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