The 16th Environmental Study Tour organized by Japan Society of Civil Engineers

STUDY TO KATHMANDU, NEPAL

This tour is targeting technical junior college students, university students, including international exchange students. The objectives of the tour are to understand environmental problems in developing countries and to exchange opinions with researchers, government officers, and other participants. The study tour in FY 2014 will take you to Kathmandu city where you can see the rapid urbanization, agricultural based livelihood in rural areas, and World Cultural Heritages. The trend of urbanization in Nepal is increasing and Kathmandu valley is experiencing a high growth rate of urbanization, the impacts of which are seen in terms of degraded environmental condition. The tour offers opportunities to visit various environment-related facilities and sites, to interact with researchers from some Nepali universities, and to meet students and faculty members from other Japanese universities for networking.

Date: 2015/2/28(Sun) - 3/7(Sat)

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Place to visit: Kathmandu (Nepal) No. of participants: 20 Eligibility: Students of National College, Undergraduate students, Graduate students, Faculty/Institute members Cost: Flight (80,000-130,000JPY), Accident Insurance (Approx. 7,000JPY), Accommodation (Single Room: Approx. 150USD, Twin Room: Approx. 90USD) Food cost etc.(Approx. 15,000JPY), Visa at immigration (3,000JPY or 25USD)



	Date	Schedule
	2/28(SAT)	Depart from Japan
	3/1(SUN)	Arrive at Kathmandu
		Meet at Hotel Thamel Lobby
		Dinner with Participants
	3/2(MON)	Lectures by Professor of Tribhuvan Univ. & UN-HABITA officer
		Site Visit to Sewage Waste Treatment Facility
	and the second	World Heritage Tour (Patan, Durbar Square, Kumara Bahal)
	3/3(TUE)	Site Visit (Kirtipur, Damping site)
		World Heritage Tour (Swayambhunath)
		Individual Research Introduction at Tribhvan University
	3/4(WED)	Group Work at Tribhuvan University
	Statistics / 2	Discussion with Students of Tribhuvan University
		Dinner with Tribhuvan University students
	3/5(THU)	Nagarkot (Depart at 4:30am)
		Site Visit (Dhulikhel)
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		Site visit (Brick factory)
		World Heritage Tour (Bhaktapur, Boudhanath)
	3/6(FRI)	World Heritage Tour (Pashpatinath)
		Depart from Kathmandu
	3/7(SAT)	Arrive at Japan

Itinerary subject to change.



Deadline for Application: 2015/2/7(Sat) Contact: GSGES, Kyoto University Tel: 075-383-3336, Fax: 075-383-3338 email: oshita@epsehost.env.kyoto-u.ac.jp (Kazuyuki Oshita)

Prerequisites for participation

- 1) Minimum 6 months' passport validity (Passport size photo is required for entry visa application.)
- 2) Good in mental and health.
- 3) Accident insurance is required.
- Make a self-introduction and own research PPT. (Pre-study by your own)
- 5) Submit a final report in English (Deadline: End of March 2015)



This study tour will be carried out by the Commitee of Environmental Engineering of JSCE with a joint study tour for Strategic Program for Fostering Environmental Leaders and Research Institute for East Asia Environments, Kyushu University, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu University.