



PERMANENT MISSION OF THE KINGDOM OF BHUTAN
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PRESS RELEASE

1. Addressing world leaders at the General Debate of the 72nd session of the United Nations General Assembly, H.E. Lyonchen Dasho Tshering Tobgay reaffirmed Bhutan's commitment to working with Member States to ensure that the UN continues to play an instrumental role in fighting climate change, eradicating poverty and maintaining global peace and security.
2. Lyonchen underscored that "the importance of the United Nations has never been greater and the imperative for multilateralism has never been stronger."
3. He also expressed Bhutan's support for the UN Secretary General's reform initiatives that will ensure the Organisation is enabled to meet the demands of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
4. Prime Minister Dasho Tshering Tobgay addressed the UN General Assembly on 22 September 2017. Lyonchen is currently leading the Royal Government's delegation to the 72nd Session of the UN General Assembly.

Full text of the statement along with the video clip is available at <https://gadebate.un.org/en/72/bhutan>

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