Namaste and Guten Tag!

Nepal and Germany enjoy a very friendly, cordial and cooperative relations since the establishment of diplomatic relations on the 4th of April, 1958. Regular exchange of bilateral visits at various levels between the two countries have greatly contributed in forging closer political, economic and cooperative relations between Nepal and Germany.

Germany has been one of the major development partners of Nepal. As a third largest trading partner (2015/16), Germany has remained an important destination for trade and investment for Nepal. Similarly, a large number of German tourists visit Nepal every year to enjoy the natural beauty, mountaineering and to experience the vivid cultural aspects of Nepal. Germany's contributions, therefore, to promote Nepali tourism industry has been noteworthy. Another important factor between our relations is people-to-people contacts that have been growing strength to strength via cooperative activities of various NGOs and civil societies. Nepali students have been availing excellent educational opportunities available at many German Universities.

Nepali people have the fresh memory of sympathy, assistance and prompt response by German Government and its people in providing immediate emergency assistance for rescue and relief operations in the aftermath of the devastating earthquakes in 2015. Nepal is deeply grateful to German Government and people for their continued support to the reconstruction process which is currently underway in Nepal after the earthquakes.

Dedicating ourselves to the best interest of Nepal and Nepali people, the Embassy of Nepal in Germany is committed to further enhance bilateral relations between Nepal and Germany at various levels.

I am confident that Nepal-Germany bilateral relations would enter into a new era of friendship, cooperation and cordiality next year in 2018 when we mark the 60th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries in a grand manner.

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