



## PARLIAMENT OF BHUTAN

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### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

During my tenure as the Managing Director of Bhutan Tourism Corporation, Royal Government of Bhutan from 1981 to 1991, I worked closely to promote visitors from USA through our only travel office called Bhutan Travel Service established in the year 1980 at New York. Till 1987 the office worked hard to promote American tourist with the appointment of Mrs. Marie Brown who was well known travel agent and travel writer.

With the change of policy Bhutan Travel Service was privatized and taken over by Mrs. Marie Brown who later sold to Mr. Mukesh Gupta in California who has also wide experiences of promoting and sending tourist to Bhutan. Over the years Mr. Mukesh Gupta through his Bhutan Travel Service continues to be a leading and premier operator of tours, travel and trekking arrangement into the Kingdom of Bhutan.

I wish him and Bhutan Travel the very best in promoting American tourist to visit the Kingdom of Bhutan.

(Jigme Tshultim)  
Speaker

cc. Marie Brown, New York.