PROGRAMME

Workshop on Air Quality and Sustainable Transportation Challenge in South Asian Cities

A joint initiative of

Ministry of Physical Planning, Works and Transport Management, Government of Nepal
Centre for Science and Environment, India

July 26, 2012
Hotel Himalaya, Kupandole, Kathmandu

8.30 am: REGISTRATION

SESSION 1: SETTING THE AGENDA OF ACTION FOR CLEAN AIR AND SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY

9.00 am – 11.00 am

- MR. HARI OM SRIBASTAV, Joint secretary, Ministry of Physical Planning, Works and Transport Management, Nepal
  Welcome and overview of the dialogue workshop

- MR. TULASI PRASAD SITAULA, Secretary, Ministry of Physical Planning, Works and Transport Management, Nepal
  Key note address

- MR. KRISHNA GYAWALI, Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Science and Technology, Nepal
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- MS. ANUMITA ROYCHOWDHURY, Executive Director, Centre for Science and Environment, India
  Air quality and sustainable transportation challenge in South Asian cities and Delhi experience
PANEL DISCUSSION

- MR. KAMAL RAJ PANDE, Expert, Transport sector
- DR. ER. TRIRATNA BAJRACHARYA, Vice Chancellor, Lumbini University
- MR. CHANDRA MAN SHRESTHA, Director General, Department of Transport Management
- DR. CHANDRA BAHADUR SHRESTHA, Expert, Transport sector

11.00 am – 11.15 am: TEA/COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 2: CHALLENGES AND INITIATIVES IN KATHMANDU

11.15 am – 2.30 pm

CHAIRPERSON: MR. TULASI PRASAD SITAULA, Secretary, Ministry of Physical Planning, Works and Transport Management

PANELISTS

- MR. BHUSHAN TULADHAR, Regional Technical Advisor – South Asia, UN Habitat
  Opening Remarks

- DR. BABU RAM MARASINI
  Air pollution and public health challenge due to motorisation in Kathmandu

- ER. BIJAYA MAN SHERCHAN, Expert and entrepreneur for alternative vehicles
  Air quality monitoring, management challenge and alternative vehicle

- ER. DR. BHAKTA BAHADUR ALE, Professor Tribhuvan University
  Fuel quality and vehicle technology roadmap for clean air -- Alternative vehicle initiative (electric vehicles, LPG vehicles etc)

- ER. RAMESH RAJ BISTA, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Physical Planning, Works and Transport Management
  Public transport strategies appropriate for the valley

- MR. MANJIT DHAKAL, Project Director, Clean Energy Nepal
  Walking and cycling strategies
MR. KEDAR BAHADUR ADHIKARI, Executive Officer, Kathmandu Metropolitan City
Car restraint strategies like parking policy

MR. GANESH RAI, Deputy Inspector General, Traffic Police
In-use vehicle management and traffic interventions

ER. SAROJ MAN PRADHAN, Department of Roads
Role of civil society in the transition

ER. SHARAD ADHIKARI, Department of Transport Management
Industry perspective for pollution control and alternative vehicles

Open house discussion

CLOSING REMARKS

2.30 pm: LUNCH