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The Secretariat of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) presents its compliments to the Ministries of Foreign/External Affairs of the Member States and has the honour to refer to its Note Verbale of even number dated 16 May 2024 regarding the **Fifth SAARC Ministerial Meeting on Poverty Alleviation**, proceeded by the Seventh Meeting of Secretaries on Poverty Alleviation.

In this regard, the Secretariat has further the honour to inform that the esteemed Government of Nepal has conveyed concurrence to hold the above-mentioned Meetings between 26-30 August 2024 (in virtual mode).

With this, concurrence to hold the Meetings has now been received from Nepal, Bangladesh and Pakistan.

The remaining esteemed Member States are requested to kindly convey their confirmation to participate in the above-mentioned Meetings during the period, as proposed by Sri Lanka.

The Secretariat of SAARC avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministries of Foreign/External Affairs of the Member States, the assurances of its highest consideration.

Kathmandu, 15 July 2024



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