

Is governing without indicators possible in 2019?

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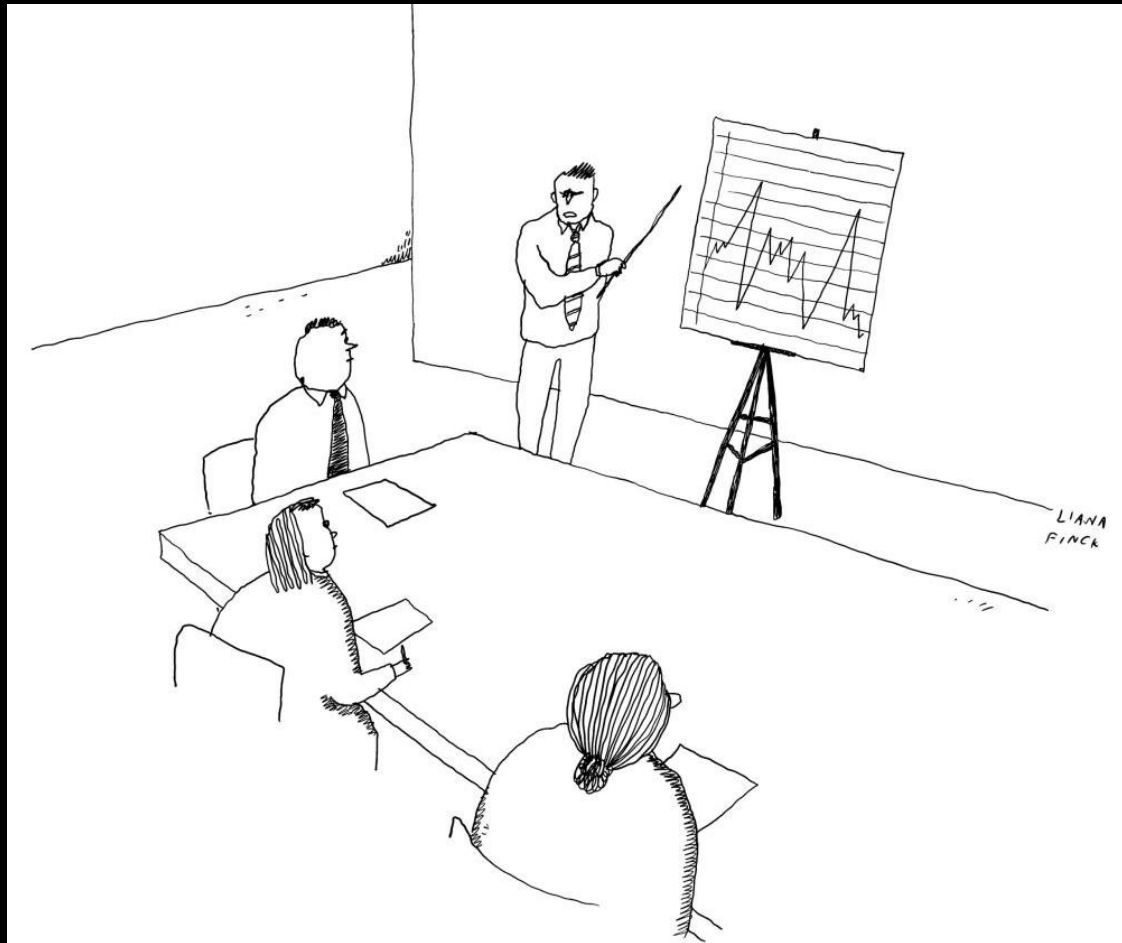
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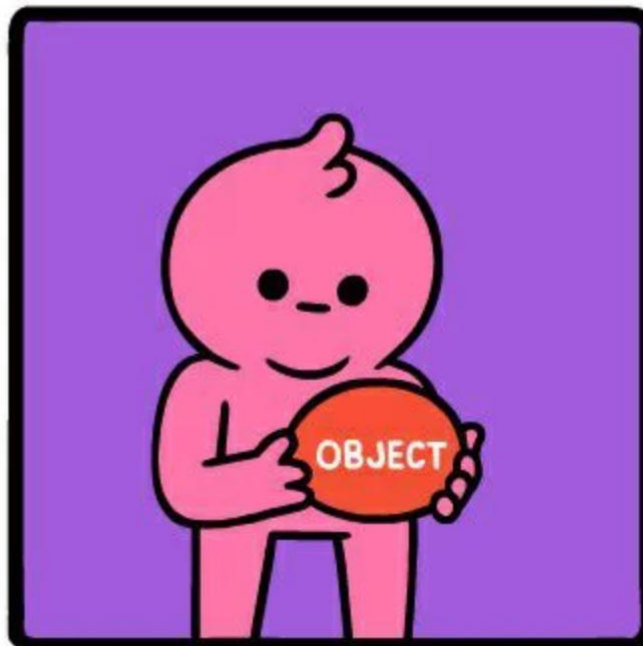
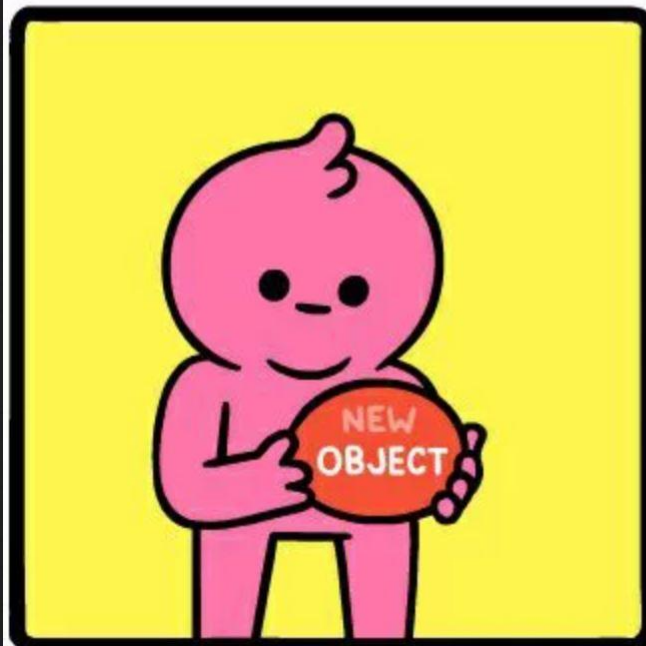




