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The 2025 White Dagoba Cultural Week was inaugurated at the White Pagoda Temple Management Office in Beijing this morning. The programme was organized by the Beijing Municipal Cultural Heritage Bureau and White Dagoba Temple Management Office. The opening ceremony was attended by high level dignitaries including leaders from National Culture Heritage Administration of China, Beijing Municipality, and other Chinese Government Officials, Ambassador of Nepal to China, diplomats, Chinese nationals, and members of the Nepali community as well as representatives from media.

Addressing the programme, Ambassador of Nepal to China H.E. Dr. Krishna Prasad Oli, explained the historical links of White Dagoba Temple with Nepal and shared his thoughts on how the famous Nepali artisan Araniko introduced ancient architecture of Nepal to China. He emphasized that White Dagoba Temple is not just a historical monument but an icon of shared cultural values between our two countries.

Likewise, Mr. Zhang Lei, Deputy Director General of National Culture Heritage Administration of China stated that White Dagoba Culture Week will help to promote cultural understanding and strengthen bond between Nepal and China. He mentioned that the cultural events are important tools in promoting people to people ties. Mr. Song Haojie, Deputy Director General of Beijing Municipal Cultural Heritage Bureau and Mr. Yan Haiming, Deputy Director, Chinese Academy of Cultural Heritage also spoke on rich architectural value and the significance of White Dagoba temple in Nepal-China cultural exchanges. In his video message, Chinese Ambassador to Nepal, H.E. Mr. Chen Song highlighted age-old cultural and people to people exchanges that are cherished between our two countries.

During the event, the Rotary Club of Bhaktapur, Nepal donated Nepali pagoda model to the White Dagoba Temple Management Office. Ms. Sabita Nakarmi, Counsellor of the Embassy of Nepal, Beijing made a presentation on Nepal's culture and touristic attractions.

The cultural week that begins today will run until 20 June 2025. During this period, cultural exhibitions, lectures, fairs and public activities will be performed. This event is expected to draw more than 5000 visitors every day.

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