

## ■ PM Modi Visits Nepal, Participates in Stone-Laying of Centre for Buddhist Culture and Heritage in Lumbini

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi visited Lumbini, Nepal on 16th May on the occasion of Vaishakha Buddha Purnima. The Prime Minister held a bilateral meeting with his Nepalese counterpart Sher Bahadur Deuba and took part in the stone-laying ceremony for the construction of a unique centre for



Buddhist Culture and Heritage within the Lumbini Monastic Zone which will be built under the auspices of the Lumbini Development Trust with the financial support of the Ministry of Culture, Government of India. It will be a modern building, NetZero compliant in terms of energy, water, and waste handling, and will house prayer halls, meditation centers, library, exhibition hall, cafeteria, offices, and other amenities.