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## Press Release

### Nepal Showcases Nepal's Tourism Attractions in Toronto

The Embassy of Nepal in Ottawa, in partnership with the Nepal Tourism Board, organized a promotional event **Nepal Evening** in Toronto on 19 February 2026, bringing together Canadian outbound tour operators, travel partners, and Nepali travel tours entrepreneurs.

The event coincided with the participation of Nepal Tourism Board and Nepali private sector travel tour entrepreneurs at the world-famous **Outdoor Adventure Show** in Toronto. The Nepal Evening provided a platform for networking, business engagement, and partnership-building between tourism stakeholders from Nepal and Canada.

In his keynote address on the occasion, Ambassador of Nepal to Canada H.E. Mr. Bharat Raj Paudyal underscored that Nepal is 'not merely a destination but a transformative experience,' highlighting the country's unique combination of natural beauty, adventure, culture, and spirituality.

He said that Nepal, home to Mount Everest and eight of the world's fourteen peaks above 8,000 meters, offers world-class adventure tourism ranging from trekking and mountaineering to rafting, paragliding, mountain biking, jungle safaris and so forth.

Referring to evolving travel trends of business executives and improved tourism infrastructure in Nepal, Ambassador Paudyal highlighted that Nepal offers choices for visitors of all taste and age group from adventure, culture, nature to those in search of wellness or luxury in an unparalleled Himalayan setting.

Ambassador Paudyal emphasized Nepal's rich cultural heritage, including UNESCO World Heritage Sites, and its vibrant living traditions reflected in festivals, arts, cuisine, and ethnic diversity. He further highlighted Nepal's growing global recognition as a destination for wellness, meditation, and spiritual tourism, as well as its significance as the birthplace of Lord Buddha and a sacred pilgrimage site for both Buddhists and Hindus.

The Ambassador informed participants that air connectivity between Canada and Nepal is convenient through major international hubs and that Canadian citizens benefit from visitor-friendly visa procedures, including visa-on-arrival and electronic travel authorization options.

He invited Canadian partners to work closely with the Embassy, the Nepal Tourism Board, and Nepali tour operators in promoting Nepal across the Canadian market.

Representative of Nepal Tourism Board (NTB) made an elaborate presentation on tourism activities and options in Nepal highlighting major touristic attractions of Nepal.



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Representatives of travel agencies and tour operators in Toronto, NTB officials, representatives of Nepali travel and tour companies, and Embassy officials attended the program.

The event concluded with a networking reception aimed at fostering partnership and enhancing business ties connections through tourism.

This morning, Ambassador Paudyal joined the Nepali tourism fraternity at the Nepali pavilion in the Outdoor Adventure Show and interacted with travel trade entrepreneurs.

The Nepal Tourism Board and Nepali travel and tour companies are participating in the Show that is being held from 20 to 22 February at the International Centre, Toronto, Canada.

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