



नेपाली राजदूतावास Embassy of Nepal

Press Release

His Excellency Mr. Ram Prasad Subedi, Ambassador of Nepal to the Italian Republic presented the Letters of Credence to His Excellency Mr. Sergio Mattarella, President of the Italian Republic, accrediting him as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Nepal to the Italian Republic amid a special ceremony held at Quirinale Palace in Rome, Italy on 23 April 2024. Upon arrival at the Palace, the Ambassador was accorded a ceremonial Guard of Honour.

Following the credential ceremony, Ambassador Subedi was invited by His Excellency the President of the Italian Republic at his presidential office, Studio alla Vetrata of the Palace for an audience. During the audience, Ambassador Subedi conveyed warm greetings and best wishes from the Rt. Hon. President Mr. Ramchandra Paudel and the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister Mr. Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda' to the President of the Italian Republic for his personal health and happiness as well as for the continued peace and prosperity of the People of Italy.

Referring to the excellent state of bilateral relationship existing between Nepal and Italy, Ambassador Subedi emphasized the need to further consolidate cooperation in the areas of trade, tourism, investment, education, culture, and people-to-people connects. He also underscored the importance of high-level visits. The Ambassador briefed the President about political, social, and economic developments in Nepal and the priorities of present government.

The President of the Italian Republic congratulated Ambassador Subedi for his accreditation as Ambassador of Nepal to the Italian Republic, assured him of full support of the government and wished for a successful tenure. The President noted that both Italy and Nepal share civilizational and cultural commonalities and underscored the need for promoting economic cooperation and enhancing people-to-people contacts. His Excellency Mr. Edmondo Cirielli, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Diplomatic Advisor as well as Political Advisor of the President were present during the audience.

H.E. Ambassador Mr. Ram Prasad Subedi called on H.E. Mr. Riccardo Guariglia, Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation at Farnesia Palace in Rome in the evening. They exchanged views on various aspects of bilateral relations, including holding the meeting of bilateral consultation mechanism, enhancing economic cooperation, deepening cultural exchanges, and promoting people-to-people exchanges. They also emphasized the need to work closely in multilateral forums.

Later in the evening, the Embassy also organized a promotional program with the members of Roma Chamber of Commerce, tourism entrepreneurs and mediapersons for increasing export trade and promoting foreign investments in Nepal.

H.E. the Ambassador was accompanied by his spouse Mrs. Jyoti Rijal Subedi and Minister-Counsellor Mr. Paras Pandit at the credential ceremony.

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