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AMBASSADOR OF THE KINGDOM OF BHUTAN TO CANADA PRESENTS CREDENTIALS

1. Ambassador Doma Tshering, presented her Credentials to the Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada, Her Excellency the Right Honourable Julie Payette on Monday, 29th January 2018 in Ottawa, at Rideau Hall.
2. While presenting the Letters of Credence, accrediting her as the Ambassador of the Kingdom of Bhutan to Canada, Ambassador Tshering conveyed the greetings of His Majesty the King to the Governor-General.
3. In her official remarks at the ceremony, the Governor-General expressed appreciation for the four pillars of Gross National Happiness, which she said represents shared values. She expressed hope that collaboration between Bhutan and Canada would continue to flourish in the areas of trade, economic development, and investments on both sides of the bilateral relations.
4. Following the credentials ceremony, Ambassador Doma Tshering paid a courtesy call on the Governor-General. During the meeting, Ambassador Tshering conveyed the greetings of Their Majesties the King and Queen, the Royal Government, and People of Bhutan. Highlighting the close relations between Bhutan and Canada, Ambassador Tshering expressed her commitment to work towards strengthening bilateral relations and cooperation between the two countries.
5. While in Ottawa, Ambassador Doma Tshering met with senior officials of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development and discussed ways to deepen and broaden relations and cooperation between the two countries. Engagements were also conducted with the Members of the Board of the Bhutan Canada Foundation.
6. Diplomatic relations between Bhutan and Canada was established in 2003. 2018 marks the 15th Anniversary of the formal establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries. Ambassador Tshering, concurrently accredited from New York, is the fourth Ambassador of Bhutan to Canada.

