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Bilateral Exchanges

Chief Adviser Congratulates the New Prime Minister of Nepal

On 13 September 2025, Chief Adviser of the Interim Government of Bangladesh H.E. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Yunus sent a congratulatory message to the newly appointed Prime Minister of Nepal Rt. Hon. Sushila Karki.

In his message, the Chief Adviser highlighted the longstanding friendly and neighbourly relationship between Nepal and Bangladesh. He further expressed confidence that under her able leadership and guidance, Nepal and its resilient people would continue to progress on the path of peace, development and stability.

The Chief Adviser also expressed his condolences on the tragic loss of lives during the recent political protests in Nepal.

Prof. Yunus was one of the first foreign heads of government to congratulate Rt. Hon. Prime Minister, following the formation of the interim government in Nepal.

Sri Krishnajanmashthami Reception Hosted by the President of Bangladesh

On 16 August, Ambassador Mr. Bhandari and his spouse Ms. Lalita Silwal attended a special reception hosted by the President of Bangladesh to exchange greetings on the occasion of *Sri Krishnajanmashthami*.

The reception was attended by Religious Affairs Adviser of the Interim Government of Bangladesh AFM Khalid Hossain, Primary and Mass Education Dr. Bidhan Ranjan Roy Poddar, Ambassadors of Nepal and India, and BIMSTEC Secretary General, as well as people of the Hindu community.



(Ambassador Mr. Bhandari in a group photo with Hon. President of Bangladesh)

On the occasion, the Ambassador and Ms. Silwal had an opportunity to meet and exchange greetings with the Hon. President and other dignitaries.

Chattogram Hill Tracts Affairs Adviser Visits Nepal

Chattogram Hill Tracts Affairs Adviser of the Government of Bangladesh H.E. Mr. Supradip Chakma visited Nepal to attend the “Hindu Kush Himalaya Parliamentarians’ Meet” held in Kathmandu on 18-19 August 2025.

The delegation also consisted of Former Commerce Minister and Standing Committee Member of Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) Mr. Amir Khasru Mahmud Chowdhury, Senior Fellow at the Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD) Dr. Debapriya Bhattacharya, and Senior Joint Member Secretary of National Citizen Party (NCP) Dr Tasnim Jara.



(Advisor H.E. Mr. Supradip Chakma with other dignitaries at the HKH Parliamentarians’ Meet)

At the inaugural session, Hon. Adviser highlighted the importance of promoting equitable energy transition policies across the Hindu Kush Himalaya region. He stressed that pollution was not merely an environmental issue, but it also affected the economy, transport, and public health. He further emphasized the need for local adaptation solutions to mitigate the impacts of pollution.

Meeting with Adviser to the Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources

Ambassador Mr. Bhandari called on Hon. Adviser to the Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources of Bangladesh H.E. Mr. Muhammad Fouzul Kabir Khan on 7 July 2025. Power Secretary of Bangladesh Ms. Farzana Mamtaz and Chairman of the Bangladesh Power Development Board (BPDB) Mr. Md. Rezaul Karim were also present in the meeting.



(Ambassador Mr. Bhandari during with Hon. Energy Adviser)

During the meeting, they discussed the progress made thus far in bilateral energy cooperation and deliberated on ongoing project negotiations. The Adviser recalled the commencement of power trade of 40 MW of hydroelectricity between Nepal and Bangladesh through the Indian grid in November 2024 and underscored that it carries a symbolic significance, as it marks the first ever tripartite energy deal in the sub-region.



(Ambassador Mr. Bhandari and DCM Ms. Silwal with Adviser H.E. Mr. Khan and Ministry officials)

Ambassador Mr. Bhandari shared with the Adviser the progress of ongoing negotiations on Upper Karnali and Sunkoshi III hydropower projects, emphasizing that both hydropower cooperation held significant mutual benefits for Nepal and Bangladesh.

Ambassador's Meeting with Adviser to the Ministry of Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs

Ambassador Mr. Bhandari called on Hon. Adviser to the Ministry of Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs of Bangladesh H.E. Mr. Supradip Chakma on 23 July 2025.

The Ambassador conveyed the condolences and deepest sympathies of the Government of Bangladesh on the tragic jet crash at Milestone School and College in Dhaka on 21 July, which resulted in the loss of lives and properties, including those of young students.



