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Press Release

A two-member team of the Embassy led by Counsellor Mr. Gyan Bahadur Magar was on a working visit to the Republic of Seychelles on 12-14 June 2023 with twin aims of engaging in official meetings with the officials of the Seychellois Government as well as the private sector, and for addressing the e-passport related problem of Nepali Diasporas working and residing in this African island country.

During the visit, Counsellor Mr. Magar held productive discussions with Mr. Raymond ST. ANGE, Commissioner of the Seychelles Prison; Mr. Steve MONNAIE, Director General for Labour Relations at the Employment Department; and Ms. Sandra MICHEL, Legal Advisor, and Ms. Myrna HOAREAU, Director General for Consular and Diaspora Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Tourism- Foreign Affairs Department of Seychelles. In these meetings, the Counsellor exchanged views on cordial and cooperative Nepal-Seychelles relations; emphasized the need to further cementing the growing cooperation through conclusion of relevant agreements in mutually beneficial areas including in employment and prison services; and requested the Seychellois side to prioritize further recruits from Nepal in prison security and to continue ensuring safety, welfare of and conducive working conditions for Nepali migrant workers.

In a separate meeting with Ms. Iouana Pillay, Secretary General of Seychelles Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SCCI), Counsellor Magar had meaningful conversations on prospective initiatives for further enhancing existing business partnerships, particularly in trade, tourism and FDI in a more collaborative spirit between business communities of the two countries.

In coordination with Non-Resident Nepali Association (NCC), Seychelles, the visiting team also provided live e-passport enrolment services to 171 Nepali workers working in various sectors including in prison, hospitality and construction there. A total revenue of Rand 409000/00 was generated from this consular service.

The Counsellor was accompanied by Mr. Bishnu Prasad Dhakal, Attache' of the Embassy.

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