



Press Release

Embassy of Nepal in Bahrain Successfully Organized a 'Nepal Tourism Reception' to Celebrate International Sagarmatha (Everest) Day 2026

The Embassy of Nepal in Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain, successfully hosted a Nepal Tourism Reception at The Diplomat Radisson Blu Hotel in Manama on 9 June 2026. The event aimed at promoting Nepal's adventure and mountain tourism and showcasing its rich cultural diversity.

His Excellency Ambassador Shaikh Abdulla bin Ali bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Acting Undersecretary for Political Affairs and Director General of Bilateral Relations at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Bahrain, was the Guest of Honour at the event. Other distinguished guests included Member of Parliament from the Capital Governorate His Excellency Hasan Eid Bukhammas; Tourism Advisor at the Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority Dr. Ali Hassan Follad; General Director of Vatel Hotel & Tourism Business School in Bahrain His Excellency Shaikh Khaled bin Khalifa Al Khalifa; Ambassadors and Heads of Mission; and senior government officials.

Also in attendance were business leaders and travel and tourism entrepreneurs particularly from Bahrain Chamber, Bahrain Businesswomen Society, Bahrain Businessmen Association, Bahrain Management Society, Bahrain Small and Medium Enterprises Society, and Association of Bahrain Travel and Tour Agents. Nepal travellers and mountain climber, media professionals, social media influencers, and members of the Nepali community were also present on the occasion bringing the total attendance to approximately 250 guests.

Ambassador of Nepal to the Kingdom of Bahrain H.E. Mr. Tirtha Raj Wagle delivered a welcome remark highlighting components and connections of mountain tourism in Nepal-Bahrain relations. Ambassador Wagle underscored Nepal's unique position as a premier destination for mountain and adventure tourism and highlighted the significance of celebrating International Everest Day. He emphasized Nepal's commitment to promoting sustainable tourism and strengthening resilience to the impacts of climate change in the Himalayas. The Ambassador also recalled the historic achievement of the Bahrain Royal Guard Team in reaching the summit of Mount Everest in May 2021. He further expressed appreciation for the monument established at the Al-Rawdha Camp Roundabout in Bahrain, which commemorates the team's successful ascent of Mount Everest and symbolizes the enduring spirit of friendship and resilience.



The audience was further captivated by an engaging presentation by Bahraini adventurer, author, and motivational speaker Mr. Mohamed Isa, who recounted his journeys to Nepal, including his trek to Everest Base Camp. Sharing his firsthand experiences and insights, Mr. Isa emphasized that Nepal offers far more than mountains and Himalayan expeditions; it is also home to a rich cultural heritage, historical landmarks, and exceptional scenic experiences across both urban and rural landscapes.

Third Secretary Mr. Deep Raj Joshi emceed the programme. The programme featured presentation of Everest region destination video provided by Nepal Tourism Board @nepaltourism as well as cultural presentation and performance of traditional Panche Baja by local Nepali artists, coordinated by the Nepali Club Bahrain.

Participants expressed admiration for the presentations on Nepal's tourism destinations and conveyed keen interest in visiting Nepal to experience its majestic mountains, natural beauty, and rich cultural heritage.

The event concluded with a dinner buffet featuring Nepali cuisine and the distribution of Nepali tea, tourism brochures, travel information materials, the Everest Inspiration booklet authored by Mr. Mohamed Isa, and scenic wallpapers showcasing Nepal's breathtaking landscapes.

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