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La communication ci-jointe, disponible en anglais, est transmise aux missions permanentes des Etats Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à la demande des Représentants permanents du Bhoutan et du Myanmar auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 6 février 2012



Permanent Mission of the
Republic of the Union of Myanmar
to the United Nations



Permanent Mission of the Kingdom
of Bhutan to the United Nations

1 February 2012

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and the Royal Government of Bhutan have established diplomatic relations at the Ambassadorial level as of 1 February 2012.

We, therefore, kindly request Your Excellency to circulate the enclosed Joint Communiqué in English which we signed on behalf of our respective Governments among all the Member States of the United Nations.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

H.E. Mr. Than Swe
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary.
Permanent Representative of
the Republic of the Union of Myanmar
to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Lhatu Wangchuk
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of
the Kingdom of Bhutan
to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Ban.Ki Moon
The Secretary-General of the United Nations
New York



**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN
THE REPUBLIC OF THE UNION OF MYANMAR
AND
THE KINGDOM OF BHUTAN**

The Republic of the Union of Myanmar and the Kingdom of Bhutan,

Desirous to promote and strengthen ties of friendship and cooperation between their two countries on the basis of equality, mutual respect for each other's sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity as well as non-interference in the internal affairs of each other,

Guided by the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations, as well as the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961 and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 1963,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the level of non-resident Ambassadors, as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué.

In witness thereof, the undersigned representatives, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué at New York on 1 February 2012, in three originals in Myanmar, Dzongkha and English languages, three texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence in interpretation of the Joint Communiqué, the English text will prevail.

For the Government of the Republic of the
Union of Myanmar

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For the Royal Government
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