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First Issue

Confucius Institute is committed to promote Chinese language and Cultural and education exchanges to further strengthen the friendly relations China enjoys with the world. It is also committed to promoting multiculturism and creating a harmonies world.

The Confucius Institute at Kathmandu University was co-founded in 2007 by Hebei University of Economics and Kathmandu University to promote Chinese language and Culture among the Nepali students. Today, the CIKU has already established itself as a brand among Chinese language learners in Nepal. Its rich resources and cultural activities is attracting the interests of Nepali students and the number of students enrolled in Chinese language classes at CIKU has increased many folds over the years and today CIKU supports schools and colleges in various regions of Nepal. Presently, Chinese language classes are offered in the Kathmandu University's Dhulikhel Campus, Little Angels School, Nepal Academy fof Tourism and Hotel Management (NATHM), Venus College, King's College, Lumbini Children's Home High School etc.

We have decided to publish the "Window to the Confucius Institute" to notify the students of the Institute's activities and information that we believe will help the students learning Chinese. It is also an effort to connect with the students and receive their feedback on was to improve the overall quality of CIKU. We believe that Window to CIKU will help the students get more acquainted with China, Chinese language, culture and society.

CIKU News

On March 8, 2013, the Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Nepal, H.E. Wu Chuntai met the Chinese Director of CIKU Prof. Dr. Wang Shengli. During the meeting, Prof. Wang thanked the Chinese Embassy in Kathmandu for its help and support to the CIKU. Prof. Wang stressed on the need to jointly work with the Kathmandu University to develop the CIKU, work toward strengthening the excellent relations that CI ahs with Kathmandu University and make all efforts to develop mutual understanding between the peoples of China and Nepal.

H. E. Wu Chuntai stressed on the need to work diligently and with innovative spirit to overcome difficulties and make CIKU a platform to promote the Chinese language and culture and friendly exchanges. His Excellency also stated that the Embassy of the People's Republic of China will continue to actively support the work of CIKU. Counselor of the Chinese Embassy, Mr Wang Lixin and Mr Zhang Bing, director of the Embassy's Culture Section were also present in the meeting.

On March 7, Kathmandu University's Registrar met the new Chinese Director of CIKU; Prof. Wang Shengli .During the meeting, Prof. Wang assured the Nepali side that he is committed to taking the CIKU to a new height and thanked the KU for its support and help all along.

KU's Registrar, Prof. Dr. Bhadra Man Tuladhar stated that KU attaches great importance to the development of CIKU and its relations with the Hebei University of Economics and Business. Prof. Tuladhar also reiterated KU's continuing support to CIKU's vision and objectives.

On March 12 and 13, Prof. Wang along with the Nepali Director of CIKU, Mr. Trailokya Raj Aryal met with the Deans of School of Management (Prof. Subhas K.C) and School of Arts (Prof. Dr. Mahesh Banskota) separately to

discuss the development plans of CIKU. Both sides agreed and emphasized on making the CIKU more academic and promoting more exchange programs between the two universities. Prof. Dr. Sagar Raj Sharma, who has played a crucial role in the development of CIKU, was also present at the meeting with the Dean of School of Arts, Prof. Dr. Mahesh Banskota.

Confucius Institute's meetings and seminars

Confucius Institute held a teachers' meeting on March 11 in the CIKU's library. Chinese Director of the Confucius Institute, Prof. Wang Shengli, Nepali Director, Mr. Aryal attended the meeting and discussed with the Chinese teachers and volunteers on the need to make CIKU more academic and ways to promote Chinese language learning among the KU students.

During the meeting, Prof. Wang Shengli and Mr. Aryal stressed on equality and cooperation, complementary advantages, mutual benefit and creating a win -win situation for both parties. Prof. Wang said that he believes in "tolerance, honesty, optimism, and treasure to achieve mutual understanding, acceptance, appreciation, harmony" and presented the CIKU's Development Plan. The meeting clarified the rules and regulations of the Confucius Institute, as well as the responsibilities of the various positions. Everyone agreed on the need to introduce classes on Chinese Culture, and various aspects of Chinese society and the need to get more KU students involved in the CIKU's activities.

