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**Press Release**

On the auspicious occasion of the 19th Republic Day and 73rd International Sagarmatha (Everest) Day, the Embassy of Nepal in Copenhagen hosted a reception today at Maglemosevej residence.

The event was inaugurated with playing of the National Anthem of Nepal followed by National Anthem of the Kingdom of Denmark. To mark the 73<sup>rd</sup> International Sagarmatha Day, a video message from Hon'ble Mr. Shisir Khanal, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nepal, was shared during the ceremony. Earlier, flag hoisting ceremony was held at the embassy premises to commemorate the Republic Day.

Delivering her welcome remarks, Ms. Sabitra Oli, Chargé d'Affaires a.i of the Embassy shed light on the significance of celebration of the Republic Day to cherish the historic decision of the first constituent assembly laying foundation of new era of Nepal with a federal democratic republic set up. On this occasion, she congratulated Nepali nationals and extended her best wishes to all participants and entire Nepali diasporas living in Nordic and Baltic countries. Recalling the outstanding contributions of Nepali people and sacrifices of the martyrs that guaranteed state sovereignty directly to the people, she emphasized for intensive synergic efforts from all directions and dimensions for materializing the national aspirations of good governance, development and prosperity, adhering the fundamental values of national unity and solidarity.

Highlighting the decision of Government of Nepal to celebrate May 29 as International Sagarmatha (Everest) Day to honor the first successful ascent of Mount Everest by Tenzing Norgay Serpa and Sir Edmund Hillary in 1953, she underscored the decision as a celebration of human courage, resilience, unshakable commitment, Sherpa heritage, environmental stewardship, and Nepal's mountain-tourism. Celebrating the 73rd International Sagarmatha Day today with its slogan Sagarmatha: Identity and Pride of Nepal is very pertinent to honouring the deep cultural, spiritual and ecological significance, she added. While noting Nepal's initiative in climate dialogue through hosting the first edition of the Sagarmatha Sambad (Everest dialogue) under the theme *Climate Change, Mountains and Future of Humanity* on 16-18 May 2025, in Kathmandu and adoption of a 25-point 'Sagarmatha Call for Action', she urged for shared commitments and actions for preserving the fragile mountain ecosystems.

On this occasion, she also highlighted a vast tourism potential of Nepal and invited participants to visit Nepal for exploring and experiencing the nature's paradise on this Earth. The program featured a video screening of Nepal's exotic nature, vibrant cultures and thrilling adventures.

The event was attended by the media persons, entrepreneurs, representatives of various organizations, friends of Nepal and Nepali diaspora.

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