

Public-Private Dialogue on Nepal-India trade and SAFTA-SATIS

23 March 2012, Hotel de'l Annapurna, Durbar Marg
Kathmandu

8:30 - 9:00

Registration

9:00 - 9:45

Inaugural Session

Chair	Dr. Posh Raj Pandey, Executive Chairman, South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics and Environment (SAWTEE)
Remarks	Mr. Prithvi Raj Ligal, Deputy Chief of Mission, USAID/Nepal Economic, Agriculture and Trade (NEAT) Activity
Special Guest	Mr. Lal Mani Joshi, Secretary, Ministry of Commerce and Supplies (MoCS), Government of Nepal
Chief Guest	Hon'ble Deependra Bahadur Kshetry, Vice-Chairman, National Planning Commission, Government of Nepal
9:45 – 10:15	Tea/coffee break

10:15 – 12:30

Nepal-India Trade

Chair	Mr. Prithvi Raj Ligal, Deputy Chief of Mission, USAID/NEAT Activity
Presenter	Dr. Ratnakar Adhikari, Chief Executive Director, SAWTEE
Distinguished Discussants	Mr. Naindra Prasad Upadhaya, Joint Secretary, MoCS, Government of Nepal
	Mr. Anand Bagaria, Executive Member, Nepal-India Chamber of Commerce and Industry
	Floor Discussion
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break

13:30 – 15:45

SAFTA and SATIS

Chair	Mr. Pradeep Kumar Shrestha, Vice-Chairman, SAARC Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Presenter	Mr. Puspa Sharma, Research Director, SAWTEE
Distinguished Discussants	Prof. Dr. Pushkar Bajracharya, Former Member, National Planning Commission, Government of Nepal
	Mr. Bharat Bahadur Thapa, Former Secretary, Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Supplies
	Dr. Binod Karmacharya, Senior Economist
	Floor Discussion