Information

HSK Test

To better serve the students learning Chinese, The CIKU will hold the HSK test on April 20, 2013 of levels 1-4. Those wanting to take the test should register at chinesetesting.cn and immediately contact CIKU to pay for the test. The registration fees are:

Level 1 Rs.650, Level 2 Rs.700, Level 3 Rs.750, Level 4 Rs.800,

Scholarship Information

To support and promote Chinese language and culture, Hanban has generously provided various scholarships for foreign students to study in China for Master's and PhD levels, and for the students of Chinese language and literature, Chinese history, Chinese philosophy.

This year the emphasis is on providing scholarships to students who wish to become Chinese Language teachers in their respective countries, between 16-35 years of age. The scholarship covers registration and tuition fees,

books, accommodation and cost of living. For students who are enrolled for a semester or a year in Chinese universities, a monthly stipend of 1400/Yuan will provided. For those who are studying to become Chinese teachers in their respective countries, are provided with 1700 yuan/month.

Chinese Bridge Program

Chinese Bridge of Hanyu Qiao is a Chinese Proficiency competition organized by Hanban for international cultural exchange. We would like to invite all those students learning Chinese to participate in the selection process on March 30, 2013 at CIKU. Please call 5537191 for details. Also consult this website: http://www.hanban.edu.cn/article/node 7489.htm

Confucius Institute Partnership with Xinhua

Confucius Institute has partnered with Xinhua News Agency to provide the latest happenings in China and around the world to those interested in China/World affairs and CIKU is looking forward to working with the library/computer lab of KUSOM to make the Xinhua news and photos accessible to all those interested. We believe that it will help the faculty and students of KU with their China-related research.

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本期导读

【孔院动态】中国驻尼泊尔大使吴春太会见孔子学院中方院长 加德满都大学各位院长会见孔子学院中方院长

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【发刊词】

孔子学院致力于适应世界各国(地区)人民对汉语学习的需要,增进世界各国(地区)人民对中国语言文化的了解,加强中国与世界各国教育文化交流合作,发展中国与外国的友好关系,促进世界多元文化发展,构建和谐世界。

加德满都大学孔子学院由河北经贸大学和加德满都大学于2007年联合创办,为尼泊尔人民提供中国语言和文化的教学资源和服务,满足尼泊尔人民的汉语学习需求。加德满都大学孔子学院以其优质的教学质量和丰富多彩的文化活动吸引着越来越多的汉语爱好者,并且将教学点扩散到各个地区。目前,加德满都大学孔子学院已在加德满都大学本部杜利凯尔校区、小天使学校、尼泊尔旅游与酒店管理学院、蓝毗尼儿童之家高级中学、博卡拉卓越高级中学、维纳斯公立学校和国王学院均开设了汉语课程。

我们创办《孔院之窗》,目的是在各位汉语爱好者与孔子学院之间搭起一座桥梁。使大家能够更直接地了解孔子学院最新动态,并且能够随时感受到汉语以及中国文化的魅力,也能让孔子学院听到大家的心声,在不断的努力中完善自己,能够为更多的汉语爱好者提供更加优质的教学资源与服务。我们真诚地期待着《孔院之窗》能够让您更加了解中国,了解汉语,了解中国文化与社会。

加德满都大学孔子学院《孔院之窗》编委会 二0一三年三月一十三日

【孔院动态】

- 1. 中国驻尼泊尔大使吴春太会见孔子学院中方院长
- 3月8日,中国驻尼泊尔大使吴春太会见了加德满都大学孔子学院中方院长王胜利教授。

王胜利院长介绍了孔子学院的运转情况,感谢大使馆为孔院的创办及顺利运行所提供的帮助,表示中方全体员工将团结合作、勤奋工作,共同加德满都大学加强协调,努力把孔院建设发展好,为增进中尼人民的相互了解和友谊发挥作用。