(Ambassador Mr. Bhandari with Adviser H.E. Mr. Chakma)

Referring to the Hindu Kush Himalaya (HKH) Regional Parliamentarians' Meet 2025 scheduled to be held in Kathmandu on 18-19 August 2025, Ambassador Bhandari handed over to the Adviser a copy of the invitation letter from the Chair of Agriculture, Cooperatives and Natural Resources Committee of the House of Representatives of the Federal Parliament of Nepal Hon. Ms. Kusum Devi Thapa.

During the meeting, they discussed a wide range of issues of mutual interest including trade, connectivity, energy, and people-to-people contacts between Nepal and Bangladesh.

The Adviser underscored the need for close collaboration between the two countries in areas such as climate change, mountain agenda, sharing of information and data, and disaster preparedness, while also highlighting the importance of strengthening cooperation within regional and sub-regional frameworks.

Ambassador Meets BNP Leader Mr. Chowdhury

Ambassador Mr. Ghanshyam Bhandari held a luncheon meeting on 14 August with Mr. Amir Khasru Mahmud Chowdhury, former Minister of Commerce and Standing Committee Member of the Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP).



(Ambassador Mr. Bhandari with BNP Leader Mr. Khasru)

The discussions covered a wide range of issues related to Nepal-Bangladesh relations, including

cooperation in trade, energy, tourism, connectivity, and education.

During the meeting, Mr. Choudhury highlighted Nepal's hydropower potential and welcomed the commencement of export from Nepal to Bangladesh, beginning with the 40 MW supply. He expressed keen interest in engaging with stakeholders from Nepal's energy sector during his visit to Nepal to participate in the "Hindu Kush Himalaya Parliamentarians' Meet."

Ambassador's Meeting with Commerce Secretary

Ambassador Mr. Bhandari had a meeting with the Commerce Secretary of Bangladesh Mr. Mahbubur Rahman on 4 September. The discussion focused on ways to enhance cooperation in areas of trade and connectivity.



(Ambassador Mr. Bhandari with Commerce Secretary Mr. Rahman)

During the meeting, Ambassador Bhandari emphasized that the bilateral trade volume remained low, with trade imbalance skewed in favour of Bangladesh. While people-to-people ties between the two countries are strong and energy cooperation has seen significant milestones with the commencement of export of 40 MW electricity

from Nepal to Bangladesh, the bilateral cooperation in the fields of trade and commerce has not reached its potential, the Ambassador stressed.

The Commerce Secretary highlighted the possibilities of enhancing garment and pharmaceutical exports from Bangladesh and the import of red lentils and other agricultural products from Nepal and assured the possible support to facilitate trade.

Ambassador's Meeting with NBR Chairman

Ambassador Mr. Bhandari had a meeting with the Chairman of National Board of Revenue (NBR) Mr. Md. Abdur Rahman Khan on 12 August.



(Ambassador Mr. Bhandari with the NBR Chairman)

During the meeting, the Ambassador pointed out the concerns regarding the imposition of Other Duties and Charges (ODCs), levied on Nepali products in addition to tariffs. He informed the Chairman that Nepali goods are currently subjected to five different types of duties and requested the NBR's intervention to reduce or eliminate the ODCs. The Chairman referred to the excellent relationship between Nepal and Bangladesh and pledged to look into the issue of ODCs.

Ambassador Attends the Unveiling of the 'July Declaration'

On 5 August, Ambassador Mr. Bhandari attended the unveiling of the 'July Declaration' by the Chief

Adviser of the Interim Government of Bangladesh H.E. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Yunus, amidst a public assembly held at the premises of the National Parliament building in Dhaka to commemorate the first anniversary of the 2024 July Mass Uprising that led to the fall of the Awami League government last year.

Addressing the public assembly, the Chief Adviser underscored that the 28-point Declaration would get proper state and constitutional recognition and would feature in the schedule of the "reformed constitution as framed by the government formed through the next national elections".

Leaders from the major political parties, ambassadors and high commissioners, and members of the diplomatic corps based in Dhaka were present at the event.

