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श्री ५ को सरकार कानून तथा न्याय मन्त्रालयको सूचना

श्री ५ को सरकार, नेपाल तथा थाई अधिराज्य सरकार बीच २०५५ पौष २४ गते तदनुसार जनवरी ८, १९९९ का दिन सम्पन्न दुबै देशका कुटनीतिक तथा सरकारी (विशेष) राहदानी वाहकहरूलाई प्रबेशाज्ञा सम्बन्धी आवश्यकताहरूबाट छुट दिने सम्बन्धी सम्भौता (Agreement on Exemption of Visa Requirements for Holders of Diplomatic and Official (Special) Passports) को अंग्रेजी भाषाको प्रामाणिक प्रति नेपाल सन्धि ऐन, २०४७ को दफा १२ को प्रयोजनको लागि प्रकाशन गरिएको छ।

#### **AGREEMENT**

#### BETWEEN

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT OF NEPAL

AND

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND

ON

EXEMPTION OF VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR
HOLDERS OF DIPLOMATIC AND OFFICIAL (SPECIAL) PASSPORTS

His Majesty's Government of Nepal and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand (hereinafter referred to as "The Parties"),

Desiring to strengthen the existing friendly relationship and to facilitate official travel between the Kingdom of Nepal and the Kingdom of Thailand,

Have agreed as follows:

# ARTICLE 1

Thai nationals holding valid Thai diplomatic or official passports shall be permitted to enter and stay in Nepal for a period not exceeding ninety days without necessity of obtaining a visa, provided that they shall not take up any employment, be it self-employed or otherwise, in Nepal.

Thai nationals holding valid Thai diplomatic or official passports who are members of the diplomatic or consular mission of Thailand in Nepal, as well as their family members holding valid diplomatic or official passports, shall be permitted to enter and stay in Nepal for a period not exceeding ninety days without necessity of obtaining a visa. Such period of stay shall, upon the request of the Embassy of Thailand in Kathmandu, be extended until the end of their assignment.

आधिकारिकती मुद्रण विभीगबाट प्रमाणित गरिएपछि मात्र लागु हुनेछ।

# **ARTICLE 2**

Nepalese nationals holding valid Nepalese diplomatic or special (official) passports shall be permitted to enter and stay in Thailand for a period not exceeding ninety days without necessity of obtaining a visa, provided that they shall not take up any employment, be it self-employed or otherwise, in Thailand.

Nepalese nationals holding valid Nepalese diplomatic or special (official) passports who are members of the diplomatic or consular mission of Nepal in Thailand, as well as their family members holding valid diplomatic or special (official) passports, shall be permitted to enter and stay in Thailand for a period not exceeding ninety days without necessity of obtaining a visa. Such period of stay shall, upon request of the Royal Nepalese Embassy in Bangkok, be extended until the end of their assignment.

# ARTICLE 3

Both Parties agree to admit at any time and without formalities reentries of their nationals from the territory of the other Party.

#### ARTICLE 4

The competent authorities of either Party reserve the right to refuse entry or terminate the stay of any person entitled to visa exemption under this Agreement on the ground of public order or security of the state.

#### ARTICLE 5

For reasons of public order or security, either Party may temporarily suspend partly or completely the application of the present Agreement. The beginning and the termination of such a suspension shall be notified immediately to the other Party through diplomatic channels.

आधिकारिकता मुद्रण विभागवा भूप्रमाणित गरिएपछि मात्र लागु हुनेछ।

# ARTICLE 6

- 1. The Parties shall exchange specimens of their valid passports through the diplomatic channels.
- 2. If either Party modifies its passports, it shall transmit to the other Party specimens of its new passports thirty days before they are introduced.

# ARTICLE 7

This Agreement may be amended or modified by the written consent of the Parties.

### **ARTICLE 8**

This Agreement shall enter into force forty-five days from the date of its signature and it shall remain valid for a period of five years. The validity of the Agreement shall automatically be extended for further periods of five years unless it is terminated by either Party giving six months prior notice to that effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

DONE at Bangkok, this 8th Day of January 1999, in duplicate in the English language.

For His Majesty's

Government of Nepal

For the Government of

the Kingdom of Thailand

(Mr. Janak Bahadur Singh)

Ambassador Extraordinary

and Plenipotentiary

(Mr. Surin Pitsuwan)

Minister of Foreign Affairs

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