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Human Resource Division
Ministry of Finance of the Royal Government of Bhutan

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to bring to your attention the Macroeconomic Policy Program (MEP) at the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS). GRIPS is an international premier policy school located in Roppongi, the heart of Tokyo, and the MEP is a master's program mainly targeted to mid-career government officials in Asian countries who are engaged in macroeconomic policy making. Most MEP students are the recipients of the Japan-IMF Scholarship Program for Asia (JISPA), of which GRIPS is one of the partnership universities, but students funded from other sources are also welcome.

Over the years, GRIPS MEP has successfully provided rigorous economics training to government officials in the Central Bank, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Economy, and other government agencies in various Asian countries. Unfortunately, however, we have not had a student from Bhutan in recent years.

We strongly wish to receive applications from talented officials of the Ministry of Finance of the Royal Government of Bhutan. Therefore, I humbly request your kind assistance in conveying the information of GRIPS MEP to your promising mid-career officials.

I enclose the brochure of GRIPS MEP. Further information on our program as well as the JISPA are available at:

http://www.grips.ac.jp/en/education/inter_programs/transition/ (GRIPS MEP)

<https://www.imf.org/en/Countries/ResRep/OAP-Home/JISPA-Home> (JISPA)

Please do not hesitate to contact me or our staffs (grips-jispa@grips.ac.jp) for inquiries.

Yours sincerely,

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