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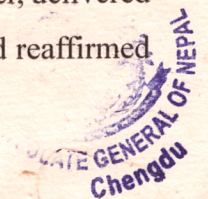
The Consulate General of Nepal in Chengdu organized a '*Trade and Investment Dialogue*' on 29 June in collaboration with Tahota Law Firm, a promising research institution in Chengdu with a branch office in Kathmandu.

The event aims to share the latest reformed legislations and the current conducive investment environment that the Government of Nepal offers for the competent foreign investments including Chinese investment. At the occasion, the findings and recommendations of a study report have also been shared. A comprehensive study on Trade and investment cooperation between Nepal and China was recently conducted by Consulate General of Nepal with the support from Tahota law firm. The study was undertaken by a six-member team led by eminent Economics Prof. Song Zhihui, member of academic committee, China Center for South Asian Studies.

The event saw the participation of members of Sichuan Foreign Affairs Office, Sichuan Provincial Department of Commerce, Chengdu Foreign Affairs Office, China Council for the Promotion of International Trade, and over a dozen other investment groups, state owned companies and enterprises. The opening welcome remarks was delivered by Mr. Cheng Shoutai, Chief Partner of the Tahota Law firm followed by a video message from Mrs. Roshan Khanal, charge d'affaires a.i. from Embassy of Nepal in Beijing where she encouraged the investors and enterprises to explore more avenues of trade and investment opportunities with Nepal.

The Consul, Ms. Komal Baral gave a presentation on current status of trade, investment and tourism in Nepal. Prof. Song Zhihui, former executive director from Institute of South Asian Studies, Sichuan University and a Senior Consultant of Tahota presented the findings and recommendations of the study. The Consul General Mr. Suresh Raut gave a keynote speech where he highlighted potential sectors for investors- including green energy, ICT, urban transportation, mining, connectivity projects including others.

Among the enterprises, Mr., Hou Lin from China Geological Survey Chengdu center, delivered his remarks, where he shed light on ongoing mining project in Dailekh district and reaffirmed





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their further support in exploration and development of oil, gas and other mineral resources in Nepal. Mr. Chen Yao from Sichuan Energy International Co. Ltd, a subsidiary of Sichuan investment Group, gave an introduction to their company and the progress achieved jointly in the Marsyangdi Cascade mega Hydropower Project in Nepal. A representative from Chengdu China Youth Travel Service Co. Ltd. gave information and way forwards on tourism prospects between Nepal and Sichuan for near future.

A video message from Kusum Sakha Shrestha from Tahota Law Firm, Nepal branch and a presentation from Kiran Prakash Sakha, Chairman of the Saakha Group also shared his viewpoints during the event, touching upon the major bottlenecks and opportunities available under trade and investment regime between Nepal and China.

At the concluding session of the dialogue, the study report was officially handed over by the team leader Prof. Song to the Consul General.

The event was followed by luncheon that continued with informal discussions among the participants from all sides. A total of over fifty people including government officials, investors, State-owned Companies, investors, enterprises, academicians, media personnel and international students attended the event.

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