

# **Edition #83**

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Bhutan funds Government & Public Services with Hydro Bitcoin Mining



Bhutan's Prime Minister
Tshering Tobgay has revealed
how the country's growing
Bitcoin reserves are funding
essential public services,
including government salaries
and healthcare programs.

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The five pillars of decentralized financial inclusion



In the blockchain space, "DeFi" has traditionally referred to decentralized finance, where peer-to-peer systems replace intermediaries like banks. But a deeper, and more meaningful, vision is emerging.

Tokenized communities are redefining digital collaboration, governance, and economic value creation through blockchain technology. Powered by blockchain, tokenized communities enable decentralized ownership, transparent decision-making, and innovative incentive structures often through DAOs (Decentralized Autonomous Organizations).

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Blockchain tech – along with its decentralized ledger – has been changing industries left and right over the past few years, and now it's changing the travel industry too. With smart contracts and RWA (real-world asset) tokenization, blockchain technology is solving the travel industry's biggest headaches and changing how we travel.

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Nigeria is introducing a cryptocurrency tax to address its economic difficulties. The government aims to tax crypto transactions, claiming it could raise \$81 billion. This follows Nigeria's legal action against Binance for unpaid taxes.

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Thailand's Securities and Exchange Commission has officially approved Tether's stablecoin, USDT, as an accepted crypto in the country. This means that USDT can now be listed on regulated exchanges and used for payments in Thailand. USDT will be among other cryptocurrencies accepted in Thailand, like Bitcoin, Etheruem, XRP, and Stellar XLM.

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El Salvador and Paraguay have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on Friday, March 7, for strengthening their regulatory cooperation in the cryptocurrency industry. This agreement follows a similar partnership between El Salvador and Argentina's National Securities Commission (CNV) in December 2024.

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As the US is officially getting ready to establish its Strategic Bitcoin Reserve, following President Donald Trump's Executive Order, it's interesting to look at other top countries with their own Bitcoin holdings. There are many countries in the list like China, USA, UK, Ukraine, Bhutan, El Salvador, Finland, Venezuela and Georgia.

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Bolivia to use crypto for energy imports amid U.S. dollar shortage: report



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Bolivia's state-owned energy firm YPFB will begin using crypto to pay for fuel imports as the country grapples with a severe shortage of U.S. dollars and dwindling natural gas production. The decision follows government approval to use digital assets for purchasing energy supplies, as Bolivia struggles to maintain fuel subsidies amid declining foreign currency reserves, according to Reuters reporting. A government official confirmed that while the company has not yet used digital currencies for payments, plans are in place to do so. This is great news for the crypto industry aroung the world.