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Preservation of buddhism



His Holiness the Dalai Lama together with Khensur Rinpoche Jampa Tegchok and Office's members of Ngari Khangtsen.

In a recent visit to Ladakh, His Holiness the Dalai Lama, mentioned the important role the people of the Himalaya region play in the preservation of Tibetan Buddhism. In their own country the Tibetan people can no longer study Buddhism. As for the Tibetan refugees, in their majority, survival occupies all their time. So now the preservation of Buddhism rests mainly on the teachings given in the big monasteries rebuilt in Southern India.

Ngari Khangtsen

The Ngari Khangtsen or hostel of the Sera Jey monastery is home to monks from many areas of ancient

Tibet now distributed between Tibet, Nepal and India. It is a region of high altitude endowed with a rich and wonderful past which sadly is experiencing border conflicts and poverty.. For more details go to our website <http://www.amis-du-khangtsene-de-ngari.fr>

What is the purpose of the Ngari Khangtsen Gompa ?

The temple (*tib. gompa*) makes it possible for the monks to get together for "pujas", for the teachings (an integral part of monastic life) or to follow other courses. That is also where the monks will take their exams and where conferences on the preservation of Tibetan culture will take place. The older monks use the gompa daily to meet and meditate.

Why build a new gompa ?

The Ngari Khangtsen Gompa was built in 1983. It could cater for a maximum of 50 people. Today, 30 years later, the khangtsen looks after 150 monks and the monastic population increases every year. In the spells of hot weather there is not enough air for all participants. When all the monks are together to celebrate big rituals and tea and food are offered there is simply not enough room.



The previous gompa is now too small.

Has Building Work Started ?

In 2000 with the help of Namkha Rinpoche, the khangtsen bought a piece of land to build a new gompa and hostel to house the new monks coming from several Himalalayan regions. The khangtsen has succeeded in building thirty new bedrooms but still lacks the money for the construction of the gompa.

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Namkha Rinpoche, has created Rigdzin, an international Buddhist organization, <http://www.rigdzin.ch>.

How much will the work cost ?

In 2000 costs were estimated at 32 million Indian rupees (about 380,000 euros). Today the new cost evaluation is about double

PROJECT ESTIMATE

PROPOSED GOMPA FOR SERA JEY NGARI EDUCATION SOCIETY. IN SERA JEY MONASTERY, BYLAKUPPE, MYSORE DISTT. KARNATAKA STATE, SOUTH INDIA.

Date : 28-08-2013

S.no.	Description	Total(Rs)
A	BUILDING	
1	Civil work :	
a.	Foundation :- earthwork/r.c.c footings/padestal/ r.c.c plinth beam/p.c.c/stonework/solling/steel ----- Rs. 55,65,000/-	
b	Superstructure :- brickwork/r.c.c columns/ steel reinforcement/shuttering-----Rs. 55,26,000/-	
c	R.C.C work:- beams, slabs, columns, centering, shuttering steel reinforcement ----- Rs 140,23,000/-	
d	Flooring :- ----- Rs. 45,25,000 /-	
e	Finishing :- plastering/painting/Door/window-----Rs. 45,36,000/-	
f	Roofing : truss, purlins, pre-fab sheets etc. -----Rs 22,12,000/-	
	Total -----Rs 363,87,000/-	36387000
2	Internal and external plumbing including overhead tanks lump sum -----	1213000
3	Internal and external electrification of lump sum -----	965000
4	Site development, stormwater drains around the periphery of building plinth protection, etc.-----	400000
5	Compound wall -----	0
	TOTAL COST OF THE BUILDING IND RS -----	38965000
6	Add Architech/Engineer service fee @ 2 % of total cost of building spread over period of construction for working months -----	779300
	TOTAL COST OF THE BUILDING IND RS -----	39744300



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that figure. This is why plans have been revised to bring down costs to around 40 million Indian rupees (**about 475,000 euros**). The plans presented here are the present costs. It can be easily understood that a rapid start to the building is necessary before building costs increase again..

How can I support this project ?

