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FLAG HOISTING CEREMONY ORGANISED BY DELHI PRINTERS ASSOCIATION

13th August 2024 will be remembered as a Red Letter Day in the 70-year old colourful history of Delhi Printers' Association.

On the eve of India's 78th Independence Day, DPA organised a flag-hoisting ceremony at its



Printers' Bhawan in Patparganj Industrial Area on 13th August 2024. DPA's former President and the current Union Minister of State for Ministry of Road Transport & Highways as well as the Minister of Corporate Affairs Mr. Harsh Malhotra was the Chief Guest. While MLA Mr. Om Prakash Sharma was the Guest of Honour, the Councillor Ms. Monika Pant and former

MLA of the area Mr. Naseeb Singh also graced the function. Before the arrival of Mr. Harsh Malhotra Mr. Kishore Kumar kept the audience bound to their seats with his inspiring patriotic poem.

DPA's former President Mr. Mukesh Kaushik anchored the programme highly successfully. Former President Mr. Arun Berry spoke at length about the memorable role Harsh Ji played with him during the reopening of the suddenly closed printing units by DPCC in 2004 and also in getting reduction in the rate



of VAT from 12 to 4 per cent on job work of printing. DPA's EC Member and former Councillor Mr. Ajay Sharma also spoke about the valuable part which Harsh Ji played in providing big relief to printers in issues pertaining to industrial pollution.



The chief guest was felicitated with garlands by DPA functionaries comprising President Mr. Puneet Talwar, Vice Presidents Mr. Chander Mohan Punyani, Mr. Deepak Bhatia, Hon. General Secretary



Mr. Sandeep Aggarwal, Joint Secretaries Mr. Ashish Verma, Mr. Sanjay Sharma, Treasurer Mr. Prashant Aggarwal, and Immediate former President Mr. Prakash Dass along with a large number of Executive Committee Members. DPA's senior former President Mr. Vijay Mohan and former President Mr. Sunil Jain, who coordinated the function for smooth arrangements



also honoured the Chief Guest with garlands. On behalf of Delhi Printers' Association Mr. Vijay Mohan pointed out the sacrifices made by erstwhile dedicated leaders and other patriots for achieving the independence of the country in 1947. He congratulated Mr. Malhotra for his remarkable services and holding of the high posts in the Union Cabinet. He hoped that Mr. Malhotra will watch and also work for the interests of the Printing Industry.

In his address to the DPA members, Mr. Harsh Malhotra profusely thanked DPA for the honour extended to him. He promised to help Delhi's printers by trying to highlight their problems and also



see if he can get the category of printing units changed from Orange to the original Green Category. Later on, the Chief Guest as well as other distinguished dignitaries and DPA functionaries



gathered under the National Flag which was unfurled amid resounding clappings. With great enthusiasm everyone sang the National anthem followed by chants of Bharat Mata Ki Jai.



DPA had extended the bhandara outside its Bhawan where over 700 people of the local industrial units and general public also enjoyed the meal.