

## नेपाली राजदूतावास, मस्को EMBASSY OF NEPAL, Moscow

## **Press Release**

The Embassy of Nepal in Moscow, Russia commemorated the third anniversary of the National Day (Constitution Day) of Nepal in its premises today afternoon. His Excellency Mr. Igor Morgulov, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Government of the Russian Federation was present in the commemoration ceremony as the 'Chief Guest'. Also present were high level officials of the Russian Government, diplomatic corps, former Ambassadors of Russia to Nepal, Professors, businessmen, media people, and artists, officials of the Russia-Nepal Friendship Society, Non-Resident Nepalese. Association-Russia, and Nepalese Diasporas.

His Excellency Mr. Rishi Ram Chimire, Ambassador of Nepal addressed the program highlighting the defining salient features of the constitution and the importance of the Constitution Day. With the successfully completed elections of last year for local governments, and for regional and national parliaments, Nepal has geared its all-out endeavors towards peace, prosperity and stability thereby transforming the socio-economic condition of the people towards better and forging social harmony among the widely diverse structure of Nepali society. Realization of the 'Prosperous Nepal and Happy Nepali' has become the strong commitment of the Government of Nepal, said Ambassador. While broaching on Nepal Russia relations, Ambassador Ghimire said that both countries have been cherishing historic and multifaceted ties that are backed up by mutual respect, understanding and cooperation. He mentioned that there is a need to intensify cooperation in the fields of trade, investment, tourism and culture. He also mentioned that Nepal and Russia are working together in the regional and international forums.

His Excellency Mr. Igor Morgulov, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs extended on behalf of the people of Russia, the Government and on his own, congratulations and best wishes to the Nepali people and Government of Nepal. The Deputy Foreign Minister said that the Russian Federation was among the first countries to welcome the promulgation of the constitution of Nepal-2015. He mentioned that Russia Nepal relations have traditionally been based on the principles of equality and mutual respect. They have always been characterized by the atmosphere of mutual understanding and amity, free of discord and unresolved issues. His Excellency the Deputy Foreign Minister mentioned the assistance of the Soviet Union for the development of the infrastructure of Nepal. He also expressed his confidence that now-a-days, we also have potential for implementing some important projects. Both Russia and Nepal are bound by close and identical views on various international agenda at the UN as well as other multilateral bodies including Shanghai Cooperation Organization that recognizes Nepal as a dialogue partner.

Mr. Khimanand Bhusal, Second Secretary of the Embassy, while welcoming the guests, conducted the program.

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