Economic Diplomacy/Public Diplomacy Programmes

Roundtable Discussion on Bangladesh-Nepal Relations

On 3 August, Ambassador Mr. Bhandari attended a roundtable discussion on 'Bangladesh-Nepal Relations: A Renewed Outlook' organized jointly by the Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD) and the Nepal Economic Forum, in Dhaka.



(Ambassador Mr. Bhandari delivering his remarks at the Roundtable Discussion)

Speaking on the occasion, Ambassador Mr. Bhandari highlighted the progress made thus far in Nepal-Bangladesh ties and called for deeper collaboration in sectors such as trade, investment, energy, education, and people-to-people connections. He also shed light on the ongoing initiatives and suggested ways to enhance bilateral economic partnership.

Commending CPD and NEF for their collaboration in fostering dialogue, generating knowledge, and ultimately promoting bilateral cooperation, the Ambassador urged them to continue their research efforts aimed at promoting a robust economic partnership between the two countries.



(Ambassador Mr. Bhandari with participants at the Roundtable Discussion)

The roundtable was attended by representatives from Nepali and Bangladeshi think tanks, former Bangladeshi Ambassadors, government officials, economists and academicians, among others.

Inaugural Ceremony of 12th Asian Tourism Fair

On 19 September, Ambassador Mr. Bhandari highlighted the resilience of Nepal's tourism industry, stressing that it has always managed to recover swiftly despite various shocks.



(Ambassador Mr. Bhandari delivering his remarks at the Asian Tourism Fair)

Speaking as a Special Guest at the inaugural ceremony of the 12th Asian Tourism Fair held in Dhaka from 18–20 September 2025, he emphasized the growing tourism cooperation and people-to-people exchanges between Nepal and Bangladesh and underscored the need to further strengthen such linkages for the mutual benefit of the two countries.



(Embassy officials visiting 'Nepal Pavilion' at the Asian Tourism Fair)

Nepal participated in the Fair as the Prime Partner Country, represented by a 16-member delegation led by the Nepal Tourism Board. The delegation included representatives from Nepali tour operators, travel agencies, and hoteliers.

Ambassador's Lecture at National Defense College

Ambassador Mr. Bhandari delivered a lecture on 'Contemporary Nepal: Foreign Policy, Security, and Development Dimensions, and Nepal-

Bangladesh Relations’ to the participants of NDC-2025 course at the National Defence College, Dhaka, on 21 July.



(Ambassador Mr. Bhandari at National Defence College, Dhaka)

He outlined the evolution of Nepal's foreign policy, its guiding principles, and current diplomatic orientation. The lecture shed light on Nepal's national security framework as well as on major priorities and endeavours driving the socio-economic transformation of the country.



(Ambassador Mr. Bhandari delivering a lecture to the participants of NDC-2025 course)

Ambassador Bhandari also shared his reflections on the strong and evolving multidimensional cooperation between Nepal and Bangladesh, which exemplifies their friendly neighborly relationship. The lecture was followed by an engaging Q&A session, during which the Ambassador responded to questions from the participants.

Seminar on ‘Harnessing the Youth Dividend’

On 30 July, Ambassador Mr. Bhandari addressed a seminar on “Harnessing the Youth Dividend” emphasizing the theme ‘Harnessing the Youth Dividend: Strategic Imperatives for Nepal-Bangladesh Relations’. The seminar was jointly organized by the Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies (BIISS) and the Department of Global Studies and Governance at Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB).



(Ambassador Mr. Bhandari addressing the seminar)

He stressed the importance of harnessing the ‘youth dividend’ for building a safer, more inclusive, and sustainable future. He highlighted the opportunities presented by the ‘youth bulge’ in Nepal and Bangladesh and called for joint efforts to empower young people as agents of transformative change, both nationally and in strengthening bilateral ties.



(Ambassador Mr. Bhandari with the officials of BIISS and IUB))

Ambassador Mr. Bhandari noted the growing youth involvement in policy and development landscape, digital innovation, climate action, and social justice. He further emphasized that nurturing entrepreneurship and grassroots innovation was vital for sustaining progress, particularly in light of the impending graduation of both countries from the Least Developed Country (LDC) category.



