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The World Bank Resident Representative to Bhutan Ms. Genevieve Boyreau presented her credentials to the Hon'ble Minister for Foreign Affairs, Lyonpo Rinzin Dorje, at a ceremony conducted at the Gyalyong Tshokhang on 14 August 2013.

Ms. Boyreau holds a PhD in economics from the University of Auvergne, France. She joined the Research Department of The World Bank in 2001 and worked on Chinese financial markets. Prior to her appointment as the World Bank Representative to Bhutan, she worked as Senior Country Economist in the World Bank's Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Program in Lao PDR.

Ms. Boyreau is French national. She succeeds Mr. Mark LaPrairie, the first Resident Representative of the World Bank to Bhutan. The World Bank Country Office in Thimphu was established in 2010 and also encompasses the International Finance Cooperation Office (IFC).

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