

Sejahtera and Gross National Happiness

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SEJAHTERA and GROSS NATIONAL HAPPINESS:

SOME REFLECTIONS...



- North Star for the Nation...
- The eternal metaphor...
- Looking for the star...

- Goal of Life...
- Goal of Development...
- The Conventional Model – GDP...
- The GNH Model...

GNH: A New Vision of Progress

Gross National Happiness is more important than Gross Domestic Product.

- HM Jigme Singye Wangchuck.



GNH: Pillars

- Balanced and equitable socio-economic development...
- Conservation of the natural environment...
- Preservation of culture...
- Promotion of good governance...

FOUR PILLARS OF GNH



**Sustainable
and equitable
socio-
economic
development**



**Conservation
of the
environment**



**Preservation
and
promotion of
culture**



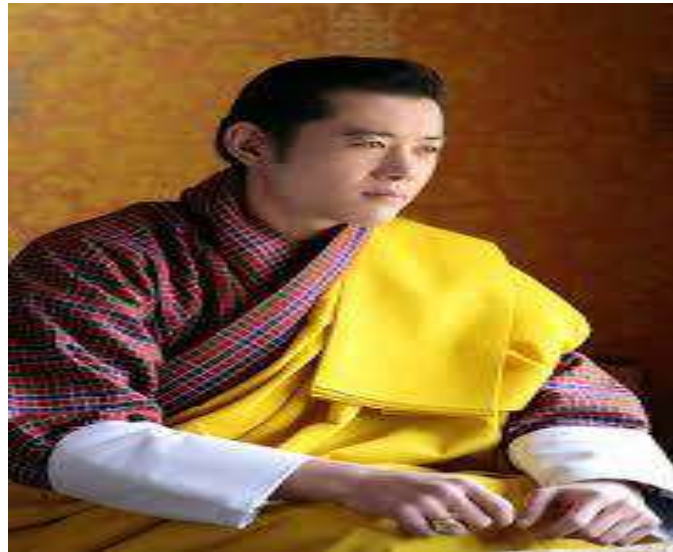
**Good
governance**

GNH Domains...

- Living standards
- Psychological well-being
- Health
- Education
- Time Use
- Cultural diversity and resilience
- Good governance
- Community vitality and resilience
- Ecological diversity and resilience



Gross National Happiness =
Development with Values...



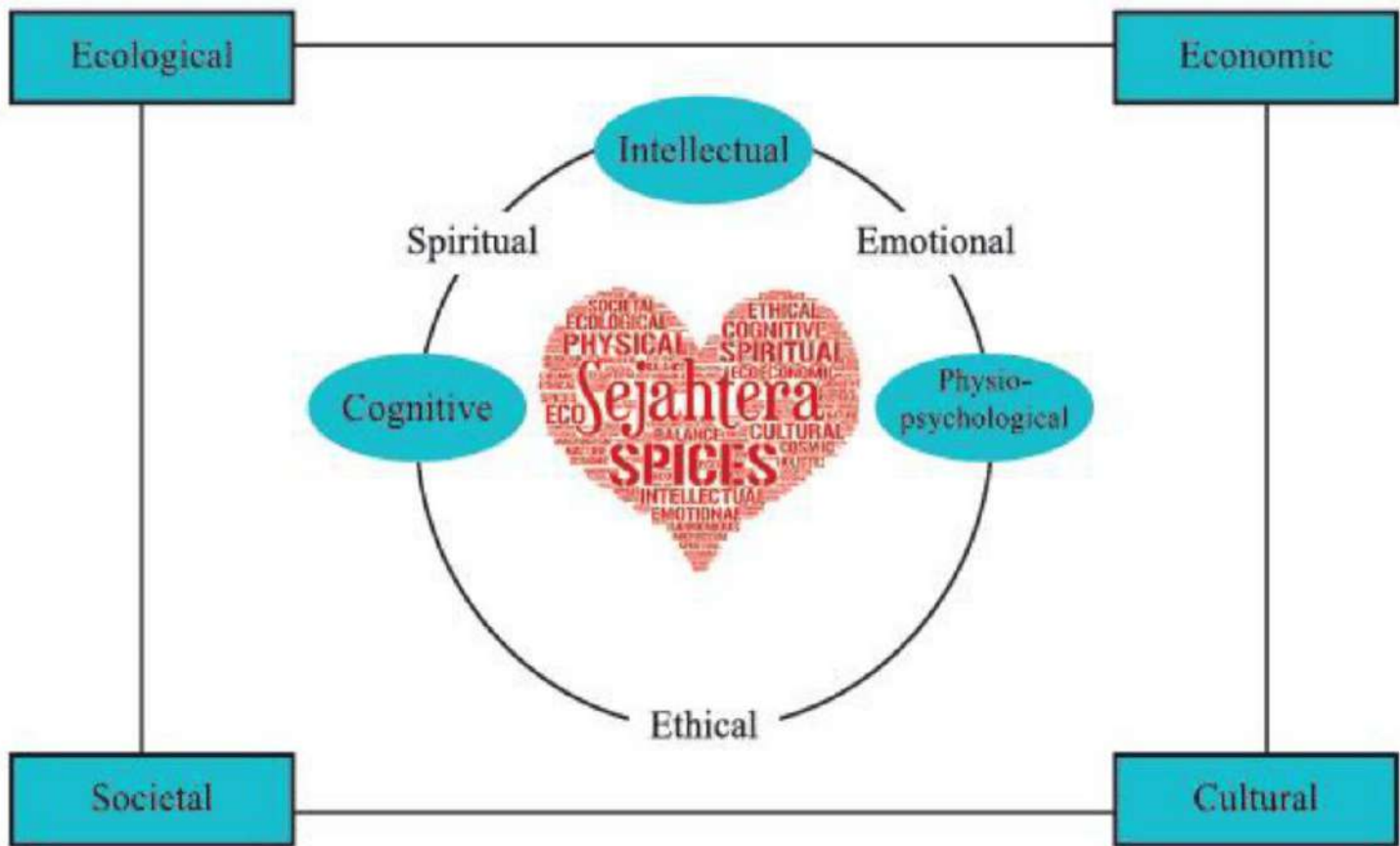
His Majesty King Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck

SEJAHTERA

- 2000-year old Malaysian vision of holistic development...
- Harmony of the natural and the human...
- Balance between the material and the spiritual...
- Development of the social and the cultural...

Sejahtera: Domains

- Ecological integrity
- Social harmony
- Cultural wisdom
- Economic well-being



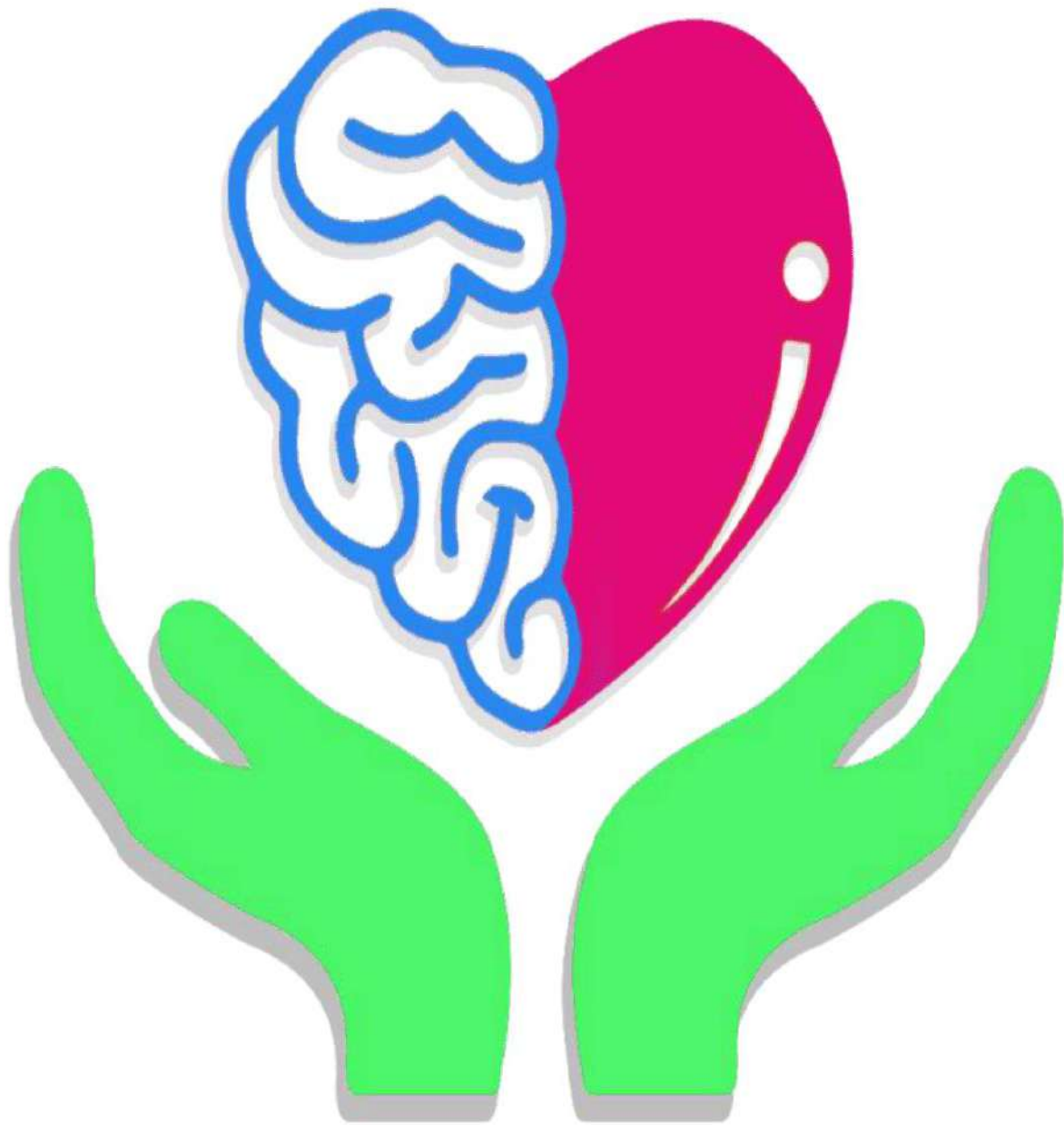
Sejahtera Elements - SPICES

- Social
- Physio-psychological, emotional
- Intellectual
- Cognitive
- Ethical
- Spiritual
- + the economic, ecological, cultural, societal pillars

Role of Education

- Primary instrument for human and societal flourishing...
- The engagement of the head, the heart and the hands...
- IQ and EQ
- The Noble Sector
- Green School... Sherig Mandala...





Another world is possible...

- Ven. Tan Sri Dzulrazak.