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**Press Release**

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Home Affairs Hon. Mr. Narayan Kaji Shrestha delivered a keynote speech on Nepal-China relations during a function organized by Sichuan University in Chengdu this morning. In his speech, he highlighted Nepal's glorious history, its unique model of democracy, rich culture, nature and dwelt on Nepal-China relations from its historical perspectives. Talking about the future of Nepal-China bilateral relations and cooperation, he stressed upon the need to deepen economic partnership, enhance cultural and people to people exchanges, increase connectivity and give priority to complementarities between the two countries.

The program was attended by Professors, **Faculties Members, both Chinese and Nepali students studying in the University** and Scholars. Upon his arrival in the University, the Deputy Prime Minister was received by Mr. Gan Ling, Secretary General of CPC Committee of Sichuan University.

In the afternoon, the Nepali delegation visited Sichuan Airline's operation center and headquarter located in Chengdu. During the meeting with Mr. Shi Zhyi, Hon. Chairman of Sichuan Airlines, the Deputy Prime Minister requested Sichuan Airlines to increase frequency of flights between Chengdu and Kathmandu and start direct flights to Pokhara International Airport and Gautam Buddha International Airport. Mr. Shi responded positively to the request and expressed willingness to work jointly further in starting direct flights to new airports of Nepal.

In the evening, the Nepali delegation held a bilateral meeting with the Sichuan Provincial Investment Group Co., Ltd. During the meeting Hon. Deputy Prime Minister shed light on the investment friendly policies and reforms being carried out by the Nepal Government and asked the Group to expand its investment in Nepal in different sectors. Mr. Wu Xiaoxi, Party Secretary and Chairman of the Sichuan Provincial Investment Group briefed the DPM about the progress made in the implementation of the Manang Marshyangdi Cascade Hydropower Project in Nepal.

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