpo Tandin Wangchuk.**

December:

- * Inauguration of the 2. Project for Hearing-impaired Children at Drukgyel (1 large school building, 1 hostel for 48 boys), graced by **Her Majesty Queen Mother Ashi Tshering Pem Wangchuck.**
- * received, with Mrs. Angelika Nestroy, by **H.E. Lyonchhen Tshering Tobgay, Prime Minister.**

2015 19th visit to Bhutan

- * 11.11.: by invitation of **H.E. Lyonchhen Tshering Tobgay, Prime Minister** attending, with Mrs. Angelika Nestroy, celebration of **60th birthday of H.M. the Fourth King**
- * 13.11.: 4. Project Agreement hearing-impaired Children Hostel Wangsel Inst. signed with **Minister of Education, Lyonpo Mingbo Dukpa**: construction of 2. Girls' Hostel

- * 04.12.: received, with Mrs. Angelika Nestroy, by **H.E. Lyonchhen Tshering Tobgay, Prime Minister**, presentation of Pro Bhutan, Germany- projects
- * 05.12.: Inauguration of Pro-vocational Education Department, Wangsel Institute for hearing-impaired children **with H.M. Queen Mother Ashi Tshering Pem Wangchuck and Minister of Education, Lyonpo Mingbo Dukpa**
- * 07.12.: received in private audience, together with Mrs. Angelika Nestroy, by **H.M. the Fourth King**
- * 17.12.: **H.M. the King** bestows “**National Order of Merit in Gold**” to Harald N. Nestroy at celebrations of 108th National Day in Paro.
- * 18.12.: Dinner, with Mrs. Angelika Nestroy, for 3 foreign recipients of H.M’s recognitions, on invitation by **H.E. Prime Minister, Lyonchhen Tshering Tobgay**, with presence of **Hon. Minister of Foreign Affairs, Lyonpo Damcho Dorji**