If we can find 1300 sponsors to offer one euro a day, we can finance the building of the gompa in a year' says Ngawang Lama Ridrol, the Ngari Khangtsen administrator and project coordinator.

Please understand the importance of the project and help the monks collect the necessary funds. You can direct funds via our association (see last page) by sending a cheque made out to 'amis du khangtsene de Ngari' or by a money order (IBAN FR76 1027 8022 5900 0201 5590 193) or directly to the Ngari Khangtsen:

<http://www.serajeyngari.org>.

The Ngari Khangtsen is presently awaiting agreement from the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA). Without this it is not possible to receive money from abroad.

Every euro offered to this project is useful. Please do not hesitate to contact us by whatever means !

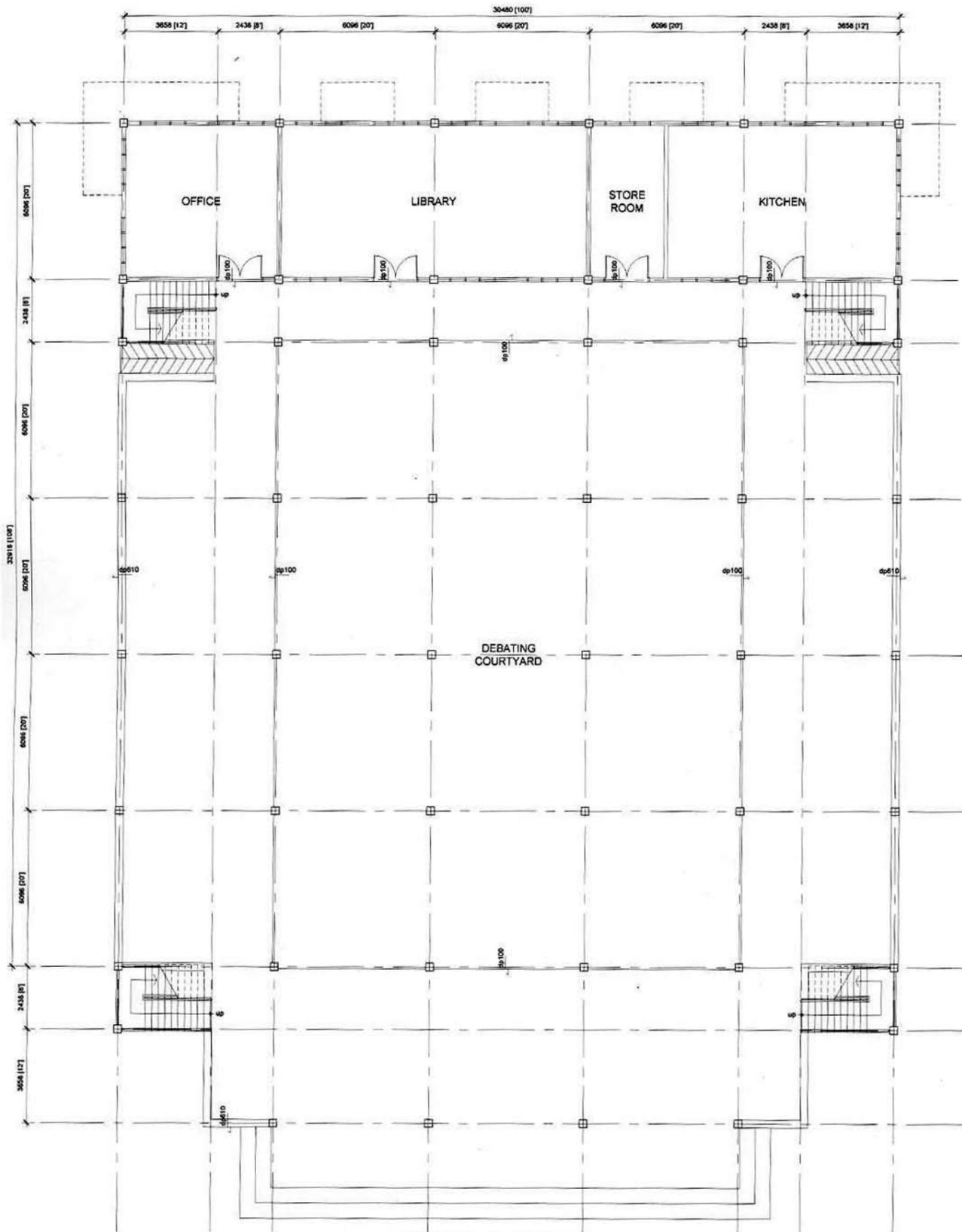


The land where the new gompa will be build.



