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Press Release

The Hon'ble Minister for Foreign Affairs Mr. Narayan Prakash Saud participated in the Panel Discussion on "Development Deficit: Towards a Post 2030 Agenda" at the ninth edition of the Raisina Dialogue in New Delhi today. He stressed on the need for creating proper platforms and developing inclusive processes to forge cooperation mechanisms that could adequately address the financial divide between nations thereby enabling developing countries to invest in sustainable development. Among other things, he highlighted the need for both South-South and North-South cooperation to realise the Sustainable Development Goals. He also called for bold and innovative solutions that address the root causes of ongoing global crises to pave the way for a more resilient future.

Earlier today, the Hon'ble Foreign Minister Saud held a bilateral meeting in New Delhi with H. E. Dr. Subrahmanyam Jaishankar, Minister of External Affairs of the Government of India. The meeting focused on issues regarding enhanced cooperation between the two countries, including in the areas agreed upon during the recently concluded Seventh Meeting of the Nepal-India Joint Commission.

The Hon'ble Foreign Minister Saud held a separate meeting today with H. E. Mr Stefano Sannino, the Secretary-General of the European External Action Service (EEAS) of the European Union. The meeting focused on development cooperation and civil aviation matters.

The Hon'ble Foreign Minister Saud also spoke in the Raisina Ideas Pod on issues of bilateral, sub-regional and regional cooperation and the importance of people-to-people relations within South Asia.

Later in the evening, he addressed the Global Tourism Meet at the India Habitat Centre, where he emphasised the need for increased collaboration between Nepal and India in the tourism sector and also highlighted Nepal's immense tourism attractions, particularly for Indian tourists.

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