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Press release regarding the Consul General's inspection of the Hilsa (Pulan)

Border Crossing

On Sunday, Asad 22, 2082 (July 6, 2025), the Consul General of Nepal in Lhasa, Mr. Laxmi Prasad Niraula, conducted an inspection of the Hilsa border crossing, which connects Humla district in Nepal with Pulang district in Xizang Autonomous Region, China.

The visit aimed to assess the operational status of the border and foster cooperation for its effective management. During the visit, Consul General Niraula held productive discussions with Chinese immigration, customs, police, and port management officials, as well as Nepali security and customs authorities.

Both sides emphasized the urgent need to construct an access road to the newly completed Friendship Bridge, built by the Chinese government, to enhance the border crossing's functionality. Nepali officials also requested the Consul General's support in facilitating smooth travel for Nepali pilgrims to Kailash Mansarovar, restoring the ease of access experienced in previous years. Consul General Niraula assured both parties of his commitment to take proactive measures for the effective management of the Hilsa border crossing, underscoring its importance for bilateral trade and people-to-people connections.

Additionally, the Consul General visited the commercial center in Pulang city, constructed by the Chinese government and provided to the Nepali community at a concessional rate for business activities. He interacted with some Nepali businessmen from Humla and other border districts operating in the market. The businessmen expressed their appreciation for the new infrastructure, noting that it has significantly improved their business operations and overall convenience.

The Consulate General of Nepal in Lhasa remains committed to strengthening Nepal-China relations, promoting cross-border trade, and facilitating seamless connectivity for the benefit of communities on both sides of the border.

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