

Interaction Program on Development Plan and Long-term Vision of Nepal

Organized by Nepal Policy Institute (NPI) in cooperation with NRNA Thailand

March 29, 2019, Himalaya Residence-Bangkok

Objectives:

The main overall objectives of the Interaction Programme are:

1. To understand the proposed draft 'Nepal's Long-term (25 year) Vision and the 15th Periodic Plan'
2. Learn more from NPC Vice Chair and the team and contribute to NPI global consultation for consolidated input to NPC

Participants: 30 people from diverse field of expertise

18:00 – 18:30 Informal interaction

Chairman: NPI Chair Khagendra Dhakal

Chief Guest: NPC VC Hon. Prof. Dr. Puspa Raj Kadel

Moderator: NPI Research Committee Coordinator: Prof. Dr. Bishwa Nath Tiwari

Note Takers:

1. Prof. Dr. Rajendra Shrestha (NPI EC Member)
2. Dr. Binod Chapagain (Independent)

Tentative Program (18:30-20:45)

Emcee: Megha Chand, NRNA Thailand

- **Background of Program:** Nepal Policy Institute (NPI) EC Member Ramesh Singh (5 Minutes)
- **Welcome Remark:** NRNA Thailand President Mr. Assajita Awale (5 minutes)
- **Welcome Remark:** Ambassador of Nepal to Thailand H.E. Dr Khaga Nath Adhikari (5 Minutes)

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Keynotes:

1. 'Nepal's Long-term (25 year) Vision and the 15th Periodic Plan' and the process forward leading to final approval: National Planning Commission By Mr. Khomraj Koirala, NPC Joint Secretary (15 minutes)
2. NPI' Global Consultation for Input on NPC's Draft Development Plan and Long-term Vision and Major headlights By Khagendra Dhakal, NPI Chair(10 minutes)

Short Remarks

3. Mr. Ganesh Prasad Pandeya, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Youth and Sports. (5 minutes)
4. Mr. Bharat Raj Paudyal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (5 Minutes)



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Interaction (Moderated interaction clear questions or recommendations from the participants)

- Overview - Long-term Vision and Plan (15 minutes)
- Macro-economic sector and economic sector (25 minutes)
- Social sector and cross-cutting issue sector (10 minutes)
- Infrastructure sector (10 minutes)
- Governance sector (10 minutes)

Key highlights and wrap up by National Planning Commission VC. Hon. Prof. Dr. Puspa Raj Kadel (15 minutes)

Closing and thank- you note by NPI Chair (5 minutes)

Dinner provided by NRNA Thailand

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