

**Nepal Donors Consultation Meeting**  
**Kathmandu**  
**21-22 February 2008**  
***Proposed Program***

**NDCM EVE (Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February)**

1830-2030 Reception hosted by Mr. Vidyadhar Mallik,  
Secretary, Ministry of Finance

***Venue: Hotel Radisson***

**Day One (Thursday 21 February)**

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**Venue for all events: *Hotel Yak & Yeti, Durbar Marga***

**Opening Session**

*MC: Mr. Rajendra Sharma*

0830-0900

**Registration**

0900-0945

**Opening Session**

- *Welcome Address by Mr. Vidyadhar Mallik, Secretary, Ministry of Finance*
- *Address by Mr Liqun Jin, Vice President, Asian Development Bank on behalf of Development Partners*
- *Address by Dr. Ram Sharan Mahat, Honorable Minister for Finance and Chair of the Nepal Donors Consultation Meeting*
- *Opening Address by Right Honorable Prime Minister Mr. Girija Prasad Koirala*
- *Vote of Thanks by Mr. Krishna Gyawali, Joint Secretary, Foreign Aid Coordination Division, Ministry of Finance*

0945-1015

**Tea Break**

1015-1245

**Business Session**

**Development Agenda, Priorities and Deliverables**

*(Business Sessions and Closing Session will be chaired by the Honorable Finance Minister. Participants to these Sessions will be the designated GoN delegates and Development Partners.)*

- Presentation by Dr. Jagadish Chandra Pokharel, Honorable Vice Chairman, National Planning Commission on Three Year Interim Plan and Development Deliverables
- Discussions/Interactions
- Presentation by Finance Secretary Mr. Vidyadhar Mallik on Economic Update, Challenges and the Road Ahead
- Discussions/Interactions
- Closing Remarks by the Chair

- 1245-1400           **Lunch**  
Hosted by Dr. Jagadish Chandra Pokharel, Honorable Vice  
Chairman, National Planning Commission
- 1400-1630           **Interactions Session with Political Parties on Peace and  
Development**
- *Session Moderator: Mr. Kul Chandra Gautam, former Assistant  
Secretary General of the United Nations*
  - *Participation by Invitation*
    - A Video Presentation on Challenges of Peace and the Road  
Ahead
    - Remarks by Mr Ian Martin, Special Representative of  
Secretary General of the UN and Head of UNMIN
    - Round Table Discussion on Evolving Peace Process and  
Development Imperatives of the Country
- 1630-1700           **Tea Break**
- 1700- 1830           **Business Session: The Way Ahead**
- Development Partners' Remarks
  - Opinion by the Chair
- 1830-2100           **Dinner**  
Hosted by Dr. Ram Sharan Mahat, Honorable Finance Minister

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*Day Two (Friday, 22 February)*

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- 1100-1200           **Closing Session**
- Presentation and Adoption of the Joint Communiqué
  - Vote of Thanks
  - Closing of Nepal Donors Consultation Meeting by the Chair
- 1215-1245           **Press Briefing**
- 1245-1400           **Lunch**  
Hosted by the World Bank on behalf of Development Partners