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
- 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"
Hotel Hyatt, Boudha
11-12 Dec. 2006

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

12 December 2006, Hotel Hyatt Regency Boudha, Tusal, Kathmandu

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
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
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

15 Dec. 2006
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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