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Bhutan observed the 71st anniversary of the establishment of the United Nations on 24 October, 2016 with the lighting of 1000 butter lamps in the *Kuenray*, Tashichhodzong. Lyonpo Ngeema Sangay Tshempo, Minister of Labour and Human Resources graced the occasion, which was attended by senior Government and the UN officials. UN Day marks the day on which the UN Charter entered into force on October 24, 1945.

On the occasion, the Minister of Labour and Human Resources highlighted the contributions made by the United Nations towards the socio-economic development of Bhutan. He expressed the Royal Government’s appreciation to the UN and its Agencies for their support and cooperation in advancing the partnership. He also highlighted Bhutan’s contribution to peacekeeping in the global efforts to maintain peace. He reaffirmed Bhutan’s commitment with the UN and its agencies towards the advancement of Bhutan’s development objectives, and successful implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

October 24, 2016
Ngeema Sangay Tshempo
Minister of Labour and Human Resources
UN Day



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