(Participants of the seminar at IUB)

Ambassador Addresses the General Meeting of Rotary Club of Baridhara

Ambassador Mr. Bhandari addressed the Fortnightly General Meeting of Rotary Club of Baridhara on 11 August wherein he stressed the need to leverage opportunities in business and tourism to strengthen Nepal-Bangladesh relations.



(Ambassador Mr. Bhandari addressing the General Meeting of Rotary Club of Baridhara)

The Ambassador highlighted the spirit of true

neighbourliness, growing economic partnership, vibrant cultural and people-to-people connections, and robust cooperation within regional and multilateral frameworks as key foundations of the relationship between the two countries.



(Ambassador Mr. Bhandari with the members of the Club)

Likewise, the Ambassador underscored ongoing bilateral initiatives and outlined pathways for advancing collaboration in areas such as trade, investment, energy, connectivity, and tourism. He also recognized the value of ongoing cooperation within regional and multilateral frameworks such as SAARC and BIMSTEC, which provide important platforms for addressing shared challenges and exploring new areas of collaboration.

Following his remarks, Ambassador Mr. Bhandari responded to the questions of the attendees and engaged in an open discussion.

Premier of Nepali Movie in Bangladesh

On 17 July, the Embassy family attended the premiere of a Nepali movie 'MISSING: केटी हराएको सूचना' in Dhaka, marking a historic moment as the first Nepali film was released in theaters across Bangladesh. The premiere drew significant attention from both Nepali and Bangladeshi audiences.



(Ambassador Mr. Bhandari speaking at the premiere)

Speaking at the premiere, Ambassador Mr. Bhandari congratulated the film's cast and crew, including the Director Mr. Deependra Gauchan and the lead actor Mr. Najir Husen, for the significant milestone and emphasized the role of the film industry in enhancing cultural and people-to-people connections between Nepal and Bangladesh.



(Ambassador Mr. Bhandari with Nepali and Bangladeshi artists)

The Ambassador commended the film's release in Bangladesh as a meaningful step toward strengthening cultural diplomacy and promoting greater understanding between the peoples of Nepal and Bangladesh. He also highlighted the potential of the film industry to serve as a powerful medium for building people-to-people connections and fostering goodwill through storytelling and shared experiences.

Inauguration of Inter-College Futsal Tournament

On 26 September, Ambassador Mr. Bhandari inaugurated the Inter-College Futsal Tournament organized by the Nepalese Medical Students' Association, Bangladesh of Bangladesh in Dhaka.



(Ambassador Mr. Bhandari speaking at the Inter-College Futsal Tournament)

Speaking on the occasion, he highlighted the vital role of sports in promoting teamwork, fostering friendship, and enhancing mutual cooperation.



(Ambassador Mr. Bhandari with Nepali and Bangladeshi students at the Tournament)

A total of 8 teams from various medical colleges participated in the Tournament.

Interaction with Bangladeshi Journalists and Media Professionals

The Embassy hosted a diplomatic reception for Bangladeshi journalists and media professionals on 04 July. The event was organized to acknowledge

the contribution and cooperation of the journalists and correspondents from various media houses in Bangladesh towards the activities of the Embassy and broader aspects of Nepal-Bangladesh relationship.



(Ambassador Mr. Bhandari delivering his remarks at the reception)

Speaking on the occasion, Ambassador Mr. Bhandari highlighted the positive role of media in deepening the bonds of friendship between Nepal and Bangladesh. He expressed appreciation to the journalists for ‘telling stories’, that are reflective of trust, mutual respect, and growing cooperation between the two countries. He also highlighted the recent strides made in bilateral cooperation across areas such as trade, connectivity, energy, education, tourism and people-to- people contacts.



(Media professionals attending the reception at the Embassy)

The Ambassador thanked the media professionals for the extensive coverage of this positive development in the Bangladeshi media and urged them to continue supporting the cause of Nepal-Bangladesh relationship.

The event brought together journalists and media

representatives from various media outlets, including prominent daily newspapers, television channels, and magazines.

Interaction with Business Leaders and Think Tank Representatives

On 12 July, Ambassador Mr. Bhandari hosted a reception for prominent business leaders, think tanks, writers, and journalists of Bangladesh at the Embassy.

