



European Convention of Bhutan societies



The Bhutan Society members with Ambassador Sonam T. Rabgye

THE PRESIDENTS of Bhutan Societies in Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, The Netherlands, Switzerland, Sweden and the UK attended the fourth European Convention of Bhutan Societies in Stockholm, Sweden, from August 26 – 27, 2006.

The programme included an exhibition of Bhutanese items at the Museum of Ethnography, which was inaugurated by the Permanent Representative and ambassador of Bhutan in Geneva, Switzerland Sonam T. Rabgye.

He also briefed the gathering on recent political and economic developments in Bhutan. Dr. Françoise Pommaret gave a talk on tourism in Bhutan. The meeting endorsed the offer

by the Bhutan Society in Germany to host the Fifth European Convention of Bhutan Societies in Stuttgart, Germany in 2008.

The Bhutanese ambassador thanked the Bhutan Society members for their personal contribution and good will towards Bhutan as well as their commitment to promote friendship and understanding between the people of Bhutan and Europe. He said that the adoption of the constitution would usher in profound changes in the political and administrative systems and many challenges in the overall development process.

The meeting, which takes place every two years, was hosted by the Bhutan Society, Sweden.