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**Press Release**

Rt. Hon. Mr. Ganesh Prasad Timilsina, Chairman of the National Assembly of the Federal Parliament of Nepal, leading his Parliamentary delegation, is on an official visit to the Russian Federation, from 19 to 24 April, at the official invitation of the Chairman of the Federal Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, H.E. Ms. Valentina Matvienko.

The Nepali delegation led by Rt. Hon. Chairman visited the Federation Council on Thursday, April 20. On the occasion, an Agreement on Inter-Parliamentary Cooperation between the National Assembly of the Federal Parliament of Nepal and the Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation was signed by the Chairmen of the respective houses at the Conference Hall of the Federation Council in Moscow. The Chairman of the National Assembly and the Federation Council led their respective delegations to a meeting, where the two sides exchanged views on the matters of mutual interest and expressed commitments to further enhance the Parliamentary cooperation between the National Assembly and Federation Council. An interparliamentary friendship group has already been formed in Nepal.

On the same day, the Rt. Hon. Chairman, leading his delegation, also had a meeting with the Deputy Prime-Minister of the Government of the Russian Federation H.E. Mr. Dmitry Chernyshenko. During the meeting, two sides discussed on the ways to further build on bilateral cooperations and develop the economic ties. The delegation led by Rt. Hon. Chairman, along with the accompanying business delegation from Nepal, participated in the discussions with Russian entrepreneurs and business communities led by the President of the Russian Chamber of Commerce and Industries Mr. Sergey Katyrin. During the event, Rt. Hon. Chairman called on the business community and the investors of the Russian Federation to further enhance their investments in Nepal. He explained in detail about the favourable business climate for foreign investors in Nepal. The business delegations from both sides also deliberated on various pertinent issues to further promote the bilateral trade and investment in Nepal. The delegation also had a meeting with the Deputy Foreign Minister of the Russian Federation Mr. Andrey Rudenko. During the meeting two sides exchanged views on the matters of mutual interests and on further enhancing cooperation between the two countries. Later in the evening, the Chairman of the Federal Council hosted a special dinner in honour of the visiting delegation led by Rt. Hon. Mr. Timilsina.





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Today, the Rt. Hon. Chairman led delegation visited the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation. Rt. Hon. Mr. Timilsina and H.E. Mr. Vyacheslav Volodin, Chairman of the State Duma, led their respective delegations to an interaction session. Interactions were focused on strengthening the parliamentary relations between the parliaments of the two countries through exchanges and cooperations.

Afterwards, the delegation visited the Moscow State Institute of International relations (MGIMO), a top international relations institute in the Russian Federation. The delegation interacted and deliberated with the Administrators as well as students of the institute during the occasion. The delegation also visited the Russian Scientific Centre of Radiology of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation. Later in the day, an event was organized at the Embassy of Nepal in Moscow in honour of the visiting delegation, where interactions were held between Nepali diaspora in Russia and the high-level visiting delegation from Nepal.

The delegation is leaving for St. Petersburg tomorrow evening. Other members of the parliamentary delegation include members of the National Assembly Hon. Mr. Bamdev Gautam, Hon. Mr. Ramesh Jung Rayamajhi, Hon. Mrs. Dil Kumari Rawal Thapa "Parvati", Hon. Mr. Mahesh Kumar Mahara and Hon. Mr. Shekhar Kumar Singh, Ambassador of Nepal to the Russian Federation H.E. Mr. Milan Raj Tuladhar, officials from the Parliament Secretariat and Dr. Badri KC as official translator.

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