

## **Press Release**

The first Anniversary of the Constitution Day (National Day) of Nepal was celebrated by the Embassy of Nepal, Bangkok in a grand manner.

On 20<sup>th</sup> September, the Embassy organized a Reception in a local hotel to celebrate the National Day of Nepal. A large number of guests including high dignitaries of the Royal Thai Government, members of the diplomatic corps in Bangkok, friends and well-wishers of Nepal from various sectors, media representatives and Nepalese nationals attended the Reception.

H. E. Dr. Khaga Nath Adhikari, Ambassador of Nepal in Bangkok, proposed toasts for the health, happiness and longevity of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej of Thailand and the Rt. Hon. President of Nepal, Mrs. Bidhya Devi Bhandari. In his remarks, H. E. the Ambassador highlighted the salient features of the constitution of Nepal and Nepal's efforts for peace, democracy and development. He also spoke about Nepal-Thailand relations.

The Embassy also utilized the occasion to promote Nepal's tourism, trade and culture. With the objective of promoting Nepal's tourism, large-framed photographs of main tourist destinations were displayed in the hotel hall-way. Video of Nepal's main tourist attractions and products was played on the screen inside the program hall throughout the program. Nepali handicrafts and pashmina products were on display along the hallway to the Reception. Nepalese nationals in traditional Nepali costumes, representing diversified Nepali cultural and ethnic communities, further beautified the program. The guests also enjoyed the tastes of some typical Nepali dishes served in a separate Nepali Corner in the reception hall. The guests also enjoyed Nepali cultural performances presented in the program.

Ms. Sadichha Shrestha, Miss Nepal 2010, and Mr. Ayush Shrestha acted as the Masters of Ceremony during the program.

In the celebrations of the Constitution Day, the Embassy also observed *Deepavali* in the Embassy premises for three days, from 18 to 20 September 2016.

The celebrations were organized with close cooperation with various Nepalese organisations in Thailand, including Thai Nepali Association; NRN, Thailand; Nepal Airlines; Stylo's Collection Co. Ltd.; Himalayan Holidays Co. Ltd.; Himalayan Residence; Nepalese students in the AIT, Himalayan 888 Real Estate; Lovely Collections and many other individuals.

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