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In continuation of his official engagements, the Right Honourable Prime Minister Mr. K P Sharma Oli had bilateral Meetings with H.E. Dr. Harini Amarasuriya, Prime Minister of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka; H.E. Senior General Min Aung Hlaing, Chairman of the State Administration Council and Prime Minister of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar; and H.E. Mr. Dasho Tshering Tobgay, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Bhutan today.

In these Meetings, the Prime Ministers reviewed a whole gamut of bilateral relations featuring cordial friendship, mutual trust and growing people-to-people linkages and stressed deepening cooperation for mutual benefits on bilateral and multilateral fronts including BIMSTEC.

In the morning, the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister held a breakfast Meeting with prominent Thai and Nepali business leaders and invited Thai investors to invest across various productive sectors in Nepal. In addition, the Prime Minister addressed at the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), highlighting a critical role of education for prosperity and wellbeing of the entire humanity. He also touched upon AIT's significant contribution in human resource development and announced to provide one hundred thousand US Dollars to support its efforts aimed at enhancing quality education and research works.

Later in the evening, Rt. Hon. Prime Minister and Hon. Foreign Minister attended an Official Dinner hosted by Her Excellency Ms. Paetongtarn Shinawatra, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand in honour of the Heads of Governments of BIMSTEC Member States partaking in the Sixth BIMSTEC Summit to be convened in Bangkok tomorrow.

While addressing the Twentieth BIMSTEC Ministerial Meeting leading up to the Summit, Hon. Foreign Minister Dr. Arzu Rana Deuba reaffirmed Nepal's commitments to the vision, purposes and principles enshrined in the BIMSTEC Charter and underlined harnessing untapped synergies for building a prosperous, resilient and open Bay of Bengal region.

The BIMSTEC Ministerial Meeting was followed by the signing of two separate MoUs between BIMSTEC Secretariat, and the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) as well as the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC). Prior to this Meeting, on behalf of the Government of Nepal, Hon. Foreign Minister signed the BIMSTEC Agreement on Maritime Transport Cooperation amidst a special ceremony.

In a separate Meeting with H.E. Mr. Arun Hemachandra, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Employment of Sri Lanka, the Foreign Minister exchanged views on long-standing cordial and cooperative relations between Nepal and Sri Lanka including matters related to regional cooperation within BIMSTEC.

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