

## PERMANENT MISSION OF THE KINGDOM OF BHUTAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS

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## PRESS RELEASE

H.E. Mr. Daw Penjo, Permanent Representative of Bhutan to the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva, presented credentials to the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Achim Steiner, on 20 January 2015 at the International Environment House in Geneva.

During the ceremony, H.E. Mr. Steiner said Bhutan and UNEP enjoy a long-standing and excellent relationship. He expressed appreciation to Bhutan for its exemplary efforts in the conservation of environment.

H.E. Mr. Daw Penjo thanked UNEP for the continued supports it provides to Bhutan and expressed the desire of the Royal Government of Bhutan to further enhance the cooperation existing between Bhutan and UNEP.

Bhutan has been a recipient of UNEP's support since April 1999. UNEP's headquarter is in Nairobi, Kenya.

H.E. Mr Daw Penjo is the first Permanent Representative of Bhutan to present credentials to UNEP.

Geneva, 20 January 2015

