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## **ADB Board Group visits Bhutan to strengthen RGOB-ADB Development Partnerships**

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A five-member delegation from the Asian Development Bank's Board of Directors, led by Executive Director Supak Chaityawan, is on a week-long visit to Bhutan from 11-16 October, 2025. The visit aims to deepen Bhutan-ADB cooperation and reaffirm strong commitment to supporting Bhutan's development priorities.

The Board Group paid courtesy call-ons with the H.E. Prime Minister, H.E. Minister for MoENR and Finance Secretary, reinforcing areas of mutual cooperation and programming between the Royal Government of Bhutan and ADB, which started in 1982.

During the visit, the delegation visited ADB-supported projects in Chukha, Thimphu and Punakha, observing development challenges and stock-taking progress of the ongoing and future projects.

To date, ADB has administered 212 public sector loans, grants, and technical assistance projects in Bhutan, amounting to USD 1.4 billion. As of December 2024, the active sovereign portfolio comprises 12 loans and 5 grants valued at USD 253.04 million, reflecting a strong and enduring development partnership.