



Embassy of Nepal, Dhaka

Press Release

Business and Investment opportunities in Nepal: an Interaction Programme

With a view to promoting Nepal's bilateral economic and commercial relations with Bangladesh, the Embassy of Nepal, Dhaka organised an interaction programme on **Business and Investment opportunities in Nepal on 27 June 2013**.

H.E. Prof. Gowher Rizvi, International Affairs Advisor to the Prime Minister of Bangladesh was the chief guest of the programme. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Rizvi underscored the need to strengthen the connectivity between Bangladesh and Nepal for increased trade and tourism between the two countries. He also emphasized the need to move forward the trilateral process of sub-regional cooperation to harness synergies in the sub-region, including hydropower development and transit connectivity.

Speaking as the key-note speaker, Mr. Binod Chaudhary, former President of Nepalese Chamber of Commerce and Industries (FNCCI) and Founder President of Confederation of Nepalese Industries (CNI) highlighted that there exist vast untapped potentials between Nepal and Bangladesh to promote, trade, tourism and investment. He also added that Nepal offers huge potential for investment in hydropower development, infrastructural projects, tourism and hospitality and services.

Welcoming the guests, Ambassador of Nepal to Bangladesh H.E. Mr. Hari Kumar Shrestha noted that there exists profound goodwill and cooperation between Nepal and Bangladesh, which needs to be translated for tangible benefits to people by enhanced level of economic relations. He also emphasized that private sector and business community had important role to play to intensify bilateral cooperation by expanding and diversifying trade and commercial relations between the two countries.

Speaking on the occasion, Former Bangladesh Ambassador to Nepal Mr. Humayun Kabir expressed that Nepal, situated between two economic power houses – China and India, has a strong potential to achieve great social and economic progress.

Prominent businessmen and industrialists of Bangladesh attended the interactive programme, including the office bearers and members of Federation of Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Industries (FBCCI), Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industries (DCCI), Metropolitan Chamber, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), members of diplomatic corps, and media.

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