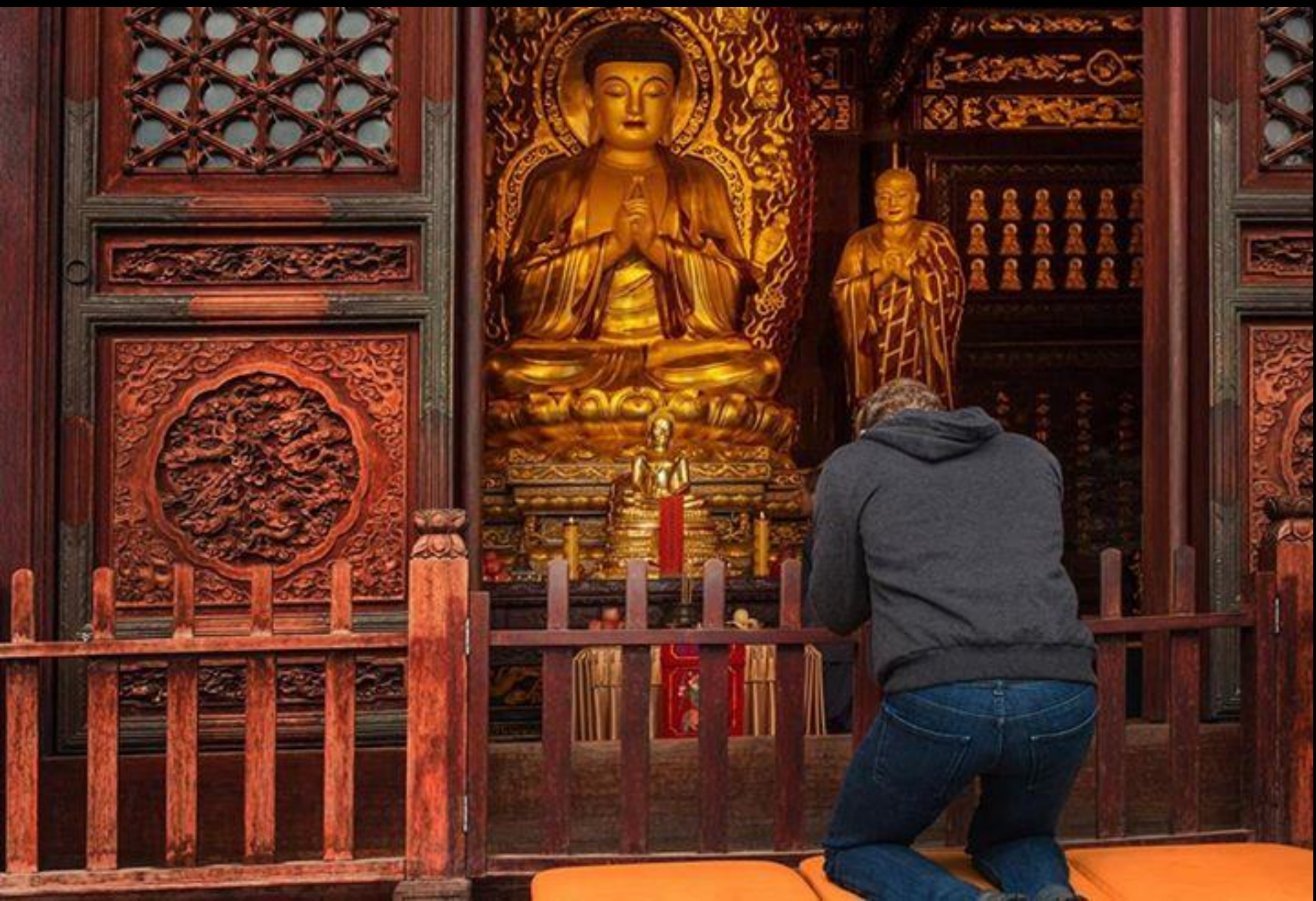
*‘Why does it always have
to represent something?’*

