

Nepal's National Day was celebrated in Aichi Expo Hall with grand success



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On the 59th auspicious birthday of His Majesty King Gyanendra Bir Bikram Shah Dev, Nepal has celebrated its National Day in the presence of His Royal Highness Crown Prince Paras Bir Bikram Shah Dev and Her Royal Highness Crown Princess Himani Rajya Laxmi Devi Shah. The ceremony was held on the Expo Hall under the premises of Aichi Expo. Everybody was busy in their works to welcome HRH Crown

Prince and HRH Crown Princess. The five cute little children known Panchakanya in typical dress were holding beautiful flowers in their soft hands to greet HRH Crown Prince and HRH Crown Princess. At 11:00 am HRH Crown Prince and HRH Crown Princess and other VVIP guests arrived at Expo Hall. The Pancha Kanya, The Commissioner General Mr. Prachandra Man Shrestha and the directors of Parimita Handloom Industries and The Organizing Group of Himalayas welcomed them. Enchantment was everywhere. There were many people from different countries who attended this program. The program commenced with playing of the National Anthems of Nepal and Japan and raising the National Flag of Nepal and Japan in the meantime.



The stage was decorated in Nepali traditional style, which was very spectacular.. The environment was very wonderful. The Commissioner General Mr. Prachanda Man Shrestha handed over the program sheets to HRH Crown Prince, HRH Crown Princess and other VVIP. Similarly, The Vice President of Lalitpur Chamber of Commerce and Industry Mr. Manish Lal Pradhan handed over the batch to HRH Crown Prince, HRH Crown Princess and other VVIP. The soft traditional music (Mangal Dhun) was played when HRH Crown Prince lighted the First Lamp (SUKUNDA). After a

while, the Inabu School children placed the 59 lighted candle lamps on the stage which was every eye-catching moment of the ceremony. After that they waved the national flag of Nepal and Japan and the National flower of Nepal with great enthusiasm. Eventually, the official ceremony started.



The Representatives of the Government of Japan and the officials of the Expo Association delivered their welcome speech. Our HRH Crown Prince also delivered his speech. Everybody was listening very curiously to HRH Crown Prince's speech. He wished Japan for peace and prosperity. Subsequently, Inabu Town presented a bouquet in honor of the Chief Guest to mark this occasion, the Pavilion Director Mr. Roshan Shakya presented a souvenir (the

Token of Love) to HRH Crown Prince.

Eventually, to celebrate the occasion a cultural dance program was held. Different artists from NASAA Culture Academy performed the Nepali cultural dances, which was really fabulous. There was one folk dance, which was performed by the Inabu Group. All the Nepalese people present in the ceremony were very glad to see the Japanese dancers in the tune of Nepali folk song with great enthusiasm. This shows how strong is the relationship between Nepal and Japan.



At around 3 pm HRH Crown Prince and HRH Crown Princess visited the Nepal Pavilion. There were lots of people who were there to see the Crown Prince and Princess of Nepal. Most of the people were busy to take photographs. The VIPs, like the owner of the Toyota Company and other representatives from Nepal were present in the Pavilion. The Commissioner General Mr. Prachanda Man Shrestha and one of the directors

from Parimita Handloom Industry explained about the interior decoration and the product of Nepal Pavilion. Near the entrance gate of Nepal Pavilion there was the information counter, where the members from Nepal Tourism Board and Trade Promotion Centre were providing detail information about Tourism of Nepal. Inside the pavilion, there were very famous classical musicians from “Sur Sudha” performing their show to entertain HRH Crown Prince and HRH Crown Princess and other members. Finally, photo session took place. Thus this very exciting Nepal's National Day program came to the end.

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