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Hon. Dr. Bikram Timilsina, Minister for Information and Communication of Nepal, held a bilateral meeting with H.E. Mr. Mohammed bin Ali Al Mannai, Minister of Communications and Information Technology of the State of Qatar, on the sidelines of the 2026 Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU PP-26) being held at DECC, Doha.

During the meeting, Hon. Dr. Timilsina expressed his sincere gratitude to the Government of the State of Qatar for providing relief materials following the devastating Bhotekoshi flash flood that struck Nepal on August 26, 2026. Fondly recalling the historic State Visit of His Highness Amir Sheikh Tamim Bin Hamad Al Thani to Nepal in April 2024, he highlighted the cordial relations and enduring friendship subsisting between two countries, and noted with pleasure the upcoming 50th anniversary of their diplomatic ties.

Emphasizing the vital role of telecommunications in a country like Nepal, Hon. Dr. Timilsina commended the remarkable progress achieved by the State of Qatar in this sector. He also congratulated H.E. Minister Al Mannai for successfully hosting ITU PP-26 and praised the event's exemplary organization. Both leaders further discussed to enhance avenues of bilateral cooperation in information and communication technology.

Likewise, Hon. Dr. Timilsina also held a separate bilateral meeting with H.E. Ms. Liisa-Ly Pakosta, Minister of Justice and Digital Affairs of the Republic of Estonia today. During the meeting, Hon. Minister remarked that Nepal has much to learn from the experience of Estonia in technological advancements. Furthermore, two Ministers exchanged views on exploring areas of cooperation in the telecommunication sector.

The Election process for electing the senior management team of the International Telecommunication Union for the 2026-2030 term commenced today.

Concluding his productive engagements during the ITU PP-26, Hon. Minister Dr. Timilsina is scheduled to leave Doha for Kathmandu tonight.

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