

Inaugural Ceremony Schedule

Ambassadors Club, The Diplomat Nepal, and the International Relations and Global Diplomacy Dialogue (IRGDD)

Sunday, 18th May 2025

Venue: **Soaltee Hotel**, Kathmandu

Time	Activity	Details
6:30 PM onwards	Guest Registration	The Welcome Desk will be open for guest registration.
6:50- 7:30 PM	Guest Seating and Placement	Ushers will guide guests to their assigned seats.
7:30 PM	National Anthem upon arrival of the Rt. Honourable Prime Minister, Mr. K.P. Sharma Oli.	All guests are respectfully requested to rise for the National Anthem.
7:35 PM	Opening by the Master of Ceremonies	Ms. Shivanee Thapa will formally welcome the distinguished guests and briefly introduce the agenda and the President for the evening.
7:40 PM	Ceremonial Lighting of the Traditional Lamp	The Rt. Honourable Prime Minister will perform the ceremonial inauguration.
7:45 PM	Introductory Video: Ambassadors Club	A short video presentation introducing the mission and vision of the Ambassadors Club.
7:47 PM	Welcome Address	Dr. Sarmila Parajuli Dhakal will deliver the official welcome remarks.
7:55 PM	Introduction Video: IRGDD	A short video presentation introducing the mission and vision of the

		International Relations & Global Diplomacy Dialogue.
8:00-8:05 PM	Remarks by UN Resident Coordinator	Ms. Hanna Singer Hamdy
8:05- 8:10 PM	Remarks by the Acting Chairman of Rastriya Swatantra Party (RSP)	Honourable Mr. DP Aryal
8:10- 8:15 PM	Remarks by the House of Representatives	Honourable Mr. Shekhar Koirala, International Relations and Tourism Committee.
8:15-8:20 PM	Remarks by Former Ministers of Foreign Affairs	Hon'ble Mr. Ramesh Nath Pandey, Former Foreign Minister
8:20- 8:25 PM	Remarks by Former Minister	Hon'ble Mr. Barsaman Pun, Former Minister for Energy, Water Resources, and Irrigation.
8:25- 8:40 PM	Remarks by Former Deputy Prime Minister and Ministry of Foreign Affairs Former Deputy Prime Ministers	Hon'ble Mrs. Sujata Koirala, Former DPM and Minister for Foreign Affairs Hon'ble Mr. Rajendra Lingden, Former DPM Hon'ble Mr. Chitra Bahadur KC, Former DPM
8:40-8:45 PM	Remarks by Former Prime Ministers	Hon'ble Dr. Baburam Bhattarai
8:45- 8:50 PM	Remarks by Special Guest	Hon'ble Dr. Arzu Rana Deuba, Minister for Foreign Affairs- TBC
8:50- 8:52 PM	Official Unveiling of The Diplomat Nepal Magazine	A 2-minute video will be screened.

8:52- 8:55 PM	Keynote Address	Rt. Honourable Prime Minister Mr. K.P. Sharma Oli
After PMs Speech	Token of Appreciation	A symbolic token of gratitude will be presented to the Rt. Honourable Prime Minister Mr. K.P Sharma Oli.
After PMs Speech	Presentation of First Edition	A premium-bound edition of The Diplomat Nepal will be presented to the Rt. Honourable Prime Minister, then distributed to the guests. Cake Cutting by the Rt. Honourable Prime Minister.
9: 00 PM	Vote of Thanks (VoT)	Dean of the Diplomatic Corps, Her Excellency Mrs. Noha Hamdy Ahmed ElGebaly, Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt to Nepal, will offer the formal vote of thanks on behalf of the organizing committee.
A formal dinner for the Rt. Honourable Prime Minister, followed by a buffet dinner reception for all guests.		