Speaking on the occasion, Ambassador expressed his satisfaction on the recently realized energy trade between Nepal and Bangladesh and underscored that it marked a new chapter of economic partnership between the two countries. He also emphasized the importance of continued dialogue and engagement between the key stakeholders of the two countries in all areas of cooperation including trade, investment, energy, connectivity, tourism, and people-to-people exchanges.

‘Sea to Summit’ Photography Exhibition

On 11 July, Deputy Chief of Mission Ms. Lalita Silwal inaugurated the three-day photography exhibition ‘Sea to Summit’, which showcased the photographs by two inspiring Mt. Everest summiteers — Mr. Ikramul Hasan Shakil from Bangladesh and Mr. Tashi Gyalzen Sherpa from Nepal.



(DCM Ms. Silwal addressing the audience at the exhibition)

Speaking on the occasion, Ms. Silwal congratulated

Mr. Shakil and Mr. Sherpa and stressed that their joint ascent was reflective of the enduring values of courage, determination and resilience shared by both Nepali and Bangladeshi peoples.

Mr. Shakil made history by trekking 1,372 kilometers from the Bay of Bengal (Cox's Bazar) to the summit of Mt. Everest in just 84 days. Meanwhile, Mr. Sherpa achieved a milestone by scaling Mount Everest four times within a span of just 15 days.

The Exhibition was organized by the Bangladesh Mountaineering Trekking Club, from 11 to 13 July 2025 at the Bangladesh National Museum in Dhaka.

Embassy's Other Engagements

The 11th Anniversary of the Establishment of BIMSTEC Secretariat

Ambassador Mr. Bhandari and the Embassy team attended the 11th Anniversary of the Establishment of BIMSTEC Secretariat on 15 September.



(Ambassador Mr. Bhandari joins dignitaries at the stage)

On the occasion, BIMSTEC Secretary General Mr. Indra Mani Pandey highlighted the Secretariat's role in facilitating consultation, coordination, and cooperation among member states, aimed at implementing the broad agenda of regional cooperation under BIMSTEC.

Chief Guest of the event Foreign Secretary Mr. Asad Alam Siam underscored BIMSTEC's achievements in advancing regional cooperation across sectors such as connectivity, trade, energy, security, climate change, health, and disaster management.

Ambassador Mr. Bhandari joined the Foreign Secretary, BIMSTEC Secretary General and Ambassadors/High Commissioners of BIMSTEC member states in a cake-cutting ceremony to mark the occasion.

Ambassador Meets with Representatives of Bangladesh Jute Association

Ambassador Mr. Bhandari met with Chairman of the Bangladesh Jute Association Mr. Md. Farhad Ahmed Akanda and his team at the Embassy on 25 August. The meeting focused on exploring avenues to expand bilateral trade and cooperation in the jute sector.



(Ambassador Mr. Bhandari with the officials of Bangladesh Jute Association)

Chairman Mr. Akanda highlighted the growing trade of jute between Nepal and Bangladesh and sought the Embassy's support in facilitating greater collaboration in this sector.

Ambassador Bhandari underscored the need to further strengthen trade linkages between the two countries and assured the Embassy's support towards this end.

Meeting with Officials of Energypac

On 4 August, Ambassador Mr. Bhandari met with Engr. Rabiul Alam, Director and CEO of Energypac Engineering Ltd., along with his team at the Embassy. During the meeting, they exchanged views on deepening energy collaboration between Nepal and Bangladesh and discussed the progress of ongoing projects in the power sector.



(Ambassador Mr. Bhandari with the officials of Energypac Engineering Limited)

Mr. Alam highlighted Energypac's ongoing collaboration with the Nepal Electricity Authority (NEA) and other institutions in Nepal, particularly through the export of high-capacity transformers.

Ambassador Mr. Bhandari commended Energypac's efforts towards advancing bilateral energy partnership. He acknowledged the importance of such collaboration in enhancing Nepal's energy infrastructure and regional interconnectivity.

Meeting with Officials of Sirajganj Economic Zone Limited (SEZ)

Ambassador Mr. Bhandari met with the officials of the Sirajgunj Economic Zone Limited (SEZ) at the Embassy on 24 July. During the meeting, Chief of Admin & HR of the SEZ Mr. Md. Shariful Islam highlighted key features of the Sirajgunj Economic Zone and pointed out potential business

opportunities and areas for collaboration between Nepali enterprises and the SEZ.



