



# PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DAY 1		2 MARCH 2017
0830-0930 hrs	REGISTRATION/NETWORKING	
0930-1100 hrs	<p><b>INAUGURAL SESSION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Chair and Welcome Address:</b> Hon'ble Nabindra Raj Joshi, Minister, Ministry of Industry</li> <li>• <b>Inauguration:</b> Chief Guest Rt. Hon'ble Prime Minister of Nepal Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda'</li> <li>• <b>Keynote Speech:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Hon'ble Dr. Ram Sharan Mahat, Former Finance Minister</li> <li>○ Mr. Jin Liqun, President, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Remarks:</b> Hon'ble Krishna Bahadur Mahara, Deputy Prime Minister/Minister of Finance, Nepal</p> <p><b>Address/Commitment by political leaders:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Hon'ble K P Sharma Oli, Chairman, CPN/UML</li> <li>○ Hon'ble Sher Bahadur Deuba, President Nepali Congress</li> </ul> <p><b>Special Address:</b> Chief Guest Rt. Hon'ble Prime Minister of Nepal, Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda'</p> <p><b>Vote of Thanks:</b> Mr. Maha Prasad Adhikari, CEO, Investment Board of Nepal</p>	
1100-1130 hrs	TEA/COFFEE NETWORKING BREAK	
1130-1300 hrs	<p><b>PLENARY SESSION 1</b> <b>INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN NEPAL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creating Conducive Business Climate-Program &amp; Policy: Mr. Shankar Prasad Koirala, Secretary, Ministry of Industry</li> <li>• Sectoral Overview and Project Specific Opportunities: Mr. Maha Prasad Adhikari, CEO, Office of the Investment Board</li> <li>• Question and Answer Session</li> <li>• Remarks by the Session Chair</li> </ul> <p><b>Session Chair:</b> Hon'ble Dr. Min Bahadur Shrestha, Vice-Chair, National Planning Commission</p>	
1300-1400 hrs	LUNCH BREAK	
1400-1530 hrs	<p><b>PLENARY SESSION 2</b> <b>INVESTING IN NEPAL: EXPERIENCE SHARING</b></p> <p><b>Foreign Investors</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Suyash Chauhan, MD, Unilever Nepal</li> <li>• Mr. Puneet Varshney, MD, Bottlers Nepal (Coca-Cola)</li> </ul> <p><b>Nepali Investors</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Suraj Vaidya, President, SAARC CCI</li> <li>• Mr. Padma Jyoti, President, Jyoti Group of Companies</li> <li>• Ms. Bhawani Rana, Senior Vice President, FNCCI</li> <li>• Mr. Hari Bhakta Sharma, President, CNI</li> </ul> <p><b>NRN Investor</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Upendra Mahato, Ex-President, NRNA</li> </ul> <p><b>Session Chair:</b> Dr. Shankar Sharma, Former Vice Chair, National Planning Commission</p>	
1530-1600 hrs	TEA/COFFEE NETWORKING BREAK	
1600-1630 hrs	<p><b>SPECIAL SESSION</b></p> <p><b>Keynote Address:</b> Hon'ble Shri Arun Jaitley, Minister of Finance, India</p>	

1630-1745 hrs	<b>PLENARY SESSION 3</b> <b><u>INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE SHARING</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Michelle Simmons, General Manager, Microsoft Asia Pacific</li> <li>H.E. Mr. Asfaw Dingamo Kame, Ambassador of Ethiopia to India</li> <li>Ms. Wendy Jo Werner, Country Manager, IFC</li> <li>Tan Sri Dr. M. Kayveas, Former Minister &amp; Current Advisor to Ministry of Transport, Malaysia</li> <li>H. E. Mr. Richard Morris, Ambassador, British Embassy in Kathmandu</li> </ul> <b>Session Chair:</b> Hon'ble Dr. Swarnim Wagle, Member, National Planning Commission
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1800 hrs onwards	<b>CULTURAL PROGRAM FOLLOWED BY WELCOME DINNER</b>
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<b>DAY 2</b>	<b>3 MARCH 2017</b>
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<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS (MODERATED PANEL DISCUSSIONS)</b>
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0900-1030 hrs	<b>ENERGY AND INDUSTRIAL INFRASTRUCTURE: STEERING NEPAL'S ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION</b> <p><b>Special Address:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hon'ble Mr. Janardan Sharma 'Prabhakar', Minister of Energy</li> <li>Hon'ble Mr. Ramesh Lekhak, Minister of Physical Infrastructure and Transport</li> </ul> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Kul Man Ghising, NEA, MD</li> <li>Mr. Li Yanfeng, Power China Resources Ltd</li> <li>Harvinder Manocha, Chief Operating Officer, GMR Energy</li> <li>Mr. Ashish Garg, Executive Director, Lower Solu Hydro Electric Project</li> <li>Dr. Er. Chandika Prasad