

Press Release

The Rt. Hon'ble Mr. Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda', Prime Minister of Nepal addressed today the Annual Conference of the Boao Forum for Asia 2017, on the theme 'Globalization and Free Trade: Asian Perspectives'. The Prime Minister, in his address, stressed the need of making globalization more inclusive and reinvigorated so as to ensure equitable benefits to all countries. Highlighting the case of countries like Nepal, which are LDCs and LLDCs, the Prime Minister called for greater market access opportunities through the implementation of duty free quota free provisions, simplification of rules and procedures, enhancement of capacities and the smooth provision of transit arrangements to enable them to reap the benefits of globalization.

The Vice Premier of the People's Republic of China, as the host country, delivered a keynote speech. The Presidents of Madagascar and Micronesia, Vice President of Myanmar, Speaker of the Parliament of Afghanistan were among the dignitaries who addressed the inaugural ceremony along with the Prime Minister of Nepal.

Later in the evening, the Prime Minister attended the welcome reception hosted by H.E. Mr. Leela Mani Paudyal, Ambassador of Nepal to the People's Republic of China at the Embassy of Nepal in Beijing.

While addressing the reception, the Prime Minister said that Nepal and China enjoy very warm, cordial, unshakable and broad based bonds of ties characterized by mutual cooperation, understanding and appreciation of each other's aspiration and sensitivities.

The Prime Minister further said that Nepal firmly upholds the one China policy and that both countries have been consistently and sincerely observing the Five Principle of Peaceful Coexistence in bilateral relations.

The Prime Minister thanked the Government and people of China for their spontaneous, generous and genuine support extended in the aftermath of the April 2015 earthquakes.

Speaking of the role of Nepali nationals living in China, the Prime Minister said that they could help promote people-to-people contact, thereby solidifying the foundation of Nepal-China relations.

Welcoming the Prime Minister and his delegation at the Embassy, H.E. Mr. Leela Mani Paudyal, Ambassador of Nepal to China said that the regular exchanges of high level visits would contribute to tap tremendous opportunities to further strengthen cordial bilateral ties between Nepal and China.

Senior officials of the Government of China, friends of Nepal, members of Nepali community in China, Ambassadors as well as the representatives from SAARC member countries, former ambassadors of China to Nepal, businessmen, think-tanks, academicians and media persons were among the participants who attended the reception.

Earlier today, the Prime Minister arrived in Beijing from Boao. The Prime Minister and his accompanying delegation were warmly received upon their arrival at the Beijing Capital International Airport by the Ambassador and officials from Embassy of Nepal and the senior officials of the Government of China.

The Prime Minister is scheduled to deliver a keynote speech at Beijing Foreign Studies University tomorrow.

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