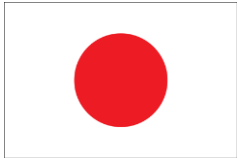




Cultural Exchange with Nepal 2003～2019



日本ネパール文化交流
2003年～2019年



In 2005, With H.E. Mr. Sher Bahadur Deuba, Prime Minister of Nepal (at that time) at Official Residence of the Prime minister.



In 2006, Given Award from H.E. Mr. K.P. Sharma Oli, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Nepal (at that time, Current Prime minister).

2003 The first cultural exchange programs in Nepal

March



Played the Japanese Drum at Rotary International Musical Instruments Distribution Ceremony in Kathmandu, Nepal.



Appeared on a local newspaper.



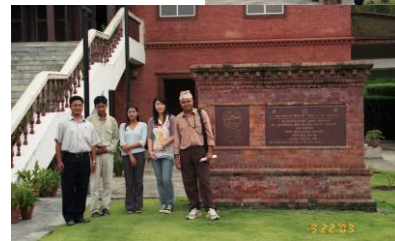
September



The meeting of making Japanese drum in Nepal.



September



Visited the SGI Center in Kathmandu.

2004 The exchange program with Nepal started in earnest

March



In March, by *Ootsuki Rotary Club's* 40th Anniversary, donated the Nepali Drums *Madhal* to 100 schools in Nepal.



Mrs. Shana Chief Director
SGI of Nepal

September

➔The World peace Japanese Drums were made in Nepal. There sounded very good!



With Mr. Keshab Stapit,
Mayor of Kathmandu City



Meeting with the H.E. Mr. Chand
Prime Minister of Nepal(at that
time).

**2004~2005 Formed the Japanese Drum Team in Nepal,
 Courtesy called on Official Residence of P.M.
 December to January**



With H.E. Mr. Sher Bahadur Deuba, Prime Minister of Nepal(at that time) at Official Residence of the Prime minister.



With Deputy Prime Minister and Members of Parliament(at that time).



Played at the City hall of Kathmandu.



Instructed how to play the Japanese drum at IKEDA International School Kathmandu.



2005 Performed at the charity concert

March

Invited to Perform by **FOLK NEPAL**.



→ Donated full proceeds to Nepal.



↑ Co-starred with world famous Nepali folk band.



シュレスタ理事長より全員に記念品と感謝状を頂きました

FOLK NEPAL

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

This is in appreciation of the goodwill

and help rendered by

Me./Mrs./Miss/MS **ISHIOKA HIROMI** as **DRUMMER**

in making the musical event 'Folk Rhythms'

held on 29th March 2005

at Royal Nepal Academy Hall Kamaladi, Kathmandu, Nepal a grand success.


Chief Guest
His Excellency Mr. M. Humayun Kabir
Ambassador of Bangladesh


Honorable Guest
His Excellency Mr. Tore Toreng
Ambassador of Norway


Chairman
Mr. D. K. Rai
Folk Nepal



Received the letters of appreciation and souvenirs to all of our members from Mrs. Shrestha Chief Director of IKEDA International School.

2005 Meeting for *the World Peace Drum* and guidance

November



With Member of the Cabinet(at that time).



Performed at a nursing home.



Training scene.



Deepened engagement with some schools.

2005 The 2nd Charity concert and Performed in Pokhara

December

Authorization as NGO from
Minister of Culture of Nepal



↑ Japanese Ambassador attended
our concert.



←The 2nd
Charity
Concert



←Joint performance
with Nepali students.



→Performance at the
Little Angels School.



←Performance at
Pokhara where
beautiful scenery
of the Himalayas.

→Phewa Lake
in Pokhara.



At the
Pokhara
Airport.

2006 Started of production of *the World Peace Drum* in Nepal

May

With the production committees.



→ Interviewed by Nepali medias.



↑ The Little Angels School where the World Peace Drums Stored.

2006 Press released of production of *the World Peace Drum* in Nepal

June



With H.E. Mr. K.P. Sharma Oli, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Nepal(at that time, Current Prime minister).



August



↑ Skinning the drum.

2006 The World Peace Drum was completed & Celebrating the 50th anniversary of Nepal Japan diplomatic relations

November



↑ Given Award from H.E. Mr. K.P. Sharma Oli, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Nepal (at that time, Current Prime minister).



↑ Join performance with Nepali students.



↓ Appeared in the local media



↑ Performed against the World Heritage in Kathmandu



← Civil war was over.



2007 Japanese Drummers assigned to take drum classes in Nepal



With H.E. Mr. Khadka Urban Development of Nepal (at that time).

