



PRESS RELEASE

Folkestone/Mechinagar Sister Partnership Celebration

Folkestone will be welcoming the Mayor of Mechinagar & Chairman of Twinning, Mr Gopal Chandra Budathoki and a delegation from the Municipality of Mechinagar for a short visit in October.

In 2019 Folkestone Town Council received a request to establish a formal sister city relationship between Folkestone and Mechinagar. The Full Council agreed to sign the Friendship Charter with Nepal to encourage the already strong links and enhance the existing relations between Nepal and the UK to promote tourism, culture and friendship. The Town Mayor of Folkestone 2019-2020, Councillor Jackie Meade, was invited to visit Nepal for an official signing of the Charter.

In return, a visit to Folkestone has been arranged to reciprocate the celebrations of the sister city relationship. During their stay the delegation will meet with the current Town Mayor of Folkestone, Cllr Belinda Walker, and Town Councillors, with visits to the District Council, Kent County Council and the Embassy of Nepal in London arranged. The guests will also be attending the Gurkha Memorial Day Service on Sunday 1st October and attending welcome receptions with the Gurkha Memorial Fund and the Folkestone Nepalese Community.

A press release and photos will be available after the visit. For further information visit our website www.folkestone-tc.gov.uk
