



Press Release

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Rt. Hon. Vice President of Nepal Mr. Nanda Bahadur Pun 'Pasang', who is on an official visit of China, was paid a courtesy call today by Governor of Yunnan Provincial People's Government His Excellency Chen Hao. During the meeting the two sides exchanged their views on cooperation between Nepal and the Yunnan Province of China. The Rt. Hon. Vice President, while appreciating the unprecedented economic development achieved by Yunnan Province, thanked the Provincial Government for holding China South Asia Expo and Trade Fair with a view to enhance trade and economic relations. Rt. Hon. Mr. Pun invited entrepreneurs from Yunnan Province to invest in Nepal's energy and other infrastructures, adding that more investment friendly environment has been created in the recent past following the promulgation of the Constitution. He also thanked the Government and the people of China for showing their support and solidarity in Nepal's endeavour towards peace process. He also recalled the instant support of the Government of China during the last year's devastating earthquake.

Governor Mr. Chen, while extending a warm welcome to the Nepalese high-level delegation, expressed that the Chinese Government has attached high importance to this visit. He stated that Yunnan Province is willing to collaborate with Nepal in such areas as energy, infrastructure, tourism, health and education for mutual benefit. The two sides also stressed on the importance of working together under the framework of the Belt And Road Initiative by strengthening connectivity and exploring further opportunities.

Following the courtesy call, Governor Mr. Chen hosted a welcome luncheon in honour of the Rt. Hon. Vice President and his delegation.

Also this afternoon the Nepalese delegation visited the Yunnan Provincial Government's Energy Investment Group. In a briefing, the company management expressed its strong interest to invest in Nepal's energy sector.

The Rt. Hon. Pun arrived yesterday evening at the Kunming International Airport where he was received by H.E. Mr. Mao Wenguo, Vice Chairman, Standing Committee of National People's Congress and Charge de'Affaires a.i. of the Embassy of Nepal in Beijing.

The Rt. Hon. Vice President is scheduled to address the Opening Ceremony of the 4th China-South Asia Exposition, 24th Import Export Commodity Fair and the 11th China- South Asia Business Forum tomorrow. Following this, H.E. Wang Yang, Vice Premier of the State Council of China, will call on the Rt. Hon. Vice President.

Rt. Hon. Mr. Pun is accompanied by his spouse Mrs. Hastamali Pun Magar, Secretary of the Vice President's Office Mr. Rajendra Kishore Kshetri, Private Secretary of the Rt. Hon. Vice President Mr. Shuk Bahadur Roka, Charge de'Affaires a.i. Mr. Nirmal Raj Kafle, Press Coordinator Mr. Manoj Kumar Gharti and other delegates. He is leading a 14-member delegation.


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