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PRESS RELEASE

Ambassador Ann Seong-doo, Ambassador of Republic of Korea to Bhutan, along with seven sr. officials from the Korean Embassy in Dhaka, and a 29 member cultural troupe from Korea, are in the country from 22-27 of this month for the grand finale of the celebrations to mark the 30th anniversary of diplomatic relations between the Kingdom of Bhutan and the Republic of Korea. The year long commemoration was launched earlier this year. Since then, several activities were initiated by the two governments, both in Korea and Bhutan, to mark the anniversary.

Today morning, the Ambassador will call on Amb. Sonam Tshong, officiating Foreign Minister and Foreign Secretary. Following the meeting, the Ambassador will hand over the second batch of seven vehicles to the Foreign Ministry. The first batch of five vehicles were gifted last year. Later this evening, the Korean Ambassador will host a reception to mark the National Day of Republic of Korea and also the grand finale of this year's 30th anniversary celebrations at hotel Taj Tashi. The highlights of the event will be the exchange of messages from His Majesty The King and the President of Republic of Korea, as well as the the launch of Foreign Ministry and Bhutan Post Corporation joint stamp album in commemoration of the 30th anniversary. Similarly, a Korean Concert was held at the Clock Tower Square yesterday evening, and Korean Film Festival held at the Lugar Theatre on Friday.

The Republic of Korea is one of Bhutan's valued development partners, with whom there is tremendous potential to expand bilateral cooperation. Korea continues to a play very important role in Bhutan's socio-economic development pursuits, particularly in the field of Human Resource Development. A Korean Volunteer Program Office will also be opened in the country later this year.

Diplomatic relations between the Kingdom of Bhutan and Republic of Korea was established on 24 September 1987. Since then, the two countries have had a meaningful collaborations, both at the bilateral and multilateral arena.

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