

# Press Release

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A *tendrel* ceremony was held this morning to mark the renaming of the Ministry as the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and External Trade, in accordance with Chapter 2, Section 8 of the Civil Service Reform Act of Bhutan 2022. This aligns with the mandate of the Ministry to enhance, coordinate and lead economic diplomacy activities with a stronger focus on economic interest, science, technology and innovation. The ceremony was graced by Hon'ble Foreign Minister Dasho (Dr.) Tandi Dorji.