(New Yorker, 12 Sept. 2016)









Enlightened Happiness

Buddhist Happiness



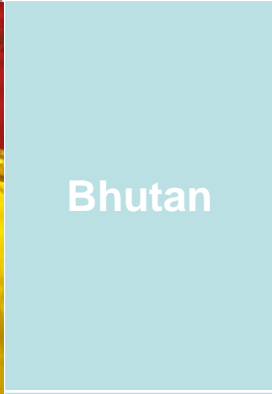
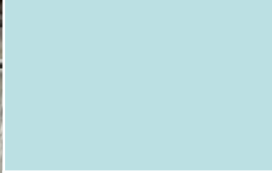
Objective Happiness

Subjective Happiness

Indirect Happiness (GDP)







Economic
approach

Thailand

**Sufficiency
Economy**

**Gross National
Happiness**

Yogyakarta

**Unification
of King
and People**



Sufficiency Economy







KARATON
NGAYOGYAKARTA HADININGRAT

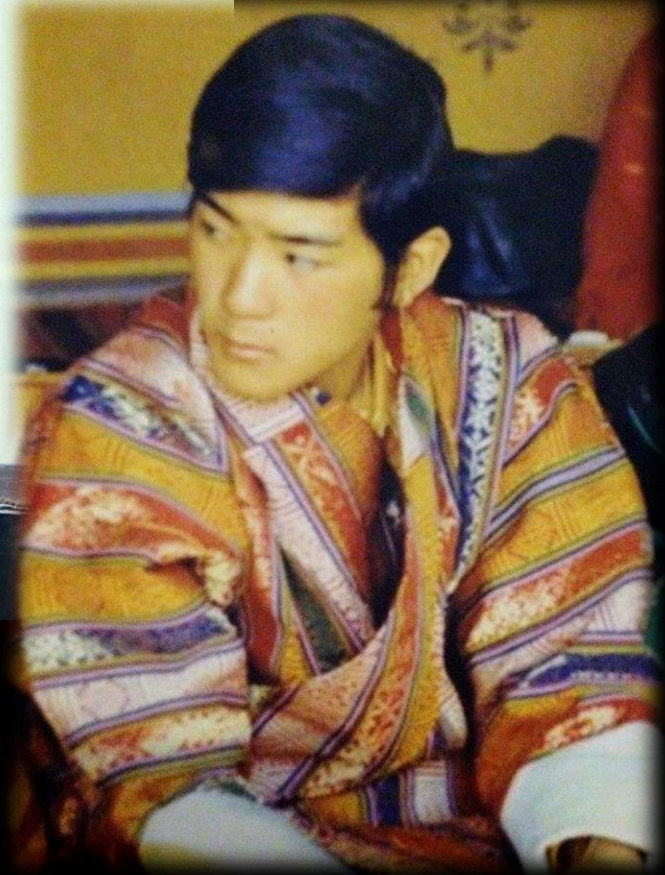


Unification of King and People



“Gross National Happiness
is more important than Gross
National Product.”