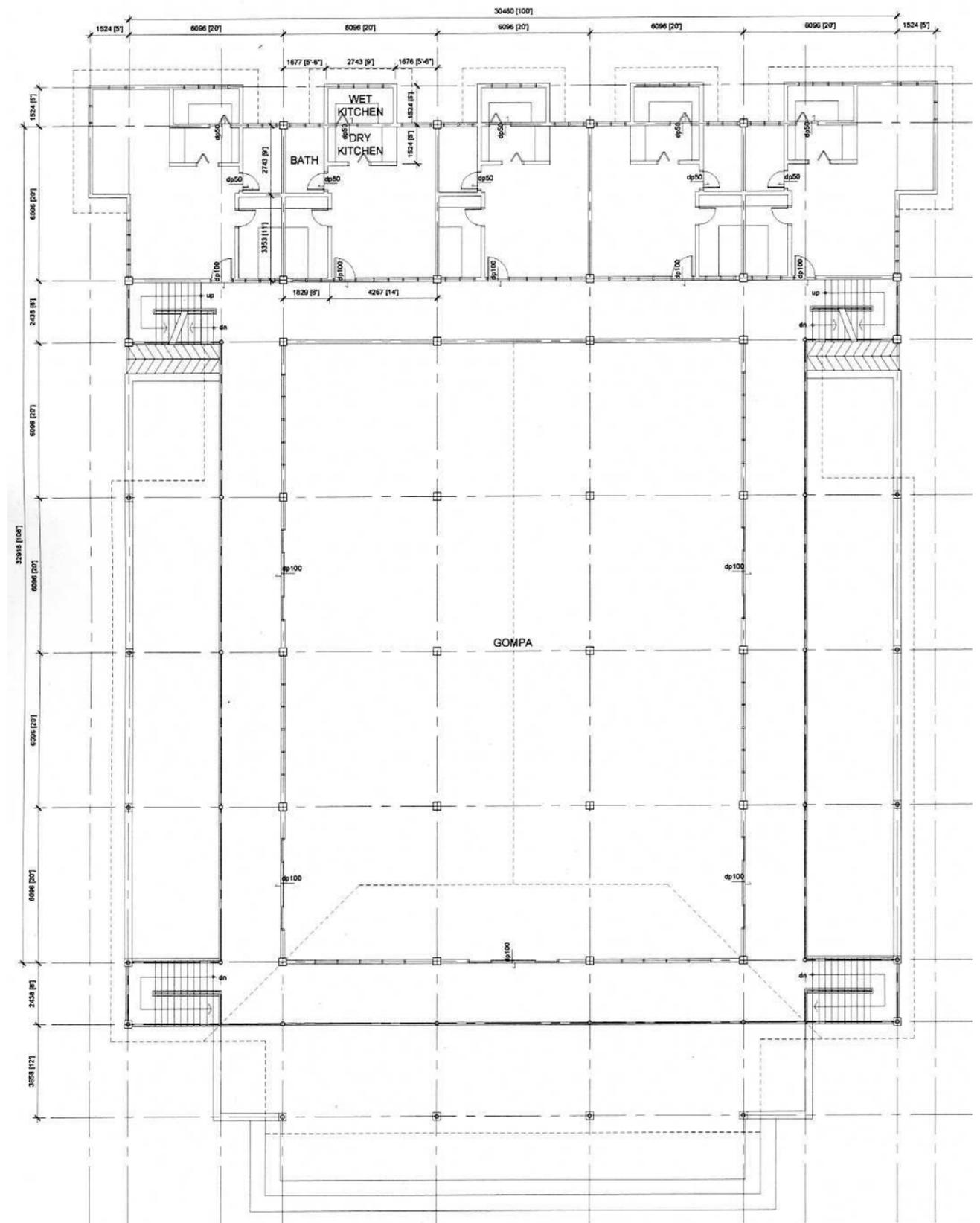
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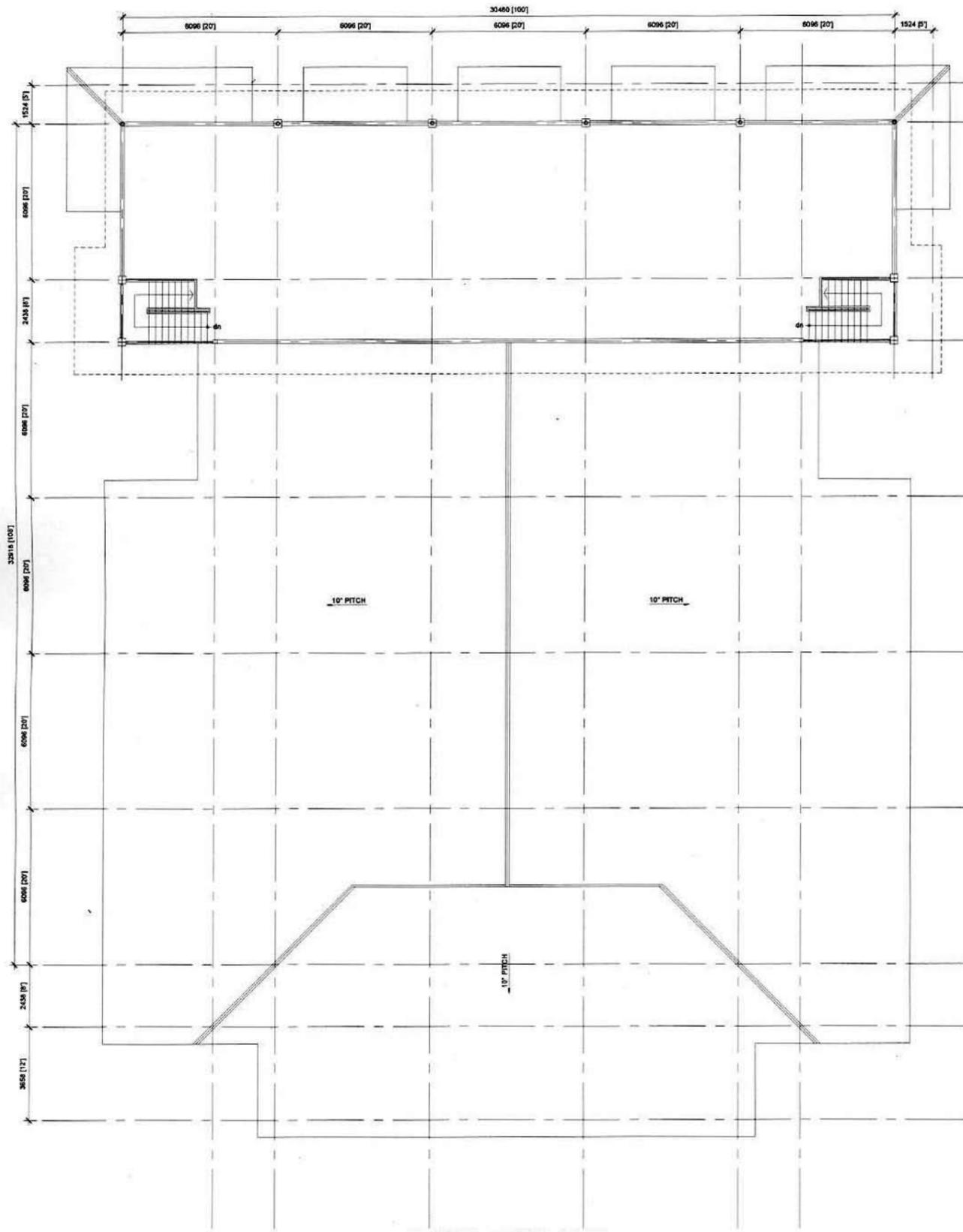
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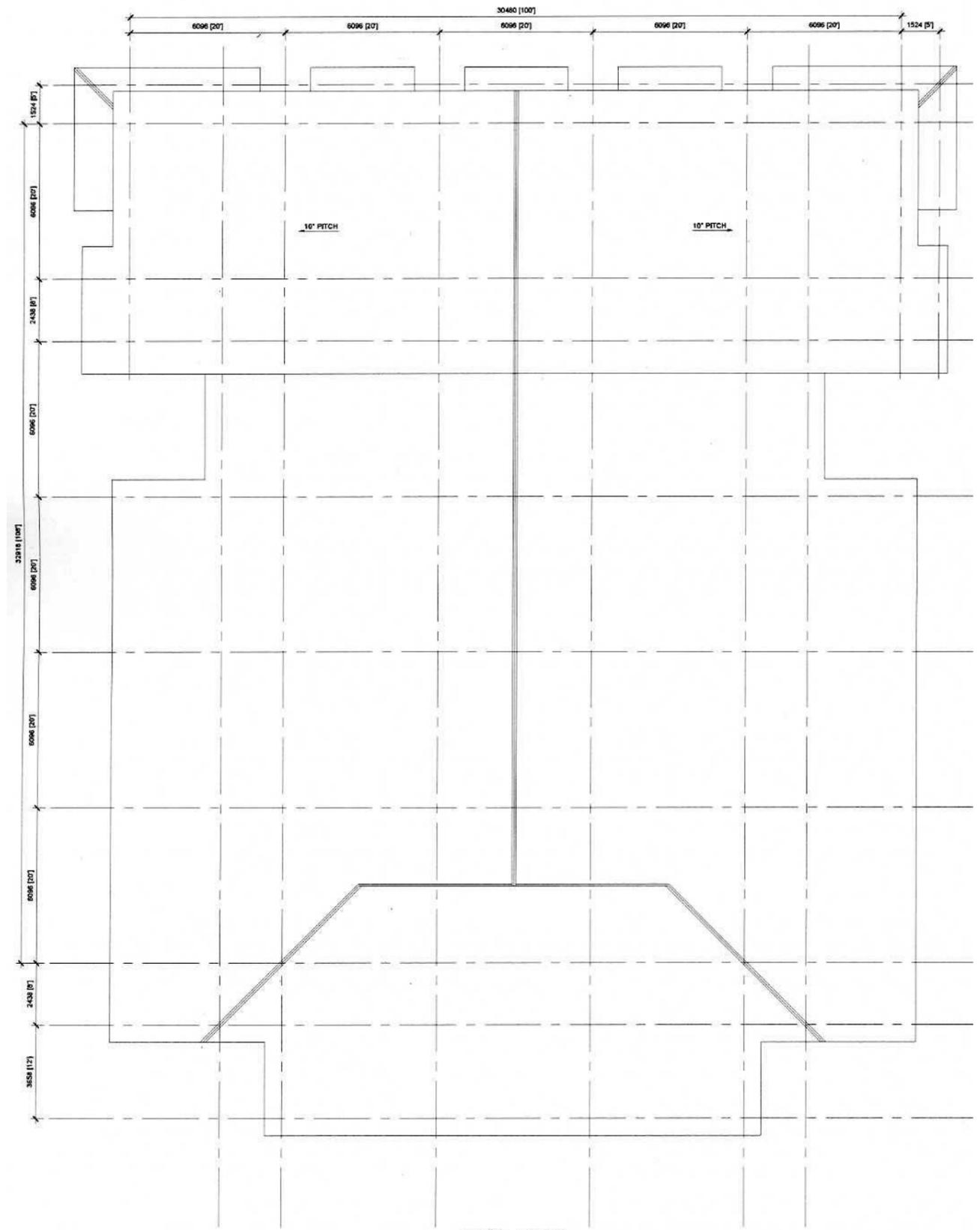
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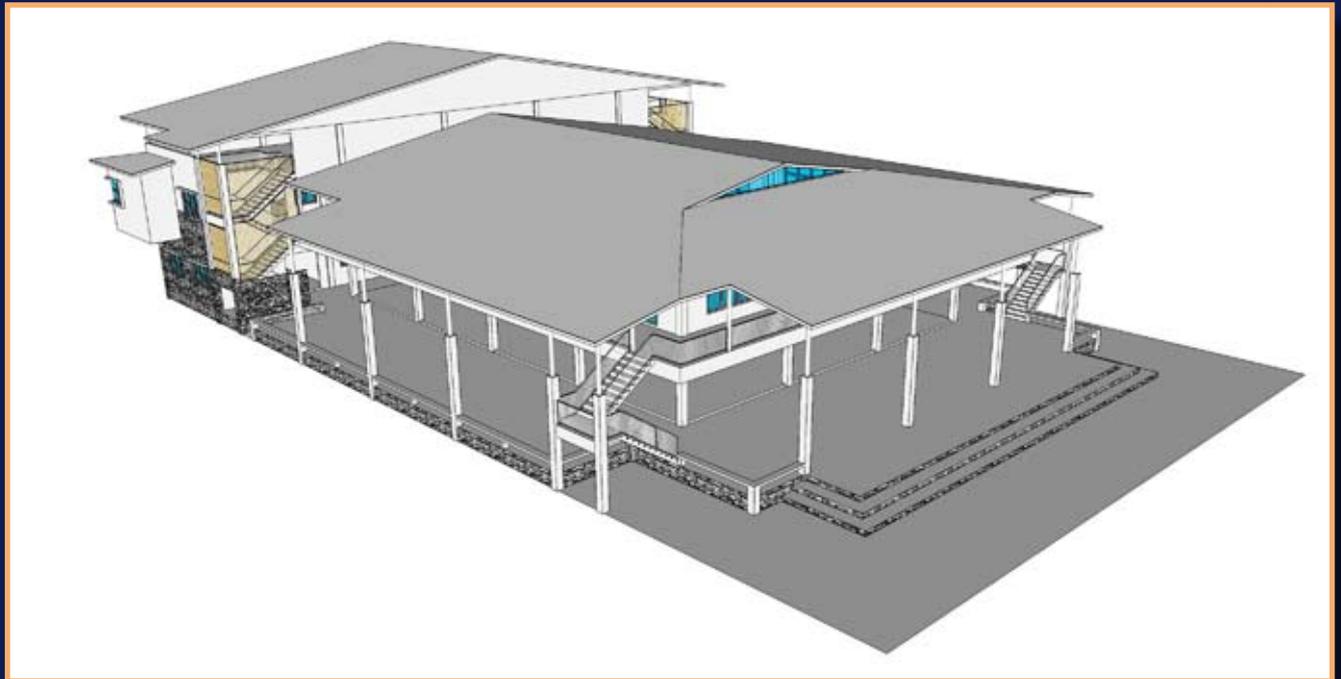


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ROOF PLAN
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The Ngari Khangtsen of Sera Jey is one of the sixteen 'houses' of the monastic university of Sera Jey, situated in Byllakuppe in the state of Karnataka in Southern India. It is the earliest refugee camp for Tibetans in India. 'Khangtsen' means 'hotel' in Tibetan. As for all other great central Tibetan monasteries each khangtsen is linked to a province in Tibet and accommodates monks from that region. These houses operate independently and must find their own sponsors to meet the various needs of the monks (eg medicine, study materials, living expenses). 60% of the monks are between 15 and 30 years old. Most come from poor families and deprived regions. The Ngari khangtsen is one of the poorest of the whole Sera Jey community.

Les amis du khangtsène de Ngari - Friends of the Ngari Khangtsen - was formed on 25th May 2013 as a French Association in Law 1901 with the object of supporting the Ngari Khangtsen project. Thanks to your donations the Association was able to offer an electric generator and to support seven young monks. The Association is authorised to collect funds for the Ngari khangtsen by the office of the khangtsen under Mr Ngawang Tashi. The Association operates without expenses. All money collected goes to the khangtsen. For more information please contact us in France at + 33 6 81 05 50 58 or on our website www.amis-du-khangtsen-de-ngari.fr.