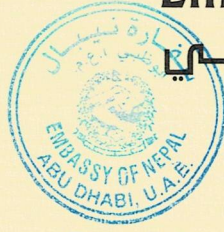




Embassy of Nepal, Abu Dhabi

سفارة نيبال، أبو ظبي



Press Release

الإشارة

Ref.

H. E. Krishna Prasad Dhakal, Ambassador of Nepal to the United Arab Emirates (UAE) addressed the Eighteenth Session of General Conference of United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) today. Under the theme of “Industry 2030- Innovate. Connect. Transform our Future”, the Conference is being held in Abu Dhabi from 3 to 7 November 2019.

Addressing the plenary meeting of the Conference, Ambassador Dhakal underscored the need to reinvent a new balance between speed and inclusivity of the industrial development. He also recognized central and critical role of UNIDO in bringing all stakeholders together to accomplish the common objectives of inclusive and sustainable industrial development.

Speaking in the Conference, Ambassador Dhakal reaffirmed Nepal’s unflinching faith in the multilateralism with the United Nations at the centre. He underlined the significance of international cooperation and global partnership as the most powerful and sustainable way for peace, prosperity and development. He also called upon UNIDO Secretariat, its member states and the global partners to join hands together to create a better future for all.

The Conference adopted the Abu Dhabi Declaration highlighting the increased role of private sectors in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and emergence of frontier technology of the Fourth Industrial Revolution.

The Conference focused on six important thematic areas for member states: Industry 4.0, Gender, Circular Economy, Youth and Entrepreneurship, Sustainable Energy, and Industrial Parks.

Heads of State/Government, ministers and high-level government officials, senior representatives from UN organizations, prominent leaders from the private sector, civil society and academia attended the Conference.

Earlier on 2 November 2019, UNIDO together with the Government of the UAE and in collaboration with the United Nations Office of the High Representative for LDCs, LLDCs and SIDS (UN-OHRLLS) organized the Eighth Ministerial Conference of the Least Developed Countries (LDCs) under the theme of “Accelerating Industrialization in the LDCs: Lessons Learned and Innovative Approaches.” Leading the Nepali delegation, H. E. Krishna Prasad Dhakal, Ambassador of Nepal to the UAE participated in the Conference.

UNIDO is a specialized agency of the United Nations established to play a central role in reviewing and promoting all activities of the UN system in the field of industrial development. Nepal became member of the UNIDO on 8 August 1985.

As members of Nepali delegation, Ms. Rita Dhital, Minister Counsellor/Deputy Chief of Mission; Mr. Bhuwan Ojha, Second Secretary of the Embassy also attended the Conference.

**Embassy of Nepal
Abu Dhabi, UAE**

5 November 2019