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The Embassy of Nepal in Yangon organized “Teej Celebration and Interaction Programme” on 09 September 2023 in the Embassy premises. Ms. Ganga Sundas, Second Secretary extending best wishes on the auspicious occasion of Teej welcomed guests at the outset of the program. The program comprised of oratory competition on importance of Teej festival, panel discussion and cultural performances by Nepali community and about three hundred women including children were present. The participants of oratory competition highlighted the religious, cultural and social significance of the festival and shed light on how Nepali community has been following rituals of this long-celebrated tradition. The best three speakers were awarded with the prizes by the Embassy. Similarly, a panel consisting of Ms. Ganga Sundas, Ms. Bidhya Gyawali, Nepali origin entrepreneur, Dr. Soniya Pokhrel, general secretary of NRNA Myanmar, and Ms. Sangita Pandey, representative from expat community discussed on various aspects Teej festival: its significance to Hindu women, how it has been affected by modernization and globalization, and also how younger generation understand this festival. The rhythm of Teej songs and dances added flavour to the program. Ms. Parbati Banjade, President of Women Department of All Myanmar Gorkha Hindu Religious Association expressed gratitude and thanked Embassy for organizing the event. Stating the objective of organizing oratory competition and panel discussion on importance of Teej, Ambassador Harishchandra Ghimire congratulated and thanked Nepali community for their active participation and expressed his belief that such events will further excel promotion of Nepali culture and tradition in the future. The program was followed by ‘darr’ consisting of typical Nepali cuisine.

The program was conducted by Mr. Prashant Thakur, Third Secretary.

After the event, the Embassy hosted a dinner for visiting National Football Team of Nepal. The Nepali team is playing International FIFA “A” friendly match with National Football Team of Myanmar and had its first match on 08 September 2023 and second match will be held on 11 September 2023.

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