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At the invitation of Ms. Yingluck Shinawatra, the Prime Minister of Thailand, Lyonchhen Tshering Tobgay will be on an official visit to Thailand from 13-16 November 2013. Lyonchhen will be accompanied by Lyonpo Norbu Wangchuk, Minister for Economic Affairs and other senior officials of the Royal Government. This will be the first official visit to Thailand by a Prime Minister of Bhutan.

Lyonchhen will hold official talks with Thai Prime Minister and meet with other senior officials of the Thai Government. The two countries will also sign the Trade and Economic Cooperation Agreement during the visit, which will further promote trade and economic cooperation between the two countries.

Lyonchhen will also be addressing an international dialogue "*Bangkok Dialogue on the Role of Law: Investing in the Rule of Law, Justice and Security for the Post-2015 Development Agenda*" on 15th November, which will be attended many eminent leaders from around the world including the Secretary General of the United Nations, Mr. Ban Ki-Moon.

Bhutan and Thailand established diplomatic relations in November 1989. Since then friendship and cooperation between the two countries have grown significantly.

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