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First-photo exhibition of Kamerakidz inaugurated at Lonpo House : Leh

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The inauguration ceremony of the first photo- exhibition by Kamerakidz was held at Lonpo house today. Titled - "Some Cups of Butter-tea - Daily life in Zanskar" the exhibition was inaugurated by the Executive Councilor for Tourism Mr. Gurmet Dorjey.

The founder of the project Nana Ziesche, a German travel agent and photographer, shared her experience in Ladakh and said- "there is a beauty in all these pictures that we should value, the beauty of life -randomness that we often neglect, that is what photography is all about, we capture those valuable moments".



Showcasing a variety of motifs as portraits, landscapes, animals, people doing their daily work, monasteries, monks and nuns, Buddhist objects etc, everything worth a glance was captured by the lenses given to the kids aged between 12-15 years.

Guest of honour Mr Gurmet appreciated Nana and her team and said " Such initiatives specially for the children of remote places in Ladakh are praise worthy and ".

Lobzang Stobdan, one of the kids whose photos were displayed said "I really like photography, I never thought I would get a chance to click a camera! With madam Nana's help now we are able to not only capture pictures but also have the knowledge of the technicalities within!"

Col. Hemant from army headquarters Leh who was also present on the occasion said - "I thank Nana for doing such a wonderful job for my country".

The event ended with a vote of thanks from Nana. Chief guest Mr gurmet was presented a memento as a token of thanks.

Interacting with Reach ladakh Nana said, " I am very happy and proud,but emotional atleast! I never expected to come this far. I now realise its a dream come true!"

Dr Sonam Wangchuk from Himalayan Cultural Heritage Foundation, Mr Tundup Dorjey from Overland Escape and Reach Ladakh and Mr Gyatso from LOTI Iso (Ladakh Old Town Initiative) were also present on the occasion.

