

Press Release

Ambassador of Nepal to Canada His Excellency Kali Prasad Pokhrel handed over the Letter of Commission to the newly appointed Honorary Consul of Nepal to Alberta Province of Canada Mr Stephan Thomas Hess at the Embassy of Nepal on Friday, 6 January 2017.

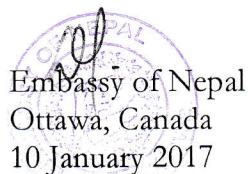
Handing over the Letter of Commission to Mr. Hess, His Excellency Ambassador Pokhrel congratulated him for his appointment and expressed best wishes for the successful tenure.

After handing over the Letter of Commission, HE the Ambassador gave a brief information about the duties, responsibilities and authority of Mr. Hess as Honorary Consul of Nepal in his consular district and his duty to abide by the rules and regulations set for the Honorary Consuls by the Federal as well as the Provincial Governments of Canada.

HE the Ambassador requested Mr. Hess to do some visible activities in the promotion of Nepal's tourism and trade and programmes to attract foreign investment. Informing Mr. Hess about the Nepal Investment Summit to be held on 2-3 March 2017 in Kathmandu, His Excellency requested him to reach out to potential investors and encourage them to attend the summit. HE the ambassador advised Mr Hess to work in close association with the Nepalese diaspora of the Province. HE Pokhrel also assured him full support from the Embassy in all his consular and promotional activities.

Receiving the Letter of Commission, Honorary Consul Mr. Hess expressed his gratefulness to the Government of Nepal for trusting him in the job and expressed commitment to work to the best of his knowledge to promote Nepal- Canada Relations in multiple areas. Honorary Consul Mr. Hess has established the Honorary Consulate office in Calgary, Alberta.

Honorary Consul Mr. Hess is currently working with Agrium Inc. (an international manufacturer and supply company of fertilizers and Agricultural products) as Director, Corporate Security and Crisis Management. He has served the Federal as well as Provincial Governments of Canada in various capacities for more than two decades.

A circular purple stamp of the Embassy of Nepal in Ottawa, Canada, featuring a signature and the date 10 January 2017.

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