THE PRESIDENT OF SWISS CONFEDERATION VISITED INDIA (AUGUST 30 - SEPTEMBER 02, 2017)

Her Excellency Mrs. Doris Leuthand President of the Swiss Confederation visited India from August 30 - September 02, 2017. She had meetings with the President of India Mr. Ram Nath Kovind and with the Prime Minister of India Mr. Narendra Modi. During the one-to-one meeting between PM Modi and President Leuthand, the two leaders discussed bilateral, regional and global issues. They also discussed Trade and Economic Partnership Agreement between Indian and European Free Trade Association. Both sides expressed their commitment to complete this agreement.

On August 31, PM Modi along with President Leuthard addressed the business leaders of both countries and held a fruitful exchange with them. During the meeting with Prime Minister Modi, CEOs of Swiss companies expressed strong support for India’s economic reforms and highlighted their interest in contributing to India’s Flagship Programmes like Make in India, Smart Cities, Digital India, Swachh Bharat, Startup India, Skill India and other initiatives. President Leuthard also laid a wreath at the Samadhi of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Indian Nation.

PRIME MINISTER OF NEPAL VISITED INDIA (AUGUST 23-27, 2017)

Rt. Hon’ble Sher Bahadur Deuba, Prime Minister of Nepal, visited India from August 23-27, 2017. PM Deuba called-on Rashtrapatiji and Vice President of India and held talks with Prime Minister of India Mr. Narendra Modi. The two sides reached in principle agreement for Indian grant assistance to support the establishment of Technical Institute in Far West of Nepal, and the GP Koirala National Centre for Respiratory Diseases in Tanahun. Both leaders witnessed the exchange of nine Agreement/MoUs that were signed on August 24. Some of the signed MoUs were; MoU on Implementation of the Grant Component of
India’s Post-Earthquake Reconstruction Package in Cultural Heritage Sector in Nepal and Cooperation Agreement between Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) & Nepal Bureau of Standards & Metrology. In response to the PM Deuba highlighting priority projects for Nepal’s growth and development, PM Modi underlined that India stands ready to provide economic and development cooperation assistance. Apart from official engagements in New Delhi, the Prime Minister of Nepal visited Hyderabad, Tirupati and Bodh Gaya.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION-INDIA@70

The 71st Independence Day of India was celebrated on August 15, 2017. On the occasion, Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi addressed the nation from the ramparts of Red Fort in Delhi. The Prime Minister recalled the great women and men who worked hard for India’s freedom. The Prime Minister described the implementation of GST as a key illustration of cooperative federalism. He emphasized that good governance is about speed and simplification of processes.

INDIA SUPPORTS INDIRA GANDHI CLINIC IN OMUSATI REGION NAMIBIA

The Government of India through its High Commission in Namibia handed over US$20,000 grant, announced during the visit of former President of India to Namibia last year, to Indira Gandhi Maternity Clinic on August 8, 2017 at a well-attended function.

India’s High Commissioner H.E. Mr. Kumar Tuhin handed over the donation to Namibian Minister of Health and Social Services Dr. Bernard Haufiku. This donation to the Health Ministry of Namibia was not the first one, taking note of the last year’s donation to the same Ministry, where the Indian High Commission donated more than 1600 computers, printers and UPSs etc.

INDIA’S 71ST INDEPENDENCE DAY WAS CELEBRATED IN WINDHOEK, NAMIBIA.
The High Commission of India in Windhoek celebrated the 71st Independence Day of India at its premises on August 15, 2017. High Commissioner, H.E. Mr. Kumar Tuhin hoisted the National Flag and read the message of Honorable President of India on the occasion.

While addressing the attendees, the High Commissioner highlighted on the activities and responsibilities of the High Commission, which included that it was implemented to serve the needs of the Indian Community.

In the evening, a cultural programme was organized at the Chancery premises to celebrate India@70, the 70 years of India’s independence. The event was attended by about 200 members of Indian community based in Namibia.

For the special occasion, Chancery building of the High Commission of India in Windhoek illuminated in tricolour, celebrating India@70.

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The popular Indian International Trade Fair, 37th edition is scheduled from November 14-27, 2017 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. IITF with B2B and B2C components is one of the largest integrated trade fairs. The format of IITF has Business, Social, Cultural and Educational dimensions that are weaved together where visitors, exhibitors, media persons, marketing professionals, social activists, NGOs etc all come together to explore their objectives.

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