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Press Release

Nepali Cuisine showcased at the International Food Festival in New York

The Consulate General of Nepal in New York showcased Nepali cuisine and beverages at the 2025 International Food Festival today. Participants enjoyed a variety of traditional and authentic Nepali dishes presented at the event. The Consulate set up a food counter with Nepali Mo: Mo: (chicken and veg), Sel Roti, Aloo Dum, and Nepali masala tea. More than 400 visitors stopped by the Nepali stall to taste the dishes and learnt more about Nepal. In addition to serving food and explaining the cultural significance of each dish, Consulate officials provided visitors with updated travel information about Nepal.

Speaking at the event, H.E. Maia Bartaia, Consul General of Georgia and President of the Society of Foreign Consuls in New York (SOFCNY), expressed her delight with the successful hosting of the event and the enthusiastic participation of its members. She noted that the Society continues to work toward showcasing the diversity of its member states in New York. H.E. Kathy Eagen, Regional Director, New York Office of Foreign Missions (OFM) of the U.S. Department of State, congratulated the SOFCNY for organizing the festival and celebrating the cultural and culinary diversity of nations from around the world. H.E. Muhittin Ahmet, Consul General of Türkiye, highlighted the power of food and culture in bringing people together and promoting diversity. Similarly, Ms. Fernanda Perez Villarreal serves as the Special Assistant and Strategic Liaison to the Commissioner at the New York Mayor's Office, spoke on the diversity of New York City and the importance of culture, cuisine and connections in this respect.

The event was organized in partnership with the SOFCNY and hosted by the Consulate General of Türkiye at the Turkish House in New York. More than a dozen New York-based Consulates General presented and served their national cuisines and beverages. Executive members of SOFCNY also presented their cultural performances throughout the program. The Regional Director and senior officials of the OFM, New York; representatives of the NYC Mayor's Office; local political leaders; New York-based Ambassadors/Permanent Representatives and Consuls General; members of the diplomatic community and diaspora as well as media personnel attended the program.

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