(Ambassador Mr. Bhandari with the officials of Sirajgunj Economic Zone Limited)

Ambassador Mr. Bhandari appreciated the SEZ's efforts and stressed that such collaboration would strengthen bilateral commercial ties. He stated that the Embassy was ready to facilitate and support further engagement between the SEZ and relevant Nepali authorities.

Visit of the Nepal U-20 Women's Football Team

On 16 July, the Embassy welcomed the Nepal U-20 Women's Football Team, who were in Dhaka to participate in the sixth edition of the SAFF U-20 Women's Championship.



(Embassy team with the Nepal U-20 Women's Football Team)

The tournament was played from 11 to 21 July 2025 in Dhaka. Four member countries from SAARC, namely Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal and Sri Lanka participated in the tournament.



Speaking on the occasion, Ambassador Mr. Ghanshyam Bhandari commended the team for their excellent performance in the tournament. He expressed confidence in their abilities and encouraged them to continue playing with passion and unity. He assured the team of the Embassy's full support during their stay in Dhaka.

Briefing on Bangladesh's Candidature to IMO Council

On 27 August 2025, Deputy Chief of Mission Ms. Lalita Silwal attended a briefing session jointly organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Shipping of the Government of Bangladesh. The session was organized to promote Bangladesh's candidature for re-election to the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Council under Category 'C' for the term 2026–27, during the elections to be held at the 34th Regular Session of the IMO Assembly in December 2025 in London.

Speaking at the briefing, Foreign Affairs Adviser H.E. Md. Touhid Hossain highlighted Bangladesh's position as a littoral state of the Bay of Bengal, with strong maritime connections to the Indian Ocean and a rich maritime heritage. Shipping Adviser H.E. Dr. M. Sakhawat Hossain emphasized the strategic importance of the Bay of Bengal as a primary inter-oceanic route connecting the Indian and Pacific Oceans.

Briefing on Bangladesh's UPU Candidature

On 2 September, Deputy Chief of Mission Ms. Silwal attended a briefing held to promote Bangladesh's candidature at Universal Postal Union (UPU). The briefing was jointly organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications and Information Technology.

Addressing the briefing, Foreign Affairs Adviser

Md. Touhid Hossain highlighted that Bangladesh, as an active and committed member of the UPU, has been consistently advancing the Union's goals through inclusive, reliable, and sustainable postal services.

Stakeholders' Conference on Rohingya Refugees

On 17 August, DCM Ms. Silwal attended a briefing session held in Dhaka on the 'Stakeholders' Dialogue on the Rohingya Crisis' to be organized in Cox's Bazar from 24–26 August 2025. The Dialogue was part of preparations for the international conference on the Rohingya issue, scheduled to be held at the United Nations in New York on 30 September 2025.

National Security Adviser and High Representative of the Chief Adviser on Rohingya Affairs Mr. Khalilur Rahman briefed the Heads of Mission and diplomats on the objectives and structure of the Conference, including multiple high-level sessions. He highlighted that the Conference would provide an opportunity to chart a roadmap for an urgent and lasting solution to the Rohingya issue.

Education/Student Affairs

Meeting with the Vice Chancellor of Bangladesh Medical University

On 4 September, Ambassador Mr. Bhandari had a meeting with Professor Dr. Md. Shahinul Alam, Vice-Chancellor of Bangladesh Medical University (BMU).

The Ambassador congratulated Professor Alam on his appointment and wished him a successful tenure. The Vice-Chancellor expressed satisfaction that a significant number of Nepali medical students form an important part of BMU family.



(Ambassador Mr. Bhandari with the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Md. Shahinul Alam and Nepali doctors at BMU)

During the meeting, they took stock of the excellent collaboration between BMU and the medical institutions of Nepal and discussed the concerns and interests of the Nepali students pursuing higher studies at BMU.

Following the meeting, Ambassador Bhandari held a separate interaction with the Nepali students, during which he listened to their concerns, encouraged them to remain dedicated to their studies, and urged them to continue serving as goodwill ambassadors of Nepal.

