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Ambassador of Nepal to Malaysia Dr. Netra Prasad Timsina presented his credentials as Non-resident Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Republic of the Philippines to the President His Excellency Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr, President of the Republic of the Philippines on 19 August 2025. The ceremony took place at Malacanang Palace, Manila.

During the ceremony, the Ambassador was accompanied by Madam Meera Bhattarai, the Ambassador's spouse, and Ms. Mudita Bajracharya, the Counsellor/Deputy Head of Mission. The ceremony was also attended by Her Excellency Maria Theresa P. Lazaro, Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs, and senior government officials from the Presidential Office.

In his speech during the presentation of credentials, the Ambassador conveyed the Rt. Hon. President of Nepal Mr. Ramchandra Paudel's warmest felicitations and best wishes towards the President His Excellency Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. 's good health, happiness, continued progress and prosperity of the people of the Philippines.

The Ambassador, on behalf of the Government of Nepal, expressed interest in exploring opportunities on trade and investment, strengthening cooperation on agriculture and community-based resource management, tourism, and disaster management among others. The Ambassador also stated that shared interest, values, and people-to-people relations are the strong base for the partnership between two countries.

Following the ceremony, the Ambassador laid a wreath at the Rizal Monument, honoring the legacy of Philippine national hero Dr. Jose Rizal.

Ambassador Dr. Timsina and was one of the four Ambassadors-designate who presented their credentials on the same date. The three other Ambassadors were from Australia, Israel, and the Republic of Maldives.

The Philippines and Nepal established diplomatic relations on 12 February 1960.

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