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Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia

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The Right Honourable Bidya Devi Bhandari  
President of Nepal  
KATHMANDU

Your Excellency

On the occasion of the National Day of Nepal, I wish to convey to you, the Government and the people of Nepal my warmest wishes, together with those of the Australian Government and people.

We wish you well as we all continue to address the challenges posed by the COVID-19 virus and chart a path towards regional and global recovery from the pandemic.

Australia is pleased to continue our strong partnership with Nepal and its people, including through the provision of emergency relief in May this year to support your pandemic response, and our support for the GAVI COVAX Advance Market Commitment.

May I express my confidence that the friendly relations between our two countries will continue to prosper in the coming year.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D Hurley', written over the words 'Yours sincerely'.