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Press Release

His Excellency Mr. Lok Bahadur Thapa, Ambassador of Nepal to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, presented his Letters of Credence to His Majesty King Willem-Alexander of the Netherlands, amidst a special official ceremony held at the Royal Palace in The Hague this morning.

Following the ceremony, Ambassador Thapa had an audience with His Majesty the King. During the audience, His Majesty the King congratulated Ambassador Thapa on his appointment and wished him success in further strengthening the existing bilateral relations between Nepal and the Netherlands. His Majesty King also recalled his fond memories of his visit to Nepal in 1997 as the Crown Prince of the Netherlands.

On the occasion, Ambassador Thapa conveyed to His Majesty the King the greetings and best wishes from the Right Hon'ble Mrs. Bidya Devi Bhandari, President of Nepal. While expressing happiness over the state of bilateral relations and economic cooperation between Nepal and the Netherlands, Ambassador Thapa said that he would try his best to further strengthen Nepal-Netherlands during his tenure.

Mr. Thapa also appraised His Majesty the King of Nepal's recent socio-economic and political situation as well as the post-earthquake reconstruction process.

His Majesty the King said that the Netherlands would continue to support Nepal's development efforts including through multilateral fora, government and non-government organizations and academic institutions.

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