

### **CURRICULUM VITAE**

Name : Lyonpo (Minister) Khandu Wangchuk  
Current Position : Minister for Foreign Affairs  
Date & Place of Birth : 24 November 1950, Paro, Bhutan  
Education : Indian School Certificate, St. Joseph's College, North Point, Darjeeling  
BA (English Honours), St. Stephens College, Delhi University, India

#### **I. POSITIONS HELD:**

1. July 2003 – Till date - Re-elected by the National Assembly of Bhutan and appointed Minister for Foreign Affairs
2. Aug 2001 - Aug 2002 - Prime Minister and Chairman of the Council of Ministers
3. July 1998 – July 2003 - Minister for Trade & Industry
4. Jan 1996 – June 1998 - Deputy Minister for Agriculture
5. July 1991 – Dec 1995 - Secretary, Royal Civil Service Commission
6. Jan 1986 – March 1991 - Director/Director General/Secretary, Department of Agriculture
7. July 1984 – Dec 1985 - Managing Director, Food Corporation of Bhutan
8. July 1980 – June 1984 - Director, Department of Trade & Commerce
9. Jan 1978 – June 1980 - Managing Director, Industrial Development Corporation
10. 1976 – 1977 - Deputy Director, Ministry of Trade & Industry
11. 1974 – 1975 - Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Trade & Industry
12. May 1974 – Aug 1974 - Trainee Officer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

## **II. MEMBERSHIP:**

1. Member, National Assembly of Bhutan
2. Member, Cabinet
3. Chairman, Board of Directors, Bhutan National Bank
4. President, Bhutan Football Federation
5. President, Royal Thimphu Golf Club
6. President, Board of Control for Cricket in Bhutan
7. Vice-President, Bhutan Olympic Committee

## **III. PAST MEMBERSHIP:**

1. Member, Royal Civil Service Commission
2. Member, National Commission for Cultural Affairs
3. Member, Dzongkha Development Commission
4. Member, Royal Monetary Authority of Bhutan
5. Member, National Environment Commission
6. Member, Planning Commission
7. Member, Board of Directors, Royal Insurance Corporation of Bhutan
8. Chairman, Tala Hydroelectric Project Authority
9. Chairman, Kurichu Hydroelectric Project Authority/Kurichu Hydro Power Corporation Board
10. Chairman, Board of Directors, Basochhu Hydro Power Corporation
11. Chairman, Board of Directors, Chukha Hydro Power Corporation
12. Chairman, Bhutan Power Corporation Board
13. Chairman, Board of Directors, Penden Cement Authority Limited
14. Chairman, Dungsam Cement Project Authority
15. Chairman, Board of Directors, Bhutan Ferro Alloys Limited
16. Chairman, Board of Directors, Royal Institute of Management
17. Chairman, Board of Directors, National Employment Board
18. Chairman, Board of Directors, State Trading Corporation of Bhutan
19. Chairman, Board of Director, National Pension & Provident Fund

**IV. AWARDS:**

1. March 1987: Conferred the Red Scarf by His Majesty the King
2. January 1994: Conferred the Orange Scarf and promoted to the rank of Deputy Minister by His Majesty the King
3. July 1998: Nominated by His Majesty and elected to the rank of Minister by the National Assembly and conferred the Orange Scarf by His Majesty the King