

Meeting with CSIRO / ACIAR Team from Australia

On May 12, 2023, a meeting was conducted with representatives of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (CSIRO), Australian Center for International Agriculture Research (ACIAR) and the Water and Climate Program team of the NDRI. The meeting was focused on the research possibilities on springwater resources in the mid-hills of Nepal and avenues for potential collaboration. Dr. Wahid Shahriar, Principal Research Consultant, CSIRO, Dr. Neil Lazarow, Research Program Manager-Water, ACIAR and



Dr. Hemanta Ojha, Associate Professor, Australian National University, were present in the meeting. Dr. Shankar Shrestha (Executive Director), Dr. Divas B. Basnyat (Lead-Water and Climate Program), Ms. Divya Laxmi Subedi, and Ms. Rojina Haiju (Research Associates) attended the meeting from NDRI. The meeting ended with a fruitful discussion on possible collaboration avenues.

Rural Development in Nepal Experience of a Japanese Social Worker

On May 19, 2022, Mr. Kazumasa Kakimi, who is popular in local communities as "OK Baje," presented as a guest speaker in the 171st episode of the talk program hosted by the Nepal Development Research Institute (NDRI) and the Resources Himalayan Foundation (RHF). He has been living and working with the local population in Eastern Palpa since 1993. In his talk, he reflected his work and experiences in eastern Palpa over the past three decades.



Link :

<https://www.facebook.com/100015759091749/videos/234521199197373/>

GCRF Phase 4, Work Package 1 deployment

On May 15th and 16th Rojina Haiju and Divya Laxmi Subedi, Research Associates from the Water and Climate Program, attended a 2-day in-depth training before deployment of the first work package, WP1, "Future Visioning," of the Tomorrow's Cities project. The training was aimed at familiarizing the facilitators and note-keepers for the Future Visioning workshop in Rapti, scheduled at the end of May.



The training was led by the South Asian Institute of Advanced Studies (SIAS) and attended by designated facilitators and note-keepers from NDRI, Practical Action Nepal, and the National Society for Earthquake Technology. Along with SIAS, Thaisa Comelli from University College London and Max Hope from Leeds Beckett University also facilitated this training.

Thought of the week

"Light tomorrow with today."

— Elizabeth Barrett Browning

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