

Press Release

Hon'ble Mr. Krishna Bahadur Mahara, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, Hon'ble Mr. Ramesh Lekhak, Minister for Physical Infrastructure and Transport and Hon'ble Mr. Surendra Kumar Karki, Minister for Information and Communication and other members of visiting Nepali delegation 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 today.

While addressing the reception, Hon'ble Deputy Prime Minister (DPM) and Minister for Finance Mr. Krishna Bahadur Mahara expressing happiness over recently signed MoU on Belt and Road Initiative, DPM mentioned that he will deliver speech in the thematic session Connectivity of Development Policies and Strategies in the Forum tomorrow. DPM further said that after joining the Belt and Road Initiative Nepal will have more opportunities to promote of foreign investment, improve connectivity and develop infrastructures, among others. DPM said that the expected benefits specially infrastructure development, market access and tourism would be possible after connecting Nepal to China transport network. DPM also thanked the government and people of China for continuous support to Nepal in social and economic development endeavor and assured the commitment of government Nepal on One-China Policy. DPM said that Nepal and China enjoy very warm and cordial bilateral relations on the basis of cooperation and understanding to meet the needs and aspirations of the both countries. DPM further mentioned the local election is going to be held on 14 May 2017 in 20 years time which is an important achievement of the present government.

Welcoming Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and his delegation at the Embassy, H.E. Mr. Leela Mani Paudyal, Ambassador of Nepal to China highlighted the importance of joining Nepal into the Belt and Road Initiative and also briefed the delegation on activities carried out by the embassy in the recent past.

There were over 100 participants in the reception including the friends of Nepal, members of Nepali community in China, business entrepreneurs, academicians, media persons and the Embassy family in the reception.

Earlier in the morning, the DPM, two Ministers and his accompanying delegation were warmly received at the Beijing Capital International Airport by the Ambassador of Nepal and officials of the Government of China. The DPM, two Ministers and other delegation members were arrived Beijing to attend the Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation on 14 and 15 May 2017.

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