By: H.M. Jigme Singye Wangchuk.





Gross National Happiness Centre

Promoting GNH in Action

What is GNH?



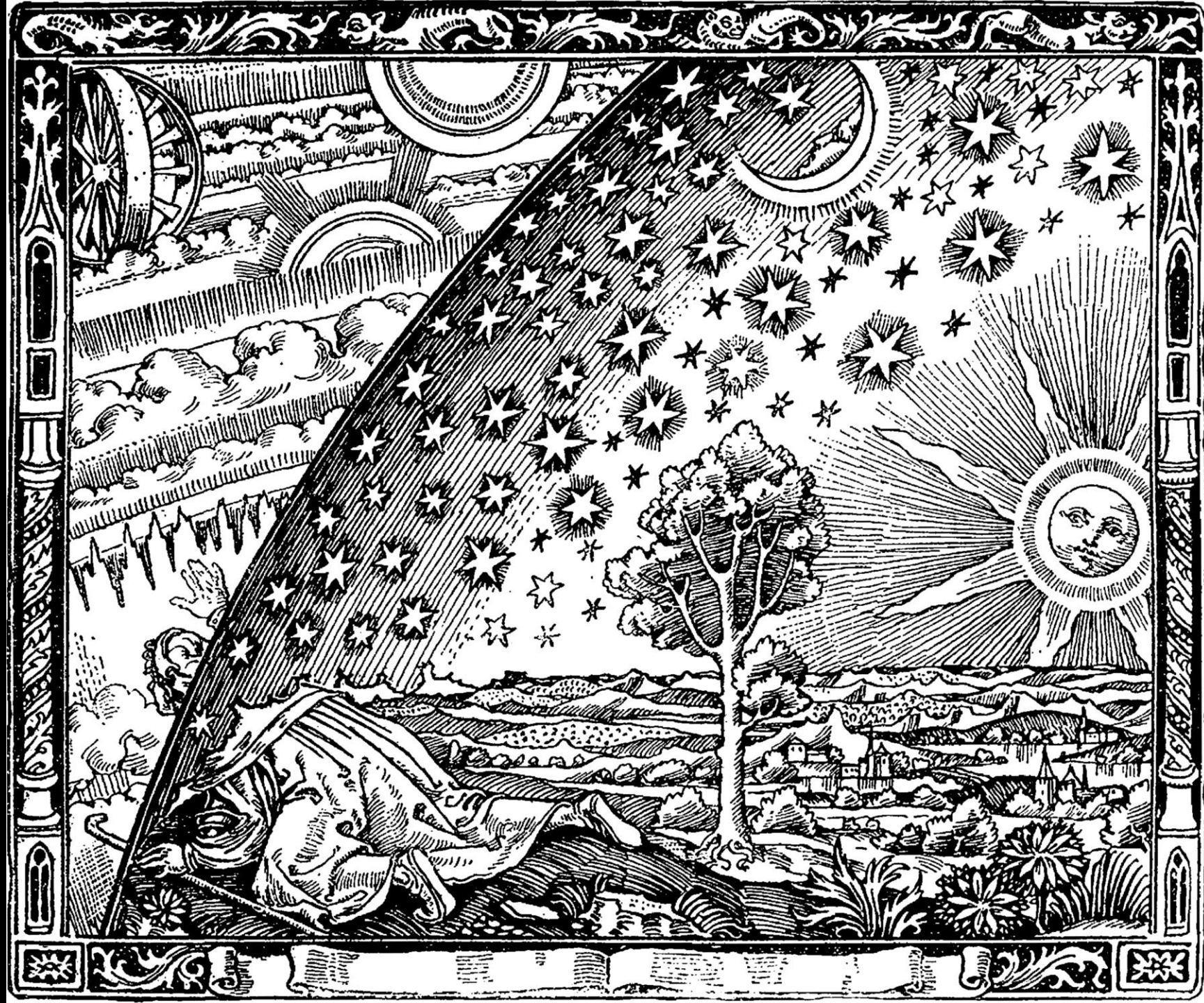
Gross National Happiness (GNH) is Bhutan's development philosophy. It teaches us about the importance of balancing needs of the body and mind without excessive desires and wants, respect for our culture and the environment and to become good, responsible citizens of Bhutan.

What do the 4 pillars and 9 Domains of GNH mean? It's so hard!









‘The good
is the most
accurate
measure of
all things’





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