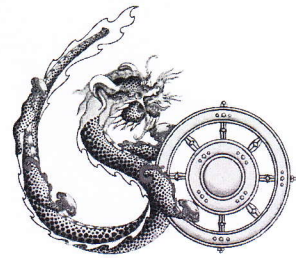




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The Hon'ble Minister for Economic Affairs, Lyonpo Lekey Dorji, will lead Bhutan's delegation to the 8th Session of the General Assembly of the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) from 13th to 14th January 2018 in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. The delegation will also be attending the Abu Dhabi Sustainability Week and the World Future Energy Summit from 15th to 18th January 2018—which is a high profile international energy and environment event being, hosted IRENA.

The Assembly is IRENA's supreme decision-making body. It will take programmatic discussions on current trends in renewable energy policy and technology. IRENA is an intergovernmental organisation that supports countries in their transition to a sustainable energy future, and serves as a repository of policy, technology, resource and financial knowledge on renewable energy.

This is the second year that Bhutan will be participating in the General Assembly since becoming a member of IRENA in 2015. Bhutan's participation in the meeting reaffirms the commitment towards the use of renewable energy and for the preservation of the natural environment.



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