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MOU, Soon between CNI and CCI

Confederation of Nepalese Industries (CNI) organized an interaction program with a diplomatic team of Czech Republic headed by the Ambassador of the Czech Republic to Nepal Mr. Miloslav Stašek on Monday. The program was held in CNI secretariat in the presents of Mr. Narendra Kumar Basnyat, senior vice president of CNI, Mr. Hari Bhakta Sharma, vice president of CNI and Bishnu Agrawal, Hon. Consul of Czech Republic in Nepal including CNI members, entrepreneurs from both countries and media personnel.

Talking on the program Mr Basnyat told the visit of Czech Ambassador and interaction will play a pivotal role to strengthen economic relations and cooperation between Nepal and the Czech Republic in general and the private sector of both the countries in particular. "CNI has considered your Excellency's this visit as an opportunity for fostering the bilateral economic relationship between Nepal and the Czech Republic," Mr Basnyat Said, "We will also finalize a MOU to be signed with the CCI and CNI, which is expected to expand the business relation among the entrepreneurs of both the countries and will definitely be able to enhance the future cooperation and investment in development initiatives taken by Nepal."

Ambassador of the Czech Republic to Nepal Mr. Miloslav Stašek said Nepal and Czech Republic have vast scope of cooperation in areas of trade, commerce and development. According to Miloslav, Czech Republic is poised to take initiative to materialize the potentialities. "We see distinct possibilities to cooperate in Hydro power projects, waste management, water solution,



tourism and services," he said, "we shall soon ink MOU between CNI and CCI, which will enable business communities of both countries to work together more closely."

Mr Hari Bhakta Sharma, vice president of CNI said, "Private sector in Nepal has been vibrant and active in enhancing the economic activity in the country. There are vast areas of potentiality waiting to be exploited in agriculture sector as a commercial venture. So is the case with industry and services sector which contribute around two third of the country's GDP. Private sector is overwhelmingly involved in manufacturing, tourism, trade, export these happen to be major sources of foreign exchange earning of the country as well." Sharma added, the government of Nepal is also committed to create business friendly environment by implementing New Industrial Policy, establishing Investment Board and bringing new Industrial Enterprise Act to attract foreign direct investment. "CNI in collaboration with the government of Nepal has been preparing information portal-"Invest Nepal", which is expected to come in operation by July 2012," he said, "We hope that this portal would be very useful to those foreign investors who are willing to invest in Nepal and the Czech investors would also gain from this information portal."

In the program Mr. Jiri Janick, Head of commercial and economic section of Embassy of Czech Republic India presented a paper on the socio economic scenario of Czech Republic including its export and import as well as possibilities of expanding trade with Asia Pacific and Nepal. The volume of trade between Czech Republic and Nepal has been increasing gradually but it is in favor of the Czech Republic. Nepal exports mainly readymade garments, handicrafts, hand-knotted woolen carpets, tea and medicinal herbs to the Czech Republic. Imports from the Czech Republic mainly constitute medicine and medical equipment, electrical goods, machinery and parts, glass beads, motor cars, bulldozer, crane and parts and foodstuffs.

A Nepalese trade delegation visited the Czech Republic in 1988 and discussed with the officials of the Czech Chambers of Commerce and Industry. A 15-member Czech trade mission visited Nepal in March 1999. During these visits, they held interactions with the Nepalese businessmen with an objective of promoting trade between the two countries. They had shown their keen interest



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to invest in joint ventures in Nepal in the areas of water resources, roads, food industry, construction and industries.

The Deputy Minister of Environment of Czech Republic visited to Nepal in November 2011. On that occasion, CNI had organized an interaction with the business man of the both countries and proposed to establish the formal relation with the Confederation of Czech Industries (CCI) to enhance the economic cooperation.

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