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## Press Release

H.E. Dr. Krishna Prasad Oli, Ambassador of Nepal to the People's Republic of China, held a bilateral meeting with H.E. Mr. Xu Hao, Vice Governor of Yunnan Province, China this morning in Kunming. The discussion focused on various areas of mutual cooperation and collaboration between Nepal, China, and Yunnan Province.

Expressing appreciation for the longstanding and cordial relationship between Nepal and Yunnan, Ambassador Dr. Oli and Vice Governor Mr. Xu reviewed the extensive cooperation in the areas such as Trade and investment, socio-cultural exchanges, education and people-to-people relations. As this year marks the 70th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Nepal and China, both sides agreed to strengthen cooperation, particularly through increased high-level visits, promoting tourism, development and sharing of agricultural technology and enhancing people-to-people ties.

Speaking about the impressive advancements made by Yunnan in sectors like high end tourism, agriculture, genetic improvement of crops, clean energy development and innovation, Ambassador Dr. Oli called for further support in technology transfer, particularly for innovative farming techniques, facilitating tourism and the education of Nepali students in Yunnan, and enhancing exchanges of professionals such as lawyers and academics. The deputy governor of Yunnan expressed his willingness to advancing collaboration in these areas.

The Chinese delegation included the Deputy Secretary-General of People's provincial government of Yunnan, as well as senior officials from the Foreign Affairs Office, Department of Culture and Tourism, and the Sports Administration of Yunnan Province. Ambassador Dr. Oli was accompanied by senior officials from the Embassy of Nepal in Beijing.

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