

press release

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Standard Chartered hosts extended BLEX exhibition

As part of celebration of 200 years of Nepal - Britain relationship, Nepal Britain Bicentenary Exhibition (BLEX) is currently being held at the gallery of Nepal Art Council. This exhibition started on 15th of April this month and runs until 30th of April.

As an extended event of the main exhibition of BLEX, Standard Chartered Bank's Lazimpat Branch is hosting a collection of numismatic (currency) collection of Nepalese bank notes printed by world renowned De La Rue and historic Botanical paintings of Nepal done through research of Sir Frances Hamilton, renowned historian and a botanist. The exhibition is taking place at the Bank's 'Drishti Art Gallery', a unique lounge created by the Bank three years ago.

Amidst a special function, the inauguration of the extended exhibition at the Bank's Lazimpat Branch was done by Minister for Industry, Hon Nabindra Raj Joshi on Thursday, 20th of April. The function was graced by the Bank's clients, other dignitaries and guests from Nepal Art Council.

Speaking on the occasion, Hon Minister for Industry shed lights on the historic Nepal-Britain relationship. While recalling his recent visit to the Great Britain and participation in the bicentenary events, he was confident that the strong bond between two nations will continue to strengthen in future in many ways. He also mentioned that remaining positive and optimistic will help in bringing the desired changes in our societies.

Joseph Silvanus, CEO of Standard Chartered Nepal expressed his views that art and culture thrive on the foundations created through trade and commerce and Nepal - Britain relationship is no different from that perspective.

The First Governor of Nepal Rastra Bank Mr Himalaya Shumshere Rana and the Coordinator of BLEX & VP of Nepal Art Council Mr Sagar Shumshere Rana also expressed their views during the program.

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