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In a ceremony to celebrate the 114th National Day of Bhutan, the Officers and Staff of the Permanent Mission of Bhutan to the United Nations offered Zhabten to His Majesty the King at the Mission's Chancery in New York, preceded by Marchang and the National Anthem. This was followed by launch of the Permanent Mission's website, and the award of RCSC Service Medals. H.E. Ambassador Doma Tshering, Permanent Representative of Bhutan to the United Nations, received the Gold Medal, and Counsellor Karma Dorji, Head of Chancery and Finance Officer, was awarded the Silver Medal, for their years of dedicated service to the Tsa Wa Sum.

In her remarks, Ambassador Tshering said that National Day is an occasion for Bhutanese to pay homage to the Great Kings of the Wangchuck Dynasty, within whose noble realm we are blessed to have been born. She said it is a time to express gratitude for the benevolence and sacrifices of Their Majesties and our forefathers, who have made Bhutan a proud sovereign state, portent with the promise of happiness, progress and prosperity for all Bhutanese. Third, she said it is also a time for public servants to reflect on how we, in our thoughts and deeds, can live up to the expectations of His Majesty the King, the Royal Government, and the people of Bhutan, in fulfillment of the sacred responsibilities bestowed upon us.

She asked that all imbibe and take ownership of the profound messages contained in His Majesty's address, and draw upon His Majesty's words for guidance and inspiration in our work going forward, Bhutan's engagements at the UN, and with respect to the conduct of bilateral mandates in Canada and Brazil.

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