

Press Release

Hon. Minister for Foreign Affairs Dr. Prakash Sharan Mahat is visiting Australia from today. During his stay in Australia, Hon. Minister is scheduled to meet with Minister for Foreign Affairs Hon. Julie Bishop MP, Minister for International Development and the Pacific Senator Hon. Concetta Fierravanti-Wells, Leader of Opposition (Australian Labour Party) Hon'ble Bill Shorten MP, among others, and discuss with them on various aspects of bilateral relations.

Hon. Minister will also participate as Chief Guest in the inaugural programme of Nepal Festival organized by the Non-Resident Nepali Association Australia in Sydney on 26 November 2016 and he will interact with Nepali community there.

The Hon. Minister will be accompanied by senior officials of the Ministry and Embassy of Nepal in Canberra.

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