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Prime Minister KP Sharma Oli Holds Telephone Conversation with Egypt's President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi



Prime Minister KP Sharma Oli held a telephone conversation with Egyptian President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi on March 12, 2025. During the call, Prime Minister Oli appreciated Egypt's role in promoting peace and stability in the Middle East, and in securing a ceasefire in Gaza. Prime Minister Oli also sought Egypt's assistance in securing the release of Bipin Joshi from Gaza.

The two leaders discussed matters relating to bilateral relations, cooperation in multilateral forums, and collaboration in educational, scientific, and environmental fields.

The Egyptian President said that the release of all hostages in Gaza would be a top priority in the second phase of the ceasefire deal.

President El-Sisi stressed during the call the need to continue strengthening relations between the two countries across various fields, particularly in the economic and investment sectors.

Prime Minister Oli and President El-Sisi both emphasized the need to further enhance bilateral ties and promote cooperation in areas of mutual benefit.



Ambassador Lamsal Presents Credentials to Algerian President Tebboune



Ambassador Mr. Sushil K Lamsal presented his Letters of Credence to His Excellency Mr. Abdelmadjid Tebboune, President of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Nepal to Algeria amidst a special ceremony held at the Presidential Palace in Algiers on March 18, 2025.

Following the ceremony, Ambassador Lamsal called on President Tebboune, and conveyed to him the warm greetings and best wishes of President of Nepal Rt Hon Ram Chandra Paudel for his personal good health and happiness, and for the continued progress and prosperity of the people of Algeria.

Congratulating the Ambassador, President Tebboune extended his greetings and best wishes for the personal good health and happiness of the Rt. Hon'ble President of Nepal as well as for the peace, progress and prosperity of the people of Nepal.

Speaking to media persons at the Presidential Palace following the credentials ceremony, Ambassador Lamsal highlighted the potentials of bilateral exchanges between Nepal and Algeria in trade, investment and tourism sectors, and expressed the hope that the bilateral ties between Nepal and Algeria would continue to grow and diversify in the days to come.



Ambassador Lamsal Meets with Algerian Foreign Minister Attaf



On March 17, Ambassador Mr. Lamsal met with His Excellency Mr. Ahmed Attaf, the Minister of State, Minister of Foreign Affairs, National Community Abroad, and African Affairs of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria.

On the occasion, Ambassador Lamsal presented the copies of his Credentials as Ambassador of Nepal to the Hon'ble Minister.

Various matters pertaining to bilateral relations, including the promotion of trade, investment and tourism between the two countries, were discussed during the meeting.

Nepal and Algeria established diplomatic relations on April 29, 1968. Bilateral ties between the two sides have been marked by goodwill and cooperation both at bilateral and multilateral levels. Both countries hold similar views on issues relating to global development, and collaborate on matters of mutual interest.

Nepal's Ambassador to Egypt is concurrently accredited as its non-resident ambassador to Algeria, whereas the Algerian ambassador in New Delhi is concurrently accredited as Algeria's non-resident ambassador to Nepal.



Nepal-Egypt Cooperation in Environment and Combating Climate Change



Ambassador of Nepal to the Arab Republic of Egypt, H.E. Sushil K Lamsal held a meeting with H.E. Dr. Yasmine Fouad, Minister of Environment of the Arabic Republic of Egypt at the Office of the Minister in the New Administrative Capital on April 22, 2025.

Ambassador Lamsal expressed satisfaction over ongoing cooperation between Nepal and Egypt at bilateral and multilateral levels on various matters of mutual interests, and highlighted the potentials of mutual collaboration specifically on those concerning environment and climate change.

He briefed the Minister on “Sagarmatha Sambaad”, a global dialogue forum to be held in Kathmandu on 16-18 May 2025 on

the theme of “Climate change, mountains and the future of humanity.”

Minister Fouad appreciated Nepal’s efforts in green energy, especially hydropower, and said that the two countries should cooperate not only in international forums but also bilaterally.

She expressed her appreciation on the holding of Sagarmatha Sambaad and expressed the hope that the dialogue would contribute to a fruitful exchange of expertise and experience among participating countries on combating climate change.



