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Press Release

At the invitation of H.E. Li Qiang, Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China, Rt. Hon'ble Prime Minister Mr. Pushpa Kamal Dahal "Prachanda" is paying an official visit to the People's Republic of China from 23-30 September 2023.

The Prime Minister will be accompanied by his daughter Ms. Ganga Dahal, Hon'ble Narayan Prakash Saud, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Hon'ble Mahindra Ray Yadav, Minister for Water Supply, Hon'ble Prakash Jwala, Minister for Physical Infrastructure and Transport, Mr. Shanker Das Bairagi, National Security Advisor, Hon'ble Min Bahadur Shrestha, Vice-Chairman of the National Planning Commission, and other senior government officials as well as representatives from business community.

The Rt. Hon'ble Prime Minister is scheduled to meet with H.E. Mr. Xi Jinping, President of the People's Republic of China in Hangzhou. He will hold a bilateral meeting with his counterpart Premier H.E. Mr. Li Qiang, and hold a meeting with H.E. Mr. Zhao Leji, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress in Beijing. The Rt. Hon'ble Prime Minister will also address the China-Nepal Investment Summit jointly organized by CCPIT and FNCCI and Nepali Embassy in Beijing.

The Rt. Hon. Prime Minister will attend the opening ceremony of the 19th Asian Games in Hangzhou on 23 September.

The Rt. Hon. Prime Minister is scheduled to visit Chongqing Municipality to observe the agricultural and industrial advancement of China. He will also visit Lhasa, Tibet Autonomous Region of China that borders with Nepal.

Nepal and China enjoy an excellent state of bilateral relations as good friends, close neighbors and trusted partners. The pedestal of this strong relationship has been nurtured by many commonalities in culture, history, and geography. This visit will bolster our age-old bilateral relations and expand the areas of cooperation in various fields of mutual interest.

The Prime Minister will arrive in Kathmandu on 30 September 2023.

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