



**नेपाली राजदूतावास**  
**EMBASSY OF NEPAL**  
Pretoria,  
The Republic of South Africa

### **Press Release**

The Embassy hosted a special event to celebrate the Constitution and National Day of Nepal 2080 B.S. in commemorating the promulgation of current Constitution of Nepal, 2015 at Sheraton Pretoria Hotel in Pretoria today. The Minister of Public Enterprises Honourable Mr. Pravin Gordhan graced the event as the Guest of Honour representing the Government of the Republic of South Africa.

In his remarks, Ambassador H.E. Mr. Dan Bahadur Tamang warmly welcomed all of distinguished guests; highlighted democratic, just and inclusive features of the Constitution; and emphasized its historic significance in transitioning the country towards a new era of sustainable peace, stability and prosperity. Ambassador Tamang also spoke of political gains achieved in institutionalizing democratic governance system, and stressed the priorities of the present Government in bringing about transformative development in the country and positive changes in the lives of Nepali people.

Expressing satisfaction over excellent state of Nepal-South Africa relations, Ambassador Tamang underlined immense prospects of bilateral cooperation in various mutually beneficial areas including trade, tourism, FDI, education, human resource development and people-to-people contacts. He also reaffirmed his commitments to further strengthening cordial, growing relations with other accredited African countries ahead.

On behalf of the Government and people of South Africa, Honourable Minister Mr. Gordhan expressed warm greetings and congratulations to the Government and people of Nepal on this special occasion, and appreciated Nepal's role in advocating for democratic rights of South African peoples against apartheid.

During the event, Nepali students, currently undertaking pilot training courses in South Africa, performed cultural dances. In addition, documentaries and videos about Nepal's constitution-making process, art, cultures, touristic destinations, inter alia, were screened; and framed pictures, paintings depicting various aspect of Nepal, displayed.

Over 150 guests comprising officials of South African Government, members of diplomatic corps, Nepali Diasporas, representatives from private business communities, academics and media in attendance were served with buffet lunch including Nepali cuisines. The programme was facilitated by Counsellor Mr. Gyan Bahadur Magar.

Earlier today, the Ambassador, in presence of diplomatic staff and their family members, hoisted the national flag in the Embassy premises.

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