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“6th SAARC Business Leader’s Conclave”

March 16-18, 2018, Kathmandu, Nepal
ششمن سالگردی رهبران تجاری سازمان حوزه سرمایه بزرگزار گردید.

کشفیات نشان می‌دهد که افتراق اقتصادی نهایی به خط تجاری اقتصادی کشور به‌طور عمده و همچنین به‌طور کلی به‌طور عمده در ارتباط با اعمال حوزه مستقل و حاوی اعمال و حاکمیت قدرت و حاکمیت نهایی در زمینه‌های مختلف کشور شکسته شده است.

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Fashion show held at 6th SAARC Business Leaders Conclave

Recently in Kathmandu, Nepal, between March 16 to March 18, 2018, the 6th SAARC Business Leaders Conclave took place. During the event, on March 17, a colourful fashion show titled 'Threads of Hope' was held where the seven SAARC countries participated. The Bangladesh team consisted of seven members and was lead by Divine Beauty Lounge's Sangeeta Khan. The team also included Bapon Rahman, Makeup artist and partner of Divine Beauty Lounge.

Bibiana's fashion designer Lipi Khandaker incorporated rickshaw art motifs on khadi as part of
SAARC nations’ business leaders discuss regional economic integration in Nepal

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Saarc leaders for more connectivity

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The motor vehicle pact between Bhutan, Bangladesh, Nepal, India (BBIN) is being worked upon and there are efforts to revive the rail network amongst them also.

“We are interacting strongly with Nepal and looking forward in taking ahead many projects. For example, the 900 megawatt Arun III project is perhaps the largest hydro electric project in Nepal. “We are looking at some other critical projects, including rail networks, road links,” he said.

Puri also said boosting connectivity and ease of doing business are very serious endeavours of both the countries and a major objective of India-Nepal partnership.

Indo-Nepal trade has been growing rapidly over the years, Puri said. Earlier during a session on Unleashing South Asia, he pitched for granting of most favoured nation (MFN) status to each other amongst the eight SAARC countries. On India Pakistan relations, the Indian Ambassador said that dialogue between the two nations should be in sync with actions.

Terrorism should not be allowed to thrive and India has taken the initiative on the matter many times, but they should shun terrorism as it does not benefit anybody, he added. PTI

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In conclave, inaugurated by Nepal Prime Minister K P Sharma Oli, Sial highlighted the importance of regional economic integration. He said the concept of SAARC Energy Ring is high on the agenda of SAARC.

In order to develop a SAARC market for electricity, the SAARC Framework Agreement for Energy Co-operation has been signed and its ratification process is underway, said the Secretary General.

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The conclave was inaugurated by Prime Minister of Nepal, Khedga Prased Oli.

The SAARC Business Leaders Conclave, organized by the SAARC Chamber of Commerce and Industry, will continue until March 18.

Kathmandu, March 16

The SAARC Business Leaders' Conclave 2018 has begun in the Capital from today with an objective to promote investment, innovation and entrepreneurship in the region by unleashing shared prosperity through economic integration.
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By Our Reporter

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Frost & Sullivan partners with SAARC CCI

Frost & Sullivan signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Saare’s Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCI) at the 6th Saare Business Leaders Conclave in Kathmandu.

The company will develop a quarterly economic tracker that will be published in conjunction with Saare CCI. The ‘Emerging Market Innovation’ team at Frost & Sullivan will cover key macroeconomic indicators for Saare countries, reads the press release. The data will be updated every quarter to help stay users stay updated with the highly dynamic economic environment and on how business results correlate to economic indicators.

Global President and Managing Partner at Frost & Sullivan Aroop Zutshi said, “Updates developed through our proprietary research methodology will provide overall perspective on various economies in Saare countries, not just to governments and industry leaders but to enterprises and companies across sectors. This will help them stay on course with the changing scenarios. Our association with Saare CCI couldn’t have come at a better time since South Asian countries are witnessing new growth avenues and potential investment opportunities.”

