GLOSSERY

Avalokitesvara - Is a Bodhisattava who embodies the the compassion of all Buddhas.

Anarala- Vestibule

Vatayana- Ventilation

Varendra- Bengal

Vartalauha- an alloy of five metals

Kamsya- Bronze

Riti- Brass

Achmani- Symbolic object,largely drawn upon in Decorative art

Kalam Churi- Traditional agricultural tool

Jhurni- Agricultural tools

Pharwa- Spade

Kulhari- Iron agricultural tool

Khurpi- Iron tools

Dhung- Trumpet, Use for ritual purpose in Monastery

Rolmo- Musical instrument for ritual purpose of Buddhism

Sylnyen – ritual musical instrument

Dhangra- musical drum for ritual purpose in Buddhist monastery

Naoyouk- Drum sticks for produce sound

Chotpa- offering thorma of monastery

Chodea- votive pot for ritual purpose

Bhumpa- Traditional ritual vase for Tibetan Buddhist ceremonies

Monrak- Traditional ritual Votive object of Tibetan Buddhism

Dhuntrak- Traditional Tibetan votive object

Tak- weaving tool

Thoa- weaving tool

Chimji- scissors

Thichu- weaving tool

Changda- iron rod for weaving machine

Thakti- Traditional weaving machine

Triratna- Three jewels of Buddhism

Dharma- The Doctrine of Buddhism

Sangha- Community of Monks

Shaman- typically such people enter a ectasy state during a ritual and practice devination and healing

Thangka- traditional ritual painting

Mudras- yogic postures

Sprul pa' ila bzo- divinely emanate artisans

Than- sgron- wooden frame

Snag ris- The blackout line drawing

Mtha thing- the border around the traditional Thangka

Dmar po- Red Colour

Serpo- yellow colour

Yan gu- Green colour

Snon po- blue colour

Mt'in-Indigo colour

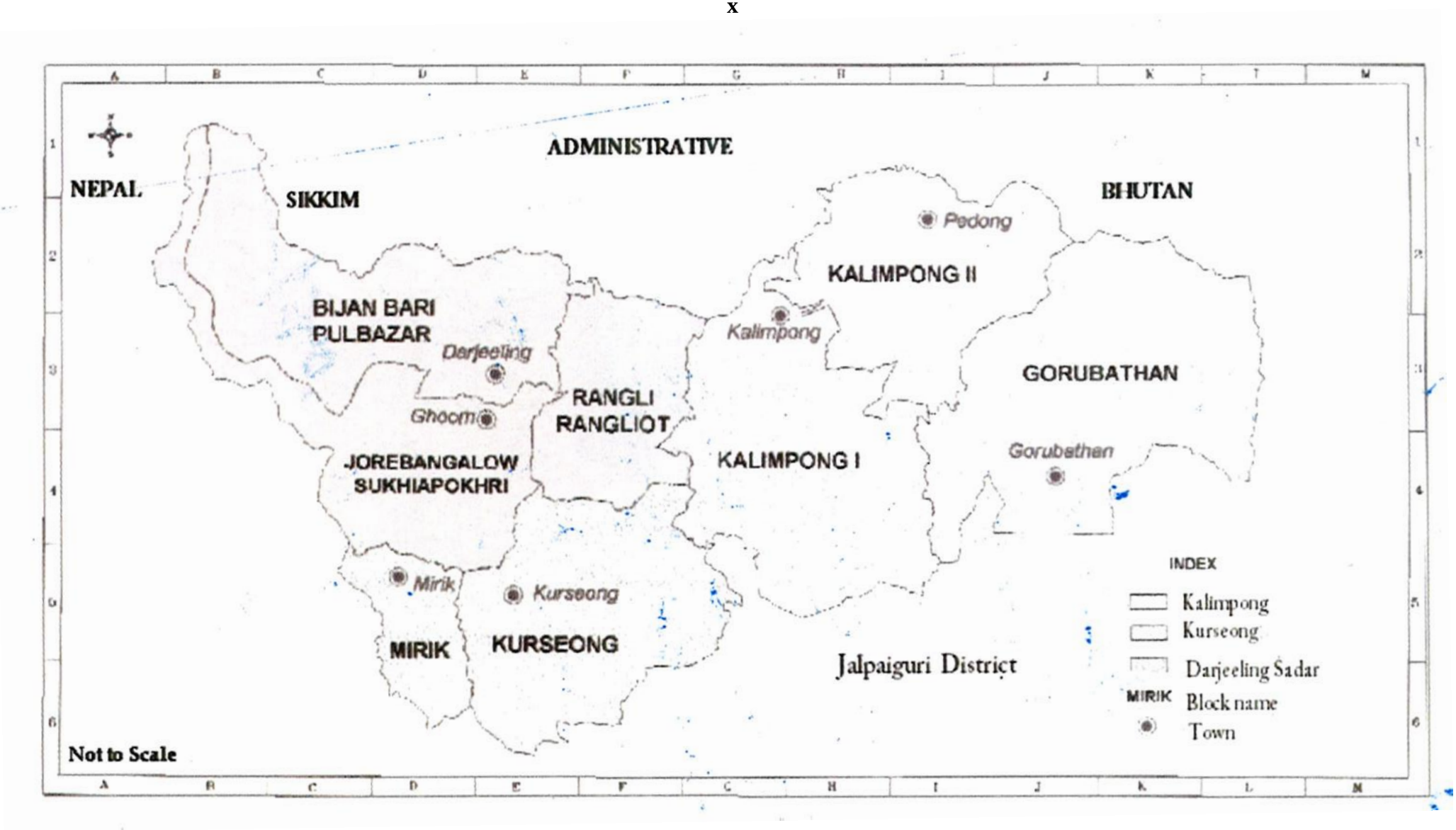
Li khri- orange colour

Dbanpo lag pa- special glue made from a medicinal plant

Thang shing- Two round wooden rods

Gong shem- yellow and blue ribbons

Pog sam jom zam- Tibetan text



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