



### Press Release

Embassy of Nepal hosted a reception on the occasion of 10<sup>th</sup> Constitution Day and National Day of Nepal at the Crowne Plaza Hotel today. H.E. Mr. Sameeh Issa Johar Hayat, Assistant Foreign Minister for Asian Affairs attended the event as the Chief Guest.

The formal program commenced with the national anthem of Kuwait and Nepal. H.E. Mr. Ghana Shyam Lamsal, Ambassador of Nepal to the State of Kuwait in his welcome remarks cherished the historic achievement of the promulgation of the Constitution of Nepal written by people's elected representatives. H.E. Mr. Lamsal highlighted the salient features of the constitution as the progressive law of the land that has transformed the country from unitary, centralized to federal system embracing the principle of proportional inclusion of all sections of the society into every step of governance structure. He underscored the unique feature of the Constitution of Nepal that has encompassed the value of multi-ethnic, multi-lingual, multi religious, multi-cultural and geographically diverse characteristics of Nepal.

H.E. Mr. Lamsal invited friends from Kuwait and travellers from all over the globe to discover Nepal's natural wonder, cultural heritage and historical legacy. He emphasized Nepal Government's efforts to accelerate economic development through policy and institutional reforms; and creating conducive environment for trade and investment.

H.E. Mr. Lamsal expressed satisfaction over excellent relationship between Nepal and Kuwait and expected the friendship to deepen and strengthen further in the future. He conveyed his happiness that Nepali nationals in Kuwait have helped to further enhance this relation at people's level.

Chief Guest H.E. Mr. Sameeh Issa Johar Hayat and H.E. Mr. Ghana Shyam Lamsal jointly cut the cake as a part of the celebration. Two cultural performances were presented by Nepali artists. Promotional video depicting Nepali natural beauty and cultural diversity was displayed during the event while promotional booths showcasing Nepali Trade and Tourism products were major attraction of the event.

More than 250 guests including Ambassadors/Heads of mission, Senior Government Officials, business persons, representatives of Nepali community, media persons, well-wishers and family members of diplomats at the Embassy attended the grand event.

In a separate program today morning, National flag was hoisted by H.E. Mr. Ghana Shyam Lamsal at the embassy premises in the presence of diplomats and other staffs of the Embassy.

On this special occasion, chancery and ambassador's residence was illuminated with colourful lights (Deepawali).