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## **Consulate General of Nepal**

Chengdu People's Republic of China

## **Press Release**

The Sichuan Series of Celebrations on China-Nepal 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations and Opening Ceremony of the Sichuan-Nepal Culture, Tourism, Economy and Trade Exchange Month commenced with an event held at Chengdu on 28 March 2025. The event was jointly organized by Foreign Affairs Affice of Sichuan Provincial Government and Consulate General of Nepal in Chengdu.

The Chief Executive Officer of Nepal Tourism Board, Mr. Deepak Raj Joshi arrived in Chengdu on the previous day, along with a four-member delegation comprising of Mr. Raj Man Bajracharya, Chairperson of Federation of Handicraft Association Nepal; Mr. Dinesh Tamang, Nepal Mountaineering Association; Mr. Dinesh Kumar Shahi, Advisor (communication) to Hon. Minister of Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation and Mr. Lohas Prasad Sigdel, Secretariat of the Hon. Minister of Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation.

The event was attended by Ms. Zhang Tao, Director General of Foreign Affairs Office of Sichuan Province; Zhang Feng, Deputy Director General of Health Commission of Sichuan Province; Liu Min, Deputy Director General of Foreign Affairs Office of Sichuan Province and other representatives from different cities like Suining, Leshan, Meishan and Ganzi prefecture.

Ms. Zhang reiterated the recent progress in connectivity between Nepal and Sichuan, highlighting the momentum of socio-cultural exchanges in the past year. In the remarks by the Ambassador of Nepal to China, H.E. Mr. Krishna Prasad Oli reminisced about the historical ties shared by the two countries and more importantly, the bonds shared by the people of these countries. The CEO stated that Nepal is ready to welcome Chinese tourists and offer them an unforgettable experience in every corner of Nepal. The Consul General confirmed the Consulate's readiness to facilitate and encourage all forms of trade, tourism and cultural exchange initiatives between Sichuan and Nepal.

The event included impressive performances from Chinese performers and Himali Cultural Group, who arrived in Chengdu for Sichuan-Nepal Culture, Tourism, Economy and Trade Exchange Month.

Various Nepali products were showcased by Nepali exhibitors during the event. During the month-long Sichuan series, Nepali local products' exhibition and cultural exchange events will be held in different cities of Sichuan Province. The Sichuan series is also expected to enhance integrated and robust cultural, trade, economic and people-to-people exchange between Nepal and Sichuan.

The delegation is scheduled to visit Luhuo city of Ganzi Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture on 29 March to participate in the launch of a new Nepal National Pavilion. The delegation will return to Chengdu on 30<sup>th</sup> and will reach Kathmandu on 31 March.

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