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The Embassy organized a programme to observe the 263<sup>rd</sup> Nepali Army Day yesterday evening. Lt. General Tabassam Habib was the Chief Guest, while the event was attended by senior Pakistani military officers, government officials, members of the diplomatic corps, military attachés and the Nepali community in Islamabad.

Addressing the event, Ambassador Ms. Rita Dhital emphasized that the Nepali Army has stood as an institution embodying bravery and discipline for over two and a half centuries. She highlighted its evolving role as a partner in national development and as a first responder during natural disasters like earthquakes and floods. The Ambassador further mentioned that the Nepali Army is also playing a vital role in the UN Peacekeeping Missions, earning pride for Nepal as the top contributor currently. She added that Nepal and Pakistan share an enduring friendship built on mutual respect and goodwill.

In his welcome remarks, Brigadier General Bhes Bahadur K C, Military Attaché, shed light on the long history of the Nepali Army marked by dedication, courage and service to the nation. He highlighted that the Nepali Army has remained steadfast in safeguarding sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of Nepal. He appreciated Pakistan for providing various types of support, while commending training and other exchanges that have further contributed to enhance good relations in this sector.

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