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Press Release

In continuation of celebration of Buddha Jayanti, the Embassy of Nepal, Bangkok and Nepal Tourism Board organized a Peace Walk Rally from Lumpini park in Bangkok this morning. Hon. Prachanda Bikram Neupane, Minister for Tourism and Mr. Baburam Adhikari, Principal Secretary of Lumbini Province and Ambassador of Nepal, Thailand HE Dhan Bahadur Oli led the peace walk from Lumpini park to hotel Annantara Siam, the program venue of today's program this morning.

The program "**Lumbini, Nepal, -The Birthplace of Lord Buddha- the Fountain of World Peace.**" was started with lighting the lamp by Venerable Bhante Phra Brahmashakyavongshavisuddhi (Dr. Anil Sakya), Her Excellency Dr. Lalivan Karnachanachari, Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs of Thailand, Hon. Prachanda Bikram Neupane Minister for Tourism, Lumbini Province, Nepal and HE Ambassador Dhan Bahadur Oli.

After welcome address by Ambassador Oli, the program started with Meditational Singing Ball Music and Chanting by Mr. Aman Sahi, Mr. Bhakta Shrestha from Nepal and Ms. Ann Mitchai, the popular singer of Thailand. Mr. Baburam Adhikari, the Principal Secretary of Lumbini Province and Mr. Laxman Gautam, Director, Nepal Tourism Board made a presentation on Lumbini, Greater Lumbini and Buddhist Circuit Trail in Lumbini areas. Renowned Archeologist Prof. Rabin Conningham from the United Kingdom made his presentation on Lumbini and archeological findings in the world heritage sites around Lumbini. Venerable Bhante Phra Brahmashakyavongshavisuddhi (Dr. Anil Sakya), addressed the program and highlighted the importance of Lumbini as the Fountain of world Peace and shed light on Buddha, Lumbini and importance of Buddha's teaching in today's world.

Her Excellency Dr. Lalivan Karnachanachari, Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs of Thailand delivered her message of peace to all the participants on the occasion of the 2569th Visakha Buchha Day (Buddha Purnima) and 2649th Buddha Jayanty. Hon. Mr. Prachanda Bikram Neupane honored the guests, speakers and artists of the program.

More than 300 attendees took part in the Peace Rally of 2649th Buddha Jayanty celebration jointly organized by the Embassy of Nepal in Bangkok and Nepal Tourism Board in Bangkok today. Thai-Nepal friendship Association, Thai-Nepal Chamber of Commerce, NRNA Thailand, Thai Nepali Association and other well-wishers and friends of Nepal supported to organize the program. Mayor and Deputy Mayor from Siddharthnagar and Deputy Mayors from Tilottama, Lumbini Sanskritic, Devadaha, and Ramagram Municipalities of Nepal participated the two days long Buddha Jayanti celebration in Bangkok, Thailand.

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