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Nepal-Belgium Day 2026

H.E. Ms. Sewa Lamsal, Ambassador of Nepal to the BENELUX Countries and Head of Mission to the European Union participated in Nepal-Belgium Day 2026 on 22 November 2026 held in Kortenberg, Belgium. The program was organised by Non-Resident Nepali Association (NRNA) NCC Belgium in coordination with the Embassy of Nepal in Brussels. The program brought together Belgian organisations working in Nepal, Nepali organisations based in Belgium, Municipal Council members, media representatives, among others, where the participants exchanged their ideas, experiences and shared commitment towards the development of Nepal.

The program commenced with the lighting of Panas, followed by the national anthem of Nepal and Belgium. Addressing the programme, Ambassador Lamsal, highlighted the friendly relations between Nepal and Belgium founded on goodwill, trust and mutual respect. She highlighted the people-to-people relations between two countries and appreciated the work carried out by the Belgian organisations in Nepal. She also thanked all the Belgian and Nepali organisations who supported Nepal during the Bhotekoski disaster and requested for the continued support in the future. Furthermore, she encouraged the representatives of participating organisations to further explore the scope of collaboration so as to make the best use of resources, avoid duplication of effort and focus support on communities in need.

Mr. Kamal Panthi, President of NRNA NCC Belgium, while welcoming the guests in the event highlighted about the deep cultural and people to people relation between Nepal and Belgium and underscored the importance of such events to bring people with common aspiration together.

During the program, representatives from the Belgium organisations working in Nepal gave brief presentation about their ongoing works, in the field of education, healthcare, child education, local development among others. Similarly, the representatives of Nepali organisations in Belgium also shared about their organisations in brief.

The programme featured a presentation on Nepal's cultural heritage, tourism, and development potential along with the cultural performances. Towards the end,

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certificates of appreciation were presented to the participating Belgian and Nepali organisations in recognition of their contributions towards the development efforts of Nepal.

The event also marked the handover of the presidency from Mr. Kamal Panthi to Mr. Lokendra Nepal, who will lead NRNA NCC Belgium until the next election of Executive Board in 2027. Ambassador Lamsal congratulated both incoming and outgoing presidents and expressed her hope for the unity and harmony. Mr. Nepal thanked the Ambassador and outgoing president and expressed his commitment to work hard to achieve the objectives of the organisation.

The event provided an opportunity for networking, informal interaction and the exchange of ideas among participating organisations and guests. It highlighted the important role of the Nepali diaspora in promoting Nepal's culture, strengthening people-to-people ties and serving as a bridge between Nepal and Belgium.

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