

Mountaineering, Livelihoods and Environment
HIMALAYA TOURISM CONFERENCE 2006

On the occasion of
Manaslu & Lhotse Golden Jubilee Celebration
And
International Mountain day-2006
11-12 December 2006, Hotel Hyatt Boudha, Kathmandu

11 December 2006

0800-1030 hrs.

Procession, Civic Reception & Cultural Show

Sahid Gate and Kathmandu Durbar Square

Buses leave from KTM Durbar Square to Hyatt Hotel at 1030 hrs.

1100-1300 hrs.

Inaugural Ceremony

Hotel Hyatt Regency, Boudha, Tusal, Kathmandu

- All guests to be seated
- Welcome to the Chief Guest Honorable Deputy Prime Minister K.P. Sharma Oli by Panchakanya and organizers
- Welcome speech by Mr. Madhav Prasad Ghimire, Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation
- Inauguration of the Himalaya Tourism Conference 2006 by the Chief Guest
- Release of special issue of *Nepal Parbat*
- Launching of Sacred Himalayan Landscape Strategic Plan-Nepal (2006-2016) of the Ministry of Forests and Soil Conservation of the Government of Nepal by the Chief Guest
- Remarks by Minoru Higeta, Manaslu Japanese Summiteer
- Felicitation to Japanese Manaslu Expedition Team Member 1956 by the Chief Guest
- Awarding of Kumar Khadga Contribution Award 2005 to His Excellency Michel Jolivet, Ambassador of French Republic for veteran climber Mr. Maurice Herzog, First Annapurna Summiteer
- Awarding of IMD Award 2006 of the Ministry of Forests and Soil Conservation by Chief Guest
- Awarding of Excellence Award 2006 of the Sakai Lions Club and Imanishi Memorial Fellowship Trust by the Chief Guest
- Remarks by Capt. M.S. Kohli, Founder President of Himalayan Environment Trust - India
- Remarks by Mr. Hirayama, President, Japan Alpine Club

- Remarks by Mr. Fumio Tanaka, President, UAAA
- Remarks by Hon'ble Minister for Forests and Soil Conservation Mr. Dilendra Prasad Badu on International Mountain Day 2006
- Remarks by Hon'ble Minister Pradeep Kumar Gyawali, Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation
- Remarks by the Chief Guest
- Vote of thanks by Mr. Ang Tshering Sherpa, Member Secretary of Himalayan Tourism Conference 2006 and President of Nepal Mountaineering Association, Nepal.
- Photo session with the Chief Guest
- Visit of the Exhibition Display by the Chief Guest
- Introduction of the Invitees to the Chief Guest
- Departure of the Chief Guest

1300-1355 hrs. **Lunch**

Information: **Mountain Photographs Exhibition "Sights of Heights" and Book and Technology Fair "Sharing Mountain Knowledge"**
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Kathmandu International Film Festival
Russian Cultural Centre, NTB, Gurukul
8-11 Dec. 2006

BUSINESS SESSION-1

Managing Mountain Biodiversity for Better Life

- 1400 Chairperson: Dr. Uday Raj Sharma
Ministry of Forests and Soil Conservation
- Paper Presenter: Dr. Krishna Chandra Poudel
- Panel Members: Mr. Ananta Vijay Parajuli
Dr. Keshab Kanel
- 1405 Introduction of the Paper Presenter, Theme of the Paper and Panel Members by the Chairperson
- 1410 Paper presentation
- 1425 Remarks by the Panel Members
- 1435 Floor open for Discussion
- 1445 Response by the Paper Presenter
- 1450 Wrap up by the Chairperson

BUSINESS SESSION-2

Developing Mountain Tourism Opportunities & Challenges

- 1600 Chairperson: Capt. M S Kohli, Founder President HET-India
- Paper Presenter: Mr. Robert Pettigrew, President, Access & Conservation Commission, UIAA
- Panel Members: Mr. J. B. Singh, Advisor, NMA
Mr. Hank Hwang, Executive Director, Chinese Taiwan Mountaineering Association
- 1605 Introduction of the Paper Presenter, Theme of the Paper & Panel Members by the Chairperson
- 1610 Paper presentation
- 1625 Remarks by the Panel Members
- 1635 Floor open for discussion
- 1645 Response by the Paper Presenter
- 1650 Wrap up by the Chairperson

1700-1730 hrs. **Tea Break**

BUSINESS SESSION-3

Community Based Tourism for Equitable Socio-Economic Development

- 1730 Chairperson: Mr. Madhav Prasad Ghimire
Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation
- Paper Presenter: Mr. Rabi Jung Pandey, National Program Manager- TRPAP
- Panel Members: Dr. Rudra Upadhyaya, Associate Professor, TU
Mr. Prachanda Man Shrestha, Joint Secretary,
Ministry of Industries & Commerce
- 1735 Introduction of the Paper Presenter, Theme of the Paper & Panel Members by the Chairperson
- 1740 Paper presentation
- 1755 Remarks by the Panel Members
- 1805 Floor open for discussion
- 1815 Response by the Paper Presenter

1820 Wrap up by the Chairperson

End of the 1st Day Business Sessions

1830-1930 Documentary show of 1st Mt. Manaslu Expedition 1956 by NEFEJ, GT, NMA and TRPAP at Basantapur Dabali, Kathmandu Durbar Square

