

Harald N. Nestroy, German Ambassador (rtd.)

Executive Chairman of

Pro Bhutan Association

Curriculum vitae and relations with Bhutan

1) CV

Born : 1. February, 1938 in Breslau, Germany

Married to Angelika J. Nestroy in Bhutan 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 attache

1974-1977 : Foreign Ministry Bonn : Latin America desk

1977-1979 : Foreign Ministry Bonn : head of desk Humanitarian Assistance of the German
Government

1979-1982 : German Ambassador in Congo

1982-1985 : German Consul General at Atlanta, Ga. 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 Neighbours 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 Je Kempo;
 - 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 mail : Signing of agreement for “Extension of Punkha 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 Je Kempo.
 - 14th November: traditional Bhutanese marriage in Thimphu to Angelika J. 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 Deaf /Mute Children with 2 Hostels” in Drukyel/Paro;
 - Received in private audience by H.M. the King of Bhutan.
- 2003 11th visit to Bhutan (in October):
- On invitation by H.M. the King attending the cremation of H.M. the Grandmother of H.M. the King.
- 2003 12th visit to Bhutan (in December):
- Inauguration of the “Polyclinic, 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 the participation of H.M. Queen Tshering Pem.
- 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.
