



## Press Release

The Government of Nepal and the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia today signed a Bilateral Agreement on Workers Recruitment.

The agreement was signed by the Hon. Minister for Labour, Employment and Social Security of Nepal, Mr. Rajendra Singh Bhandari, and the Hon. Minister of Human Resources and Social Development of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Mr. Ahmed bin Sulaiman Al-Rajhi, at a formal ceremony held in Riyadh. The agreement aims to ensure effective and ethical recruitment of Nepali workers for legal employment in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, while safeguarding the rights and interests of both workers and employers.

Both Ministers expressed confidence that the agreement would enhance labour cooperation and further strengthen bilateral relations between the two countries. The signing ceremony was followed by a bilateral meeting between the two sides.

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is one of the major destination countries for Nepali migrant workers. The signing of this agreement marks a significant step forward in strengthening labour cooperation and ensuring the safety and welfare of Nepali workers in the Kingdom.

Hon. Minister Bhandari arrived in Riyadh earlier today. He will participate in the Third Edition of the Global Labour Market Conference (GLMC), to be held in Riyadh on 26–27 January 2026.

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