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Press Release

The Embassy of Nepal in Moscow organized a program, in the GlavJUPDK Cultural Center at Olof Palme Street this evening, to celebrate the National Day of Nepal. As the Chief Guest, H.E. Mr. Andrey Y. Rudenko, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation attended the celebration ceremony. Prominent Duma members, High level officials of the Russian Government, Ambassadors, former Ambassador of Russia to Nepal, Professors, businessmen, media people, and artists, officials of the Russia-Nepal Friendship and Cooperation Society, officials of the Non-Resident Nepalese Association-Russia, and other prominent members of Nepali community were also present on the occasion.

Ambassador of Nepal to the Russian Federation H.E. Mr. Milan Raj Tuladhar delivered a welcome remark. Ambassador Mr. Tuladhar underscored the importance of this historic day, the day Nepal promulgated its New Constitution, establishing Nepal as a federal republic and also ensuring the democratic rights of the people. The Ambassador mentioned that now we have a common document of guideline for the development of nation into a bright future. Moreover, the Ambassador said that Nepal and the Russian Federation have been cherishing cordial and friendly relations that are reinforced by good will, mutual respect, understanding and cooperation that has existed ever since the establishment of diplomatic relations with the then Soviet Union on 20 July 1956. He also mentioned about the exchange of Buddhist knowledge, that existed since several centuries ago, with the various republics of the Russian Federation with dominant Buddhist populations. On top of that, Ambassador Tuladhar underscored the importance of bilateral exchanges at the high levels between the two countries highlighting the successful visit of Rt. Hon. Mr. Ganesh Prasad Timilsina, Chairman of the National Assembly of Nepal, to the Russian Federation this year. Ambassador Tuladhar also expressed that Nepal is ready to welcome with open arms more expeditioners, trekkers and other people from Russia to visit our Himalayas and cultural heritage sites and historic places like Lumbini.

H.E. Mr. Andrey Y. Rudenko, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation extended his congratulations on the occasion of National Day. Mr. Rudenko mentioned that friendly relations between our two countries were based on mutual trust and respect for each other's interests. He highlighted the importance of recent visit by Rt.Hon. Chairperson Mr. Timilsina and his high-level meetings during the visit. Deputy Foreign Minister also mentioned that more than five thousand Nepalese Specialists were trained in universities of former USSR and Russia, many of whom later occupied important positions in state, administrative and economic spheres in Nepal. Emphasizing the prospects for further developments in the fields of culture, education and sport, he expressed his pleasure that Nepalese students were still showing interest in Quality Education in Russia. Mr. Rudenko thanked Ambassador Tuladhar for his active engagement to strengthen ties with Russia as well as his engagements with various regions of Russia. He concluded by emphasizing the need to further develop comprehensive cooperation to meet the fundamental interests of the people of two countries.

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