



PRIME MINISTER

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## Royal Government of Bhutan

*Message from the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Royal Government of Bhutan on the occasion of BIMSTEC Day 2019*

On behalf of the Royal Government and the people of Bhutan and on my own behalf, I would like to extend the warm wishes and felicitations to the Governments and peoples of the member states of the Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) on the joyous occasion of the BIMSTEC Day 2019.

As BIMSTEC celebrates 22 years of establishment, it is an opportune time to reflect on the developments and success achieved in the areas of cooperation and to look forward positively to a more robust regional cooperation. We must continue to work together and in harmony to nurture the common bonds of friendship and understanding that bind us together as BIMSTEC.

As we move ahead and work collectively in realizing the aspirations and interests enshrined in the Bangkok Declaration, I wish to reaffirm the commitment of the Royal Government and the people of Bhutan to BIMSTEC.

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