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**PRESS RELEASE**

On 14th November 2016 in Colombo, Sri Lanka, Ambassador Sonam Tobden Rabgye presented his Credentials granted by His Majesty the King appointing him as Ambassador of Bhutan to Sri Lanka to H.E. Mr. Maithripala Sirisena, President of Sri Lanka.

Ambassador Rabgye conveyed the warm wishes of His Majesty the King, His Majesty the Fourth Druk Gyalpo and Lyonchhen to the President and people of Sri Lanka. He reiterated the RGoB's firm commitment to work closely with Sri Lanka and further enhance the close ties of cooperation between the two countries.

The President congratulated the Ambassador on his appointment and expressed his hope that the existing relations between the two countries will be further strengthened during the Ambassador's tenure.

Formal diplomatic relations between Bhutan and Sri Lanka was established in May 1987. Ambassador Rabgye is the ninth Ambassador to be accredited to Sri Lanka.



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