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## **Press Release**

Honourable Mr. Bishnu Prasad Paudel, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance of Nepal, held a bilateral meeting with His Excellency Mr. Ding Xuexiang, Vice Premier of the People's Republic of China and discussed entire gamut of bilateral relations.

Hon. Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance stressed on the need of working collectively to accelerate the implementation of the agreements that were agreed between the two governments and leaders in a time-bound manner.

Appreciating the excellent bilateral relations subsisting between the two countries, H.E. Mr. Ding emphasized the importance of practical cooperation between Nepal and China for the mutual benefit. He also responded positively to the proposal of time-bound implementation of the agreements.

The two leaders further agreed to advance the projects under Trans-Himalayan Multidimensional Connectivity Network, particularly Kathmandu-Kerung railway, cross-border transmission line, Kimathanka-Hile and Hilsa-Simikot roads. They also discussed the ways of enhancing cooperation in various sectors including infrastructure, tourism, education, cultural exchanges and people-to-people relations.

Prior to the meeting, Hon. Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance met with H.E. Mr. Luo Zhaohui, Chairman of China International Development Cooperation Agency and discussed various aspects of Nepal-China development cooperation. During the meeting, Hon. Mr. Paudel highlighted the need of further deepening cooperation in the areas of infrastructure development, connectivity, trade and transport, dry ports, among others. H.E. Mr. Luo expressed willingness of the Government of China to support in accelerating the ongoing projects as well as projects relating to livelihood and good governance. The two leaders also discussed about cooperation on agricultural and industrial parks as well as Madan Bhandari University of Science and Technology.

Hon. Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance visited the museum of the Communist Party of China in the morning.

The Nepali delegation attended a welcome reception hosted in their honor by the Embassy of Nepal in Beijing in the evening.

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