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Press Release

Rt. Hon. Prime Minister Mr. K P Sharma Oli delivered a keynote address in the program themed *Comprehensive Democracy: A journey towards 'Prosperous Nepal, Happy Nepali'* in Peking University, Beijing.

In his address, Rt. Hon Prime Minister outlined a long political struggle of Nepali people to overthrow the feudal monarchical system and achieve freedom and democracy. The 2015 Constitution of Nepal, written by the elected representatives from the people, was the culmination of achievement of Nepali people, he said. While expounding his vision on comprehensive democracy, the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister stated that the success of democracy is measured not only by economic growth but also by the wellbeing of its people. Further, he underscored that Nepal aims at realizing the full potential of comprehensive democracy to combat poverty, inequality and under-development.

In his statement, Prime Minister Oli elucidated the friendly relations between Nepal and China. He stated that the two countries are the land of ancient wisdom in which many civilizations grew up with the inspiration of the great philosophers and sages. The Prime Minister shared his quest for democracy and happiness of the people.

Rt. Hon. Prime Minister Mr. K P Sharma Oli addressed the Chinese and Nepali business community at the Nepal-China Business Forum. The Forum was jointly hosted by the Embassy of Nepal in Beijing, China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT), and Federation of Nepalese Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FNCCI).

Highlighting the strengths and prospects of Nepali economy, Rt. Hon. Prime Minister Oli outlined the increasing economic relations between Nepal and China in various areas including trade, investment and tourism. He stated that Nepal is keen to develop a symbiotic linkage between Nepali and Chinese economies to accelerate economic development in Nepal.

Referring to Nepal as a virgin land for investment, he invited the Chinese business community to invest in Nepal and enjoy the privileges and benefits available in the country.

Later in the afternoon, Rt. Hon. Prime Minister Mr. K P Sharma Oli and the Nepali delegation visited the Museum of the CPC.

The Government of Nepal and the Government of the People's Republic of China signed Framework for Belt and Road Cooperation today.

Rt. Hon. Prime Minister Mr. K P Sharma Oli attended a reception hosted in his honour by H.E. Dr. Krishna Prasad Oli, Ambassador of Nepal to China, in the evening.



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Hon. Dr. Arzu Rana Deuba, Minister for Foreign Affairs; Mr. Bishnu Prasad Rimal, Chief Advisor to the Prime Minister; Dr. Yuba Raj Khatiwada, Economic and Development Advisor to the Prime Minister; H.E. Dr. Krishna Prasad Oli, Ambassador of Nepal to the People's Republic of China; and high-level officials of the Government of Nepal were present during the occasions.

The Rt. Hon. Prime Minister is scheduled to depart from Beijing tomorrow.

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