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Press Release on Interaction Programme on Investment Opportunities in Nepal held in Islamabad, 24 February, 2020

The Embassy of Nepal in Islamabad organized an interaction programme today on the theme: “*Investment Opportunities in Nepal*,” at Islamabad Serena Hotel in the presence of the visiting Foreign Secretary of Nepal. The participants of the programme were business leaders, travel agents, government officials of Pakistan, ambassadors from the SAARC countries and the ambassadors of countries to which the Embassy of Nepal in Islamabad is accredited.

Ms. Sewa Lamsal, Ambassador of Nepal to Pakistan welcomed the participants and shed light on the importance of the event. She expressed sincere thanks to the business community for taking interest in the event and for supporting many promotional events hosted by the Embassy.

Mr. Yagya Bahadur Hamal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Foreign affairs made a detailed presentation on the investment opportunities in Nepal. The presentation included policy measures, incentives and priority areas for investment.

The Foreign Secretary Mr. Shanker Das Bairagi addressed the gathering. He briefly touched upon the latest political developments in the country and the foreign policy priorities of Nepal. He highlighted the importance of celebrating the 60th anniversary of Nepal-Pakistan bilateral relations and shared views on potential areas of cooperation between the two countries that include trade, tourism, investment, education, culture, and people-to-people relations.

He informed the gathering of various steps taken by the Government of Nepal to attract foreign investment in Nepal.

He also highlighted the importance of forthcoming *Sagarmatha Sambaad* to be held in Kathmandu from 2-4 April 2020 on the theme of “Climate Change, Mountains and Future of Humanity”.

Speaking on the occasion, Ambassador Mr. Zahoor Ahmed, Additional Secretary, representing the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Pakistan mentioned about the excellent relations subsisting between the two countries and shared views that both countries have been blessed with natural and historical treasures that help build cooperation in the field of tourism, culture and people-to-people relations.

The Foreign Secretary of Nepal arrived in Islamabad yesterday to take part in the 4th Round of Nepal-Pakistan Bilateral Political Consultations. Earlier, he inspected the construction site of the chancery and residential buildings located at the Diplomatic Enclave, Islamabad and also visited the Embassy of Nepal.

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