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PRESS RELEASE

- 1. In commemoration of the 110th National Day of Bhutan, the Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Bhutan to the United Nations in New York hosted a reception on Tuesday 14th December for members of the Diplomatic Community in New York.
- 2. The reception was well attended by over 300 guests, comprising Heads of Missions and other representatives of Member States and Observers of the United Nations, Heads and Officials of the United Nation System in New York, friends and well-wishers of Bhutan in the US, as well as Bhutanese nationals resident in New York.
- 3. A cultural show and dinner was organized to celebrate the occasion on Friday 15th December by the United Bhutanese Association of New York (UBANY).
- 4. Speaking at the event, Ambassador Doma Tshering, Permanent Representative to the United Nations, highlighted the significance of the 110th National Day. She said that it is an occasion to express gratitude to our beloved Monarchs, to celebrate their many great achievements, and an opportunity for all Bhutanese to reaffirm our commitment and dedication in the service of the *Tsa-Wa-Sum*.
- 5. The event was attended by over 300 people, comprising mainly members of the Bhutanese community living in New York, and friends of Bhutan. The event featured traditional Bhutanese songs and dances to celebrate the event.