Visit to Jahurul Islam Medical College

On 12 July, Ambassador Mr. Bhandari, accompanied by Second Secretary Ms. Yojana Bamjan, visited Jahurul Islam Medical College in Kishoreganj and met with the college authorities and Nepali students studying there.



(Ambassador Mr. Bhandari with the authorities of Jahurul Islam Medical College)

Medical College)

During the meeting, the college authorities briefed the Ambassador on the facilities provided to international students. The Ambassador appreciated the continued support and care extended by the college over the years and requested for further intervention to address the concerns of the Nepali students.



(Ambassador Mr. Bhandari with with Nepali students at Jahurul Islam Medical College)

In a separate interaction with Nepali students, the Ambassador discussed the overall issues, addressed their concerns, and responded to their queries.

Visit to Popular Medical College

On 6 August 2025, Second Secretary Ms. Yojana Bamjan visited Popular Medical College in Dhaka and had an interaction with Nepali students studying there. She also had a separate meeting with the Principal during which they discussed overall issues and concerns of Nepali students.



(Second Secretary Ms. Bamjan with Nepali students during the cultural programme at Popular Medical College)

Following the interaction, the students hosted a



cultural programme, during which the winners and participants of the Nepali Food Fest organized by Nepali students in May 2025 were felicitated.

At the programme, Second Secretary Ms. Bamjan presented 'Certificates of Participation' to the students who took part in the food festival.

Media Coverage and Important Links

(The following is a compilation of major media links provided only for reference and easy access. Their inclusion does not imply endorsement of the content.)

Chief Adviser Congratulates Newly Appointed Prime Minister of Nepal

- [The Daily Star: Yunus congratulates new Nepal PM Sushila Karki](#)
- [The Business Standard: CA Yunus congratulates new Nepalese PM Sushila Karki](#)
- [BSS News: CA congratulates new Nepalese PM](#)
- [The Financial Express: CA greets new Nepalese PM](#)
- [The Daily Sun: Yunus congratulates new PM of Nepal](#)
- [Somoy News: Dr Yunus congratulates new Nepalese PM](#)
- [Bangladesh Pratidin: Yunus congratulates new PM of Nepal](#)
- [BD News 24: Bangladesh leader Yunus congratulates Nepal's new PM Karki](#)
- [Views Bangladesh: Chief Adviser congratulates Nepal's new PM](#)

- [United News of Bangladesh: Nepal, its resilient people to walk towards stability, development: Prof Yunus](#)

Chattogram Hill Tracts Affairs Adviser Visits Nepal

- [United News of Bangladesh: Bangladesh delegation at Himalaya Parliamentarians' Meet in Kathmandu](#)
- [The Daily Sun: Bangladesh delegation at Himalaya Parliamentarians' Meet in Kathmandu](#)
- [United News of Bangladesh: Regional taskforce on air quality crucial for future generations: Supradip Chakma](#)
- [Green Watch Dhaka: BD del for Himalaya Parliamentarians' Meet in Kathmandu](#)
- [Dhaka Courier: Bangladesh calls for joint action on climate challenges in HKH region](#)
- [United News of Bangladesh: Bangladesh calls for joint action on climate challenges in HKH region](#)

Meeting with Adviser to the Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources

- [The Diplomat Nepal: Nepali Ambassador Bhandari Meets Bangladeshi Energy Adviser to Boost Power Sector Cooperation](#)
- [Business in Bangladesh: Nepalese Ambassador Meets Energy Adviser of Bangladesh: Commitment to Strengthen Bilateral and Sub-Regional Power Cooperation](#)

Meeting with Adviser to the Ministry of Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs



- The Dhaka Tribune: Nepal, Bangladesh underscore cooperation on mountain, climate agendas
- Daily Sun: Nepalese Ambassador meets CHT Affairs Adviser
- United News of Bangladesh: Nepalese Ambassador meets CHT Affairs Adviser
- The Diplomat Nepal: Ambassador Bhandari Meets Bangladeshi Adviser to Boost Nepal-Bangladesh Cooperation
- Daily Asian Age: Nepalese Ambassador calls on CHT Affairs Adviser
- Business in Bangladesh: Nepal Ambassador meets Chittagong Hill Tracts Advisor to strengthen Nepal-Bangladesh relations