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BUSINESS SESSION-4

Harmonizing Tourism & Environment

- 1000 Chairperson: Dr. Gabriel Campbell, Director General- ICIMOD
- Paper Presenter: Dr. Lhakpa Norbu Sherpa
Director, Asia Regional Program- TMI
- Panel Members: Dr. Siddhartha Bajracharya, Member Secretary- NTNC
Mr. John Hummel, Regional Senior Advisor Pro-Poor
Sustainable Tourism-Himalaya, SNV Netherlands
Development Organization
- 1005 Introduction of the Paper Presenter, Theme of the Paper & Panel Members by the Chairperson
- 1010 Paper presentation
- 1025 Remarks by the Panel Members
- 1035 Floor open for discussion
- 1045 Response by the Paper Presenter
- 1050 Wrap up by the Chairperson

BUSINESS SESSION-5

Mountaineering in Nepal- Prospects & Challenges

- 1100 Chairperson: Dr. Soorya Lal Amatya, Advisor- NMA
- Paper Presenter: Prof. Indra Narayan Manadhar, Dept. of Geography, TU
- Panel Members: Mr. Rishi Ram Lamichhane, Joint Secretary- MoCTCA
Prof. Peter Habler, Veteran Climber, Austria
- 1105 Introduction of the Paper Presenter, Theme of the Paper & Panel Members by the Chairperson
- 1110 Paper presentation
- 1125 Remarks by the Panel Members

- 1135 Floor open for discussion
1145 Response by the Paper Presenter
1150 Wrap up by the Chairperson

1200-1300 **Lunch**

BUSINESS SESSION-6

Tourism Marketing Opportunities and Challenges

- 1300 Chairperson: Mr. Basant Mishra, President, NATO & HET-Nepal
Paper Presenter: Mr. Tek Bahadur Dangi, Chief Executive Officer- NTB
Panel Members: Mr. Viki Grosel, Famous Mountaineer, Slovenia
Dr. Buddha Basnet, President, Medical Commission, UIAA
- 1305 Introduction of the Paper Presenter, Theme of the Paper & Panel Members by the Chairperson
- 1310 Paper presentation
- 1325 Remarks by the Panel Members
- 1330 Floor open for discussion
- 1345 Response by the Paper Presenter
- 1350 Wrap up by the Chairperson

1400-1430 hrs. **Tea Break**

BUSINESS SESSION-7

Enabling Policies for Mountain Tourism

- 1430 Chairperson: Dr. Puspa Raj Rajkarnikar, Member- NPC
Paper Presenter: Mr. Dipendra Purush Dhakal, Ex-Secretary- MoCTCA
Panel Members: Mr. Nazir Sabir, President, Alpine Club of Pakistan
Mr. J. B. Singh, Advisor, NMA
- 1435 Introduction of the Paper Presenter, Theme of the Paper & Panel Members by the Chairperson
- 1440 Paper presentation
- 1455 Remarks by the Panel Members

- 1505 Floor open for discussion
- 1510 Response by the Paper Presenter
- 1520 Wrap up by the Chairperson

1530-1600: **Slide show by Tsum VDC**

1630-1800 hrs
Closing Ceremony

Invite Chairperson, Hon'ble Minister Pradeep Kumar Gyawali, Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation and Distinguished Guests on the dais.

Remarks by Mr. Dinesh Kumar Thapaliya, Chief and Executive Officer of Kathmandu Metropolitan City.

Remarks by Yang Shi Tao, Representative, China Mountaineering Association.

Remarks by Dr. Siddhartha Bajracharya, Member Secretary, NTNC

Remarks by Mr. Nazir Sabir, First Pakistani Everest Summiteer & President, Alpine Club of Pakistan.

Remarks by Mr. Tek Bahadur Dangi, Chief Executive Officer, Nepal Tourism Board (NTB).

Remarks by Mr. Franc Ecker, President, Alpine Association of Slovenia.

Remarks by Prof. Peter Habler, Veteran Climber, Austria

Remarks by Dr. Gabriel Campbell, Director General, International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD).

Remarks by Mr. Robert Pettigrew, President, Access & Conservation Commission, UIAA.

Remarks by Major Alhuwalia, President, Indian Mountain Foundation.

Remarks by Mr. Madhav Prasad Ghimire, Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation.

Distribution of Certificates to Invitees, Paper Presenters and Panel Members by the Chairperson.

Vote of thanks by Mr. Ang Tshering Sherpa, Member Secretary, Himalaya Tourism Conference 2006 & President, Nepal Mountaineering Association (NMA).

Closing Remarks by Hon'ble Minister Pradeep Kumar Gyawali, Chairperson, Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation.

Group photo session.

1800-2000 hrs. **Cultural Program and Gala Dinner**

END OF THE CONFERENCE

Program at Gorkha (Please Contact Mr. Narendra Lama for program at Gorkha)

14 Dec. 2006

FIRST DAY PROGRAMM

1. Departure from Kathmandu 07:30 AM
2. Arrival at Manakamana 10:30 AM

MANAKAMANA PROGRAM

1. Welcome at the entrance of cable car,
Manakamana temple visit and Breakfast 10:30 to 12:30 PM
2. Arrival at Gorkha 01:30 PM
3. Lunch 01:45 to 2:45 PM

GORKHA PROGRAMS

4. Welcome and Felicitation program
At sports ground, Haram tari 03:00 to 05:00 PM
5. Get together 06:00 to 07:00 PM

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SECOND DAY PROGRAM

1. Breakfast 07:30 to 8:00 AM
2. Sightseeing around Gorkha Palace 08:00 to 09:30 AM
3. Foundation stone laying for
Imanushi-Gyalchen Rock Garden and
View Tower 09:30 to 11:00 AM
4. Lunch 12:30 AM
5. Farewell & Departure 1:30 PM

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