Ambassador Invites Egyptian Investors to Nepal



Ambassador Sushil K Lamsal participated in the “EU - Egypt Sustainable Investment Summit” held in Cairo on February 18, 2025.

The summit was attended by H.E Ms. Sherine El-Sharkawy, Deputy Minister of Finance for Economic Affairs at Ministry of Finance, Ms. Taghreed Hussein, President of Nile International Television and a Member of the Foreign Relations Committee of the National Council for Women, and Major General Radi Abdel Maati, Faculty Member at the Police Academy and Former Head of Consumer Protection.

In his speech, Ambassador Lamsal discussed the potential Nepal offers in the sectors of business, trade, investment, and tourism and invited Egyptian entrepreneurs to explore the opportunities for business and investment in Nepal.

He highlighted in particular the possibility of investments in hydropower offering incentives like tax holidays and simplified procedures for foreign investment. He also discussed the complementarities between Nepal and Egypt in the sectors of tourism and IT, and said that these sectors offered rich prospects for mutual collaboration.



Ambassador Meets with Officials of EBA



Ambassador Sushil K Lamsal met with Dr. Mohamed Youssef, Executive Director of Egyptian Businessmen's Association at the EBA headquarters on February 17, 2025.

Also present at the meeting was Mrs. Dalia Youssef, Division Director of International Relations & Membership Affairs of EBA.

The ambassador stressed on the importance of promoting trade and business exchanges between Nepal and Egypt, and said that the Embassy looked forward to working closely with EBA in bringing the entrepreneurs of the two countries together.

He called on Egypt's business community to explore the market in Nepal in sectors like hydroelectricity, agriculture, food processing, renewable energy, and ICT. There is plenty of scope for Egyptian investors to explore hospitality and eco-tourism projects in Nepal, he said.

Executive Director Mohamed Youssef welcomed the ambassador at EBA, and expressed his willingness to lend support to the Embassy's efforts in expanding Nepal-Egypt business exchanges.





Ambassador Meets with Chair of Egyptian Travel and Tour Operators' Association



Ambassador Sushil K Lamsal met with Dr. George Nader El-Biblawi, Chairman of Board of Directors of Egyptian Travel and Tours Operators' Association (ETTA) on February 18, 2025.

Ms. Inas El-Hilaly, Outbound Tourism Manager, and Mr. Haytham Ahmed Arafa, Member of the Board of the Association and Head of the Training Committee were also present.

The Ambassador outlined his plan for collaboration with Egypt's travel and tour companies to promote tourism cooperation and attracting them to Nepal.

The Ambassador suggested an exchange of tour companies by sending a delegation of travel representatives from Egypt to Nepal for exploring Nepal's potential in tourism first-hand.

Dr. El-Biblawi highlighted how the association was in possession of all the data pertaining to travel agencies interested in expanding their business ventures in outbound tourism, and said that Egyptian companies would be happy to explore the opportunities in Nepal.

Accordingly, a FAM Trip of Egyptian travel and tour operators was sent to Nepal on April 22-29, 2025.



FAM Trip for Egyptian Travel and Tour Operators April 22-29, 2025



An 11-member team of travel and tour operators from Egypt were on a FAM Trip to Nepal from April 22-29, 2025.

The trip was jointly organized by Embassy of Nepal, Cairo, Nepal Tourism Board and Jazeera Airways. Egyptian Travel and Tours Operators' Association also lent its support to the initiative. The Egyptian tour operators visited Kathmandu, Pokhara and Chitwan during their 7-day stay in the country.

The FAM Trip participants were welcomed at Tribhuvan International Airport by representatives of Nepal Tourism Board.

The participating travel companies from Egypt included Emeco Travel, Travco Travel, TEZ Tours, Excel Travel, Gezira Travel, and Astra Travel.





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Cultural Show at Cairo American College



The Cairo American College PTO International Festival was held on Friday, 14th of February. There were 37 booths in the Festival, including that of Nepal with a lively and colorful display of Nepali food, attire and cultural heritage.