Roundtable Discussion on Bangladesh-Nepal Relations

- Dhaka Tribune: Discussion held on enhancing Nepal-Bangladesh economic partnership
- The Financial Express: Nepal wants deeper ties with Bangladesh: Envoy
- United News of Bangladesh: Nepal wants deeper ties with Bangladesh: Envoy
- Nepal Economic Forum: Building Bangladesh-Nepal Relations
- The Diplomat Nepal: Bangladesh-Nepal Relations Discussed at Dhaka Roundtable
- The Business Standard: Nepal wants deeper ties with Bangladesh: Envoy
- Daily Sun: Nepal ambassador calls for deeper ties with Bangladesh in trade, energy, education

- New Age: Bangladesh-Nepal PTA at final stage: envoy

Inaugural Ceremony of 12th Asian Tourism Fair

- BSS News: Envoy highlights Nepal's tourism resilience at tourism fair in Dhaka
- The Financial Express: Nepal's resilient tourism industry recovering from shocks: Envoy
- The Diplomat Nepal: Nepal Showcased as Prime Partner Country at Asia Tourism Fair in Dhaka
- Daily Sun: Nepalese envoy emphasises growing tourism cooperation
- Travel and Tour World: Nepal Featured As Prime Partner Country At Asia Tourism Fair In Dhaka Boosting Bilateral Tourism Ties With Bangladesh
- The Diplomat Nepal: NTB Concludes Dhaka Tourism Fair Highlighting Nepal as Safe and Ready for Visitors

Seminar on 'Harnessing the Youth Dividend'

- Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha (BSS) - Nepal envoy stresses youth empowerment for sustainable future
- UNB: Harness youth dividend to build safer future: Nepal envoy
- Independent University, Bangladesh: GSG and BIISS organize seminar on 'Harnessing Bangladesh's Youth Dividend'
- The Daily Star- Youth dividend offers rare opportunity for Bangladesh
- Business in Bangladesh- Nepali



Ambassador Emphasizes Youth Power in Bangladesh-Nepal Joint Initiative

Premier of Nepali Movie in Bangladesh

- **Daily Sun:** Nepali film in country's theatres for first time
- **Untied News of Bangladesh:** Nepali film 'Missing: Keti Harayeko Suchana' premieres in Dhaka
- **The Diplomat Nepal:** First Nepali Film Premieres in Bangladesh Theaters
- **Views Bangladesh:** First-ever Nepali film to be released in Bangladesh
- **BanglaVision Entertainment:** প্রথমবার নেপালের সিনেমা মুক্তি পেলো বাংলাদেশে Nepali film released in Bangladesh for the first time
- **Independent Television:** দেশে প্রথমবার নেপালি সিনেমা 'মিসিং' | First Nepali Movie in Bangladesh | Independent TV

Inauguration of Inter-College Futsal Tournament

- **Daily Sun:** Nepalese ambassador inaugurates Inter-College Futsal Tournament in Dhaka
- **The Diplomat Nepal:** Nepali Ambassador Bhandari Inaugurates Inter-College Futsal Tournament in Dhaka

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- **Barta Kontho:** Nepalese ambassador inaugurates Inter-College Futsal Tournament in Dhaka

Interaction with Bangladeshi Journalists and Media Professionals

- **United News of Bangladesh:** Nepal highlights positive role of media in deepening friendship with Bangladesh
- **The Diplomat Nepal:** Ambassador Bhandari Hosts Reception for Bangladeshi Journalists
- **Business in Bangladesh:** Nepal Embassy hosts reception in honour of Bangladeshi journalists

'Sea to Summit' Photography Exhibition

- **Daily Sun:** Photography exhibition showcases Everest triumphs of Bangladeshi and Nepali climbers
- **The Diplomat Nepal:** 'Sea to Summit' Photo Exhibition Inaugurated in Dhaka
- **Business in Bangladesh:** Lalita Silwal, Deputy Chief of Mission of the Embassy of Nepal in Bangladesh, inaugurated the 'Sea to Summit' exhibition on the expedition of Bangladesh-Nepal mountaineers

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