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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bhutan and the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development of Canada signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 12th December 2018 in Thimphu to establish a bilateral consultation mechanism between the two Foreign Ministries. H.E. Ms. Doma Tshering, Ambassador of Bhutan to Canada, and H.E. Mr. Nadir Patel, Ambassador of Canada to Bhutan signed the MoU in presence of Foreign Minister of Bhutan.

The MoU provides a platform for two Foreign Ministries to hold biennial meeting to review bilateral relations and to exchange views on regional and international issues of common interest. During the consultations, the two sides will exchange views on developments in political, economic, trade & investment, consular, cultural and educational aspects and explore ways of further strengthening the relations between Bhutan and Canada.

Bhutan and Canada established formal diplomatic relations in June 2003. To celebrate the 15 years of establishment of diplomatic relations, H.E. Mr. Nadir Patel, Ambassador of Canada to Bhutan visited Bhutan from 10 to 13 December 2018 with a nine-member delegation. The Ambassador hosted a reception on 12th December 2018 to mark the 15 years of establishment of diplomatic relations.



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