SSB Annual Excursion on Saturday, May 28, 2016 in Zürich

The two Swiss engineers, Carlo and Andreas Galmarini, involved in the reconstruction of the Punakha Bazam (Bridge) and the Wangdue Phodrang Dzong, will present the challenges of these special structures. Carlo Galmarini who was involved in the special construction of the elephant-house in the Zürich Zoo, will also inform us about this building.

After Apéro and Lunch we shall visit the elephant-house* and the Himalaya-garden in the Zürich Zoo.

We look forward to an interesting excursion and the opportunity to meet many friends of Bhutan, exchanging news, making and renewing friendships.

Marianne Frei, Rosmarie Frey

*) Please note: You might have read in the newspapers that Druk, the 49 year-old elephant lady from Bhutan, unfortunately passed away on Tuesday, May 3 2016. Druk was the oldest mammal at the Zürich Zoo.
Details of the excursion on Saturday, May 28, 2016

10:00  WaltGalmarini AG, Drahtzugstrasse 18, 8008 Zürich (Tram 11 Hegibachplatz)

Presentation: "Building with wood: traditional structures in Bhutan and a modern structure for a Bhutanese resident in the Zürich Zoo"

11:30  Apéro offered by Society Switzerland - Bhutan and members of the board

12:08  Bus 33 to Kirche Fluntern / Tram 6 to Zoo

12:25  Short walk to Restaurant Altes Klösterli, Klosterweg 36, 8044 Zürich

12:45  Lunch
Menu 1: Menu salad with Italian sauce, Piccata Milanese from pork with tomato spaghetti
Menu 2: Menu salad, Chicken cut into strips on mushroom cream sauce with „Risi Bisi”
Menu 3: Menu salad, Vegetables wrap on colored leaf salad with French sauce (veg.)

Costs: Non-vegetarian SFR 35.-, vegetarian SFR 30.-, coffee and mineral water included

14:00  Visit of the elephant-house and the Himalaya-garden in the Zoo

16:00  approximately, end of the excursion

Costs: Lunch and entrance-fee to be payed on the spot, tram/bus individually

Registration please till May 20, 2016 on www.bhutan-switzerland.org

If by misfortune you are forced to cancel your registration, please let us know before May 26, 2016 (rosmarie.frey@bhutan-switzerland.org / marianne.frei@bhutan-switzerland.org). Otherwise we shall have to charge you for the costs of the booked lunch as we try to keep the expenses low for the Society Switzerland - Bhutan.