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**Embassy of Nepal**  
**Tokyo, Japan**

**Press Release**

Rt. Hon. President Mr. Ramchandra Paudel arrived in Tokyo this morning on an official visit to Japan at the cordial invitation of the Government of Japan, commemorating the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Nepal and Japan this year. He was extended a warm welcome at the Narita International Airport by Chief of Protocol (Ambassador) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan Mr. MIYASHITA Tadayuki, Ambassador of Japan to Nepal H.E. Mr. MAEDA Toru and Chargé d' Affaires, a.i. of the Embassy of Nepal in Tokyo Mr. Harihar Kant Poudel.

In the afternoon, the Rt. Hon. President held a meeting with prominent Japanese businesspersons, entrepreneurs and investors. At the meeting, a presentation was made by the Nepali side on 'Business and Investment Opportunities in Nepal' which was followed by remarks on behalf of the Japanese and Nepali business communities as well as the accompanying Nepali delegation. Addressing the meeting the Rt. Hon. President invited the Japanese business community to explore business opportunities in Nepal and assured of providing all possible support to them for investment.

Rt. Hon. President attended this evening the special reception hosted, on behalf of the Government of Japan, by State Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan H. E. Mr. HORII Iwao to celebrate the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Nepal-Japan diplomatic relations. Addressing the function, the Rt. Hon. President expressed happiness on the cordial and friendly ties existing between Nepal and Japan based on mutual respect, trust, understanding, and cooperation. While highlighting Lumbini, the birthplace of the Buddha, as a strong bridge to strengthen people to people relationship between Nepal and Japan, he expressed gratitude to Japan for its continued support for the development of Lumbini as the fountain of world peace.

Urging more and more Japanese investors to invest in Nepal's priority sectors such as manufacturing, hydropower, tourism, services, Information Technology, mining and agriculture, he called for expanding cooperation in the tourism sector. While extending warm greetings and best wishes to all on the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Nepal-Japan diplomatic relations, the Rt. Hon. President expressed confidence that this occasion would be instrumental in taking bilateral relations to a newer level and pave the way for deeper and fruitful engagements in the years ahead.

Prior to the event, the State Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan paid a courtesy call on the President. Matters relating to Nepal-Japan relations and cooperation were discussed on the occasion.

Also today, the Rt. Hon. President visited the Embassy of Nepal in Tokyo. While receiving briefings on the functions of the Embassy, he instructed the Embassy officials to work hard towards further strengthening Nepal-Japan relations as well as protecting the interest of Nepalis in Japan and providing them with efficient services.

The Rt. Hon. President is scheduled to have a State call on His Majesty The Emperor Naruhito and a meeting with H. E. Ms. TAKAICHI Sanae, Prime Minister of Japan, tomorrow.

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Rt. Hon. President Mr. Ramchandra Paudel and First Lady Mrs. Sabita Paudel had a State call on His Majesty the Emperor Naruhito and Her Majesty the Empress Masako at the Imperial Palace in Tokyo today. During the call on, while cherishing the historic 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of Nepal-Japan diplomatic relations, views were exchanged on various aspects of Nepal-Japan relations that are marked by a deep sense of friendship, goodwill and cooperation.

Also today, Rt. Hon. President Mr. Paudel had a meeting with H. E. Ms. TAKAICHI Sanae, Prime Minister of Japan, in Tokyo. While reviewing the excellent relations existing between Nepal and Japan over the last 70 years after the establishment of diplomatic relations, discussions were held on further strengthening Nepal-Japan relations in the years ahead. During the meeting, matters relating to advancing mutually beneficial cooperation between the two countries in the areas of trade, investment, human resource development, health, agriculture, infrastructure development, environmental protection, culture, and tourism were also discussed.

Prior to the meeting, the Rt. Hon. President inspected a Ceremonial Guard of Honour.

Later in the evening, the Rt. Hon. President attended the Reception hosted in his honour by the Embassy of Nepal. Addressing the function, he highlighted the excellent relations subsisting between Nepal and Japan and important role Japan has played in Nepal's socio-economic development endeavours as a reliable development partner.

Stating that there is a great potential to attract Japanese investment in Nepal's priority sectors, as well as expand bilateral trade, he called on all, as unofficial ambassadors, to play important role in further increasing the number of Japanese tourists visiting Nepal.

Referring to the presence of a large Nepali community in Japan which is a notable aspect of bilateral relations, he expressed confidence that they will always elevate the image of Nepal while making a significant contribution to the prosperity of Japan through their hard work, integrity and unity. He further expressed hope that they will make further contributions to realizing the dream of a prosperous Nepal by utilizing at home the knowledge, skills, capital and technology they have gained in Japan. As the election of members of the House of Representatives is being held in Nepal on 5<sup>th</sup> of March for the prosperity of the country through good governance while protecting the supreme interests of the people, he said that new potentials for stability and development will open up after this. He expressed confidence that the Nepali community will play their part in making the election a success, even while they are in Japan.

Earlier today, the Rt. Hon. President also visited Sensō-ji Temple and Tokyo National Museum. During the visits, he received briefings on the significance of these landmarks in the social, cultural and economic life of Japan.

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