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Press Release

Secretary-General of the United Nations H. E. Mr. Antonio Guterres visited the Everest Region this morning to get first-hand knowledge and observe the impacts of climate change in the Himalayas and the local communities living therein.

During the trip, the Secretary-General also held brief discussions with the local communities, including the Sherpas, affected by the climate crisis. They shared their experiences, challenges, and perspectives with the Secretary-General and requested the United Nations to assist them in protecting indigenous knowledge and technology and preserving their livelihoods from the adverse impacts of climate change.

The Secretary-General delivered key messages from the Himalayas and called for the global community to address the issues of climate change on an urgent basis.

The Secretary-General also visited the UN Country Office in Kathmandu. In the afternoon, the Secretary-General left for Pokhara where he visited some of the touristic places.

Tomorrow, Secretary-General H. E. Mr. Guterres is scheduled to visit Annapurna Base Camp and Lumbini in the morning and address the Joint Session of the Parliament at the Federal Parliament building in New Baneshwor, Kathmandu, in the afternoon.

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