

Asia News Network Board Meeting 2012

Himalayan System in a Changing Climate Future and Media's Role

Programme

Venue: Hyatt Regency Kathmandu
Kathmandu, Nepal

Wednesday, February 15, 2012

(during the day) Arrival of international participants & check-in hotel
19:00 – 21:00 Welcome Dinner (Hotel Hyatt)

Thursday, February 16, 2012

08:30 – 09:00 Registrations (Regency Ballroom AB)
09:00 – 09:10 **Welcome Remarks by**
Mr. Kailash Sirohiya, Chairman/MD, Kantipur Publications
09:10 – 09:30 **Keynote Speech by**
Hon. Dr. Ram Baran Yadav, President of the Federal Democratic
Republic of Nepal
09:30 – 09:50 **Opening Remarks by**
Mr. Pana Janviroj, President, “The Nation“, Thailand, and Executive
Director of the Asia News Network (ANN)
Mr. Paul Linnarz, Director, Media Programme Asia, Konrad-
Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS), Singapore

9:50 – 10:00	Coffee break
10:00 – 12:00	<p>Panel I: Climate change impact on water resource: exploring micro and macro interdependence</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <p>Mr. Ajaya Dixit, Director at Nepal Water Conservation Foundation (NWCF) and Secretary at Institute for Social and Environmental Transition-Nepal (ISET-N)</p> <p>Mr. Anil Chitrakar, Social Entrepreneur, Ashoka Fellow</p> <p>Dr. Sandip Shah, Former President of Independent Power Producers’ Association Nepal (IPPAN) and Country Director SN Power, Norway</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <p>Mr. Mahfuz Anam, Editor-in-Chief and Publisher “The Daily Star”, Bangladesh</p> <p>(followed by Q&A)</p>
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch break
13:00 – 15:00	<p>Panel II: “Changing climate and meeting adaptation challenges”</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <p>Mr. Dinesh Raj Bhuj, Chief of Science Faculty, NAST</p> <p>Ms. Rajju Malla Dhakal, Environmental Management expert/Newspaper columnist</p> <p>Ms. Moon Pradhan, Gham Power Nepal</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <p>Mr. Prashant Singh , CEO, Himalayan Climate Initiative</p> <p>(followed by Q&A)</p>
15:00 – 15:10	Coffee break
15:10 – 17:10	<p>Panel III: “Growing urbanization and implications of climate change”</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <p>Mr. Dipak Gyawali, former Minister of Water Resources, Nepal</p>

Mr. Bhusan Tuladhar, Regional Technical Advisor, South Asia at UN-HABITAT

Mr. Manoj Goyal, Chief Executive Officer, Clean Energy Development Bank

Moderator:

Mr. Ravindra Kumar, Chairman of the Asia News Network (ANN), and Editor and Managing Director “The Statesman”, India

(followed by Q&A)

19:00 Dinner (Hotel Dwarika)

Friday, February 17, 2012

09:00 – 13:00 **Annual Board Meeting of Asia News Network**
(Regency Ballroom AB)

(internal meeting – on invitation only!)

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break

[14:00 – 16:30] **Panel IV: New Media**

14:00 – 14:45 Part 1: Changing needs of the news room

Panelists:

Mr. Saeyoon Suthichai, Group Editor-in-Chief “The Nation”, Nation Multimedia Group, Thailand

Mr. Sudheer Sharma Editor-in-Chief, Kantipur Daily, Kantipur Publications, Nepal

Moderator:

Mr. Zhou Li, Publisher, China Daily Asia Pacific, Hong Kong

(followed by Q&A)

14:45 – 15:30 Part 2: Social Media

Panelists:

Mr. Felix Soh, Digital Media Editor, English and Malay Newspapers Division, Singapore Press Holdings

Mr. Dinesh Wagle, Reporter/Blogger, Nepal

Moderator:

Mr. Pana Janviroj, President, “The Nation“, Thailand, and Executive Director of the Asia News Network (ANN)

(followed by Q&A)

15:30 – 15:40 Coffee Break

15:40 – 16:30

Part 3: Internet as Campaign Tools

Panelists:

Ms. Primastuti Handayani, Managing Editor, “The Jakarta Post”, Indonesia

Mr. Yu Kun-ha, Editor, “The Korea Herald”, South Korea

Moderator:

Mr. Akhilesh Upadhyay, Editor-in-Chief, “The Kathmandu Post”, Nepal

(followed by Q&A)

[16:30 – 17:30] **Closing session/Farewell Remarks by**

Mr. Akhilesh Upadhyay, Editor-in-Chief, “The Kathmandu Post”, Nepal

Mr. Ravindra Kumar, Chairman of the Asia News Network (ANN), and Editor and Managing Director “The Statesman”, India

Rt. Hon. Mr. Subas Chandra Nembang, Chairman of Nepal’s Constituent Assembly and Speaker of Parliament

19:00 Dinner (Hotel Hyatt)

Saturday, February 18, 2012

(during the day) Check-out and departure of international participants