Bhatta, Executive Director, SEZ Authority</li> </ul> <p><b>Session Chair:</b> Dr. Jagadish Chandra Pokharel, Former Vice Chair, National Planning Commission</p>	<b>INFORMATION COMMUNICATION AND TECHNOLOGY: MARCHING TOWARDS A DIGITAL ECONOMY</b> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Birendra Kumar Mishra, DG DOIT</li> <li>Mr. Allen Bailochan Tuladhar - Country Director, Microsoft Innovation Center, Nepal</li> <li>Mr. Karmath Dangol - VP of Engineering, Cloud Factory</li> <li>Mr. Nirvana Chaudhary, MD, Chaudhary Group</li> <li>Mr. Biswas Dhakal, Chairman and President, F1Soft</li> </ul> <p><b>Session Chair:</b> Mr. Manohar Bhattarai, Former Vice-Chair, High Level Commission for Information Technology</p>
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1030-1100 hrs	<b>TEA/COFFEE NETWORKING BREAK</b>	
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1100-1230 hrs	<b>TOURISM: INSPIRING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT</b> <p><b>Special Address:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hon'ble Mr. Jeevan Bahadur Shahi, Minister of Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation</li> </ul> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Dipak Raj Joshi, CEO, Nepal Tourism Board</li> <li>Mr. Yogendra Man Shakya, ACE Hotels &amp; Resorts</li> <li>Mr. Sugat Ratna Kansakar, MD, Nepal Airlines Corporation</li> <li>Mr. Rabendra Raj Pandey, Past President, NATTA</li> </ul> <p><b>Session Chair:</b> Mr. Prachanda Man Shrestha, Former CEO, Nepal Tourism Board</p>	<b>FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS/ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS: CREATING VALUE FOR MONEY</b> <p><b>Special Address:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Chiranjibi Nepal, Governor, NRB</li> </ul> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Anil Shah - President Nepal Bankers Association/ CEO Mega Bank</li> <li>Mr. Joseph Silvanus – CEO, Standard Chartered Bank Limited</li> <li>Mr. Siddhant Raj Pandey – CEO, Business Oxygen</li> <li>Mr. Tim Gocher – CEO, Dolma Development Fund</li> </ul> <p><b>Session Chair:</b> Mr. Krishna Bahadur Manandhar, Former Acting Governor</p>
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1230-1330 hrs	LUNCH NETWORKING BREAK	
1330-1500 hrs	<p><b>MINES AND MINERALS: UNEARTHING THE PATH TO PROSPERITY</b></p> <p>Presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Rajendra Prasad Khanal, DG Department of Mines and Geology</li> </ul> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Bharat Kunwar, Chairman, Rolpa Cement</li> <li>Mr. Satish Kumar More, Director, Hongshi Shivam Cement Company</li> <li>Prof. Mr. Krishna Prasad Kafle, Senior Geologist</li> <li>Dr. Ramesh Prasad Bashyal, Petroleum Expert</li> <li>Ms. Liu Yunxia, VP, General Manager of Overseas Business, Huaxin Cement</li> </ul> <p><b>Session Chair:</b> Hon'ble Dr. Chandra Kant Poudel, Member, National Planning Commission</p>	<p><b>AGRO AND FOREST PRODUCTS: PROCESSING AND MANUFACTURING: CREATING OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH NICHE AND VALUE CHAINS</b></p> <p><b>Special Address:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hon'ble Mr. Romi Gauchan Thakali, Minister of Commerce</li> </ul> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Ananda Bagaria – Managing Director, NIMBUS</li> <li>Mr. Neeraj Rathi, Managing Director, RAKURA</li> <li>Ms. Saraswati Gurung, Manager, Himalayan Bio Trade</li> <li>Mr. Shekhar Golchha, Director, Golchha Organisation</li> <li>Suresh Kanthaliya, General Manager, Patanjali</li> <li>Mr. Shyam Prasad Giri, President, FNCSI</li> </ul> <p><b>Session Chair:</b> Dr. Bimala Rai Poudyal, Former Member, National Planning Commission</p>
1500-1515 hrs	TEA/COFFEE NETWORKING BREAK	
1515-1600 hrs	<p><b>CONCLUDING SESSION</b></p> <p><b>Opening:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Shanker Das Bairagi, Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs</li> </ul> <p><b>Rapporteur, Declarations and Announcements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Office of the Investment Board Nepal</li> </ul> <p><b>Concluding Address:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hon'ble Mr. Kanchan Chandra Bade, State Minister, Ministry of Industry</li> <li>Hon'ble Mr. Nabindra Raj Joshi, Minister, Ministry of Industry</li> </ul> <p><b>Vote of Thanks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Shankar Prasad Koirala, Secretary, Ministry of Industry</li> </ul>	
1700-1900 hrs	RECEPTION	