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Royal Government of Bhutan

PRIME MINISTER

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Message

On the occasion of the 38th SAARC Charter Day, I wish to convey the warm greetings and felicitations of His Majesty The King, the Royal Government and the people of Bhutan to the peoples and Governments of the fellow Member States of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC).

The inception of SAARC in 1985 marked the beginning of regional cooperation to realize our common aspiration of regional development and prosperity. The complex challenges of our times call for a renewed sense of vigour to strengthen cooperation.

As the world continues to tackle multiple socio-economic challenges which have been further exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic, it is encouraging to see the spirit of solidarity and cooperation continue to gain momentum in the region.

Bhutan stands ready to work together with the fellow Member States towards the realization of the common goals of SAARC.

Tashi Delek!

(Dr Lotay Tshering)