2008 The 3rd Charity concert in Nepal



2009 The joint concert with the Nepalese team



← With The Principal of Bagmati School.

2014 Established *Nepal Japan Friendship Society* & Courtesy called on the Japanese Embassy in Nepal

November



↑ With H.E. Mr. Ogawa Japanese Ambassador to Nepal.



↑ With H.E. Mr. Khadka Urban Development of Nepal(at that time).



2014 The Nepal Japan Friendship Society inaugural ceremony



↑ Former prime minister of Nepal.



2015 Bio toilet installation project meeting November



↑ Conference with H.E. Mr. Yadav President of Nepal at The Executive Office of the President.



↑ Conference with H.E. Mr. Koirala Prime Minister of Nepal.



2015 May Fundraising activities for Nepal earthquake in Japan



2015 Reconstruction support for Nepal earthquake



Explaining and writing about how to use the medicines in nepali



Medical treatment by a doctor and a nurse



Providing relief supplies at Bal Chetan School Kathmandu



Provision of foods to 171 households

2016 Commemoration of the 60 year anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations



2016 The Trade Association Exhibition



Opening Performance



A place played for the 50 year anniversary. Parade memorial service for Earthquake.



2017 Suomi elementary school excursion



2017 The Constitution Reception held by the Ambassador of Nepal to Japan

→H.E. Mrs. Prativa Rana Ambassador of Nepal is second from the left,
Mr. Iwao Horii The former Parliamentary Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs is on her right.



2018 Fund-raising for electric opening of Shivalaya Basic School

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for the gracious and kind support from Japan regarding the setup of computer-lab, electricity and drinking water facility within the premises of Shivalaya Basic School, under the co-ordination of Nepal-Japan Friendship Society.

List of Donors

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Nihon Stainless Industry Co. Ltd.	Akafuji Daiko

Date: March 30, 2018



← ↑ Exchanged with Japanese calligraphy and Origami at Sivalya School.

2018 July Nepal Music Festival



Nepal Music Festival hosted by *Japan Nepal Association* held in Tokyo. *Akafuji Daiko* took part in the Festival.

← Miss Mayuko Saigo as a MC is daughter of H.E. Mr. Masamichi Saigo Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to Nepal.



We performed with Nepali Musicians and students of 13th Nepal Delegation.

2018 September 21 Nepal Constitution Reception



← H.E. Mrs. Prativa Rana ambassador of Nepal to Japan is the 3rd from the left . Mr. Iwao Horii The former Parliamentary Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan is next to the ambassador on her left.

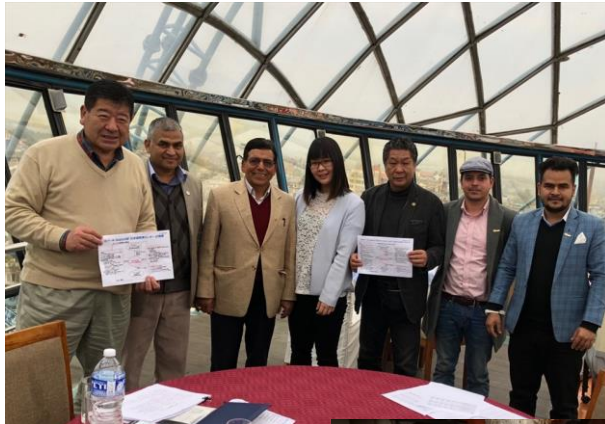


↑ Left is Mr. Kojima former Japanese ambassador to Nepal. On his left is Mr. Hiderou Awai president of *Fujisan no Meisui*.



2019 Meetings and arrangements for the Japanese language institution in Nepal

→↓A preparatory meeting for the institution



→↓A meeting with the Vice-president of Campus of International languages, Tribhuvan university



↑A discussion with the JAAN of JICA

↓Visited to Yasashisa Japanese language school



2019 NIHON Educational & Cultural Center was founded on April in Kathmandu, Nepal



↑ H. E. Mr. Masamichi Saigo
Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary of Japan to
Nepal.



↑ Many Japanese books were
donated



↑ Signing Ceremony
for the founding



2019 July, H. E. Mrs. Prativa Rana Ambassador of Nepal visited to Yamanashi Pref.



↑ Ambassador gave a lecture at Yamanashi Gakuin Univ.



↑ With the Principal of Yamanashi Gakuin Univ.



↑ With Mr. Governor Koutarou Nagasaki of Yamanashi Pref.



↑ Meeting With the Principal.
↓ Dinner meeting.



← Exchanged ideas with Mr. Governor Nagasaki about international relationships.



← At Scenic hill "Budou no Oka" in Katsunuma region of Koshuu city.



← Appreciated classical Japanese dance.