The move was also praised by the President of Saare CCI, Suraj Vaidya. He said, “I believe that by partnering with Frost & Sullivan, Saare CCI will bridge the communication gap between the public and private sectors and will advocate economic cooperation through trade liberalization among the Saare member states more effectively.”
On 6th SAARC Business Leaders Conclave 2018 hosted by SAARC Chamber of Commerce and Industries, SAARC-CCI & Glocal signed a MoU to together work on providing opportunities and exposures to youth on skills, entrepreneurship and education.

The MoU was signed by the President of SARRC-CCI, Suraj Vaidya and Executive Director of Glocal Pvt. Ltd., Asish Thakur on 18 March, in presence of Matrika Prasad Yadav, Minister for Commerce and Supplies, Nepal, Humyoon Rasaw, Minister for Commerce and Industries, Afghanistan, and Lyonpo Lekey Dorji, Minister for Economic Affairs, Bhutan.
KATHMANDU (Dunya News) - SAARC Chamber of Commerce & Industry in collaboration with Federation of Nepalese Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FNCCI), in partnership with Friedrich Naumann Foundation (FNF) and with support of Government of Nepal is set to organize 6th SAARC Business Leaders Conclave, in Kathmandu, Nepal on March 16-18, 2018.

The conclave will be organized under the theme “Unleashing Shared Prosperity through Economic Integration”. It will host business delegates, governments and ministers from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

The SAARC Chamber of Commerce and Industry has been facilitating and promoting trade, service, industry, Small and Medium Enterprise, agriculture in the SAARC region through creating strong business linkages among the entrepreneurs of the of South Asia. SAARC CCI aims to provide a platform to the
SAARC Chamber Calls For Urgent Need To Work Together For A Strong Business Agenda In South Asia

SAARC Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CII) Vice President Ifikhar Ali Malik Wednesday said South Asian countries need to work together with a "strong business agenda" in services trade as the SAARC region has a huge potential.
SAARC Business leaders conclave from March 16 to 18 in Nepal

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WiLAT SL showcases POC as a case study for “Meaningful progress on Gender Diversity results in sustainable Competitive advantages” at the 6th SAARC Business Leaders Conclave 2018

Friday, April 6th, 2018

The 6th SAARC Business Leaders Conclave 2018; commenced on 16th March 2018 in Kathmandu, Nepal under the theme UNLEASHING SHARED PROSPERITY THROUGH ECONOMIC INTEGRATION. This three day Biennial event brought together the region’s economic and business thinkers, doers and change makers on a common platform to discuss debate, share best practices and create opportunities to take South Asia on the path of shared prosperity through economic integration.

The event was inaugurated by Rt. Hon. K. P. Sharma Oli, Prime Minister of Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal amid a grand ceremony held at Hotel Hyatt Regency, Kathmandu. Speaking at the event Prime Minister Oli said that there was a need to foster partnership among South Asian countries for their development and prosperity.

The highlight of the event was indeed the Plenary Session on Strengthening Connectivity and Trade in South Asia; the case for Gender Responsive Logistics, which was Co-incidentally an all women panel. The session was jointly organized by the World Bank Group and Australia’s Department for Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) and was headed by Ms Mandhakini Kaul. Senior Regional Cooperation Specialist, World Bank.

HE Peter Budd Ambassador of Australia to Nepal; in his opening remarks stated that even though 49% of the population of South Asia are women, the corresponding representation in the labour force is only 39% and further went on to say that the Government of Australia through the World Bank – DFAT partnership in South Asia for trade and connectivity and gender is committed to empower women in the region.

Speaking at the session; Ms Dhansha Kanakaratne; Chairperson of WiLAT Sri Lanka showcased the achievements of the Port of Colombo and stated that “Port of Colombo is complementary to the growth aspirations of the region, it is strategically positioned astride the main east-west sea route to serve as the primary gateway to the Indian Sub-Continent, including the Bay of Bengal”. She went on to highlight that POC is the only Port in South Asia to be ranked among the top 25 ports; ranked 23rd POC is growing at a compound annual growth rate of 10% and is ranked as 4th fastest growing port in the world.