Message from H.E. Dr. Lotay Tshering, Hon’ble Prime Minister, Royal Government of Bhutan on the occasion of BIMSTEC Day 2023

On the auspicious occasion of the 26th Anniversary of the founding of the Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC), it gives me immense pleasure to extend my warm greetings to the Leaders and peoples of BIMSTEC Member States.

As we observe BIMSTEC Day, let us reflect on the strengths and potentials of our vibrant region. Together, we have achieved significant milestones in various sectors, including trade, investment, energy, transportation, tourism, and cultural exchanges and making important headway in others. Our collective efforts have contributed to the development and prosperity of our nations, benefiting our people.

Let us look into a future with optimism and focus on further strengthening the BIMSTEC process in fulfilling our common goal of peace and prosperity in the region.

On this special day for BIMSTEC, I would like to reaffirm the commitment and support of the Royal Government and the people of Bhutan to BIMSTEC. I take this opportunity to convey our best wishes and warmest felicitations to all our fellow citizens of the BIMSTEC region.

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( Dr Lotay Tshering )