吴春太大使对孔子学院全体员工克服困难、积极开展工作的精神予以 肯定,希望大家齐心协力、创新进取,将孔子学院建设成为通过语言弘扬 中国文化、促进中尼民间友好交往的有效平台,并且表示驻尼使馆将一如 既往地积极支持孔子学院工作。

中国驻尼泊尔大使馆王立新参赞、中国驻尼泊尔大使馆文化处张冰主任一同参加了会见。

2. 加德满都大学各学院院长会见孔子学院中方院长

3月7日,加德满都大学教务长巴特曼先生及夫人在加德满都喜马拉雅酒店会见了加德满都大学孔子学院新任中方院长王胜利教授,双方进行了亲切交谈。

王胜利院长表示,加德满都大学孔子学院创办以来,尽管经历了各种考验,但仍始终保持稳定向前发展,感谢巴特曼先生和加德满都大学的支持和合作,希望在任期间与各方共同努力,将孔子学院的发展和双方高校的友好合作关系推向一个新高度。巴特曼先生表示,他本人是孔子学院的创建者和发展的亲历者,加德满都大学与河北经贸大学也是好伙伴,加德满都大学高度重视孔子学院的发展和维护各方关系,并将继续支持孔子学院的进一步发展,希望孔子学院在完成汉语推广任务、促进两校合作中发挥重要作用。

3月12和13日,加德满都大学管理学院院长舒巴斯教授、文学院院 长马罕什教授、文学院发展经济学系主任、孔子学院前任外方院长萨格教 授、分别会见了孔子学院中方院长王胜利并对各方进一步合作进行了探 讨。

【教学研讨】

- 1. 孔子学院召开教学研讨会
- 3月11日中午,加德满都大学孔子学院在图书馆召开教学研讨会。孔院中方院长王胜利、外方院长阿瑞尔、公派教师、秘书及部分志愿者老师参加了会议。

在研讨会中,王胜利院长提出孔子学院与加德满都大学"共同参与、平等合作、优势互补、互利共赢"的观点,希望双方以协助配合、沟通联系、尊重服从的态度处理中外方合作问题,通过展示自己的包容、诚信、乐观、珍惜,实现双方的理解、接受、欣赏、和谐。

王胜利院长介绍了2013年孔子学院的发展计划,进一步明确了目标。 希望通过大家的努力,使加德满都大学孔子学院成为尼泊尔全国范围内的 汉语教学研究、教材研发、师资培训、职业技术培训、南亚研究和中国研 究的基地,成为中尼两国人文交流的综合平台。

会议明确了孔子学院的规章制度以及各个岗位的职责,希望每位教师及工作人员能够在自己的岗位上恪尽职守、开拓创新,更上一个新台阶。 大家通过讨论一致认为汉语教学必将走向专业性汉语研究,引导大学生和高水平的汉语学生关注中国文化、历史、社会等各个方面,培养更专业的汉语人才。

2. 孔子学院新闻媒体汉语班开课

2013年3月11日,加德满都大学孔子学院新闻媒体汉语班在尼泊尔信息部正式开课,有30位来自各个媒体报社的记者参加了汉语班。

作为在尼泊尔首次为媒体人士开设的汉语课,此举具有重大意义,中国驻尼泊尔大使馆临时代办王立出席了开班典礼。加德满都大学孔子学院可以通过尼泊尔媒体的力量使更多的尼泊尔人了解中国历史文化与发展现状,也更加了解中国的语言以及孔子学院。与此同时,各位媒体记者也表示,学习汉语将会给他们的工作提供更多的便利,他们一定会努力学好汉语。

【信息公告】

1. HSK考试

为了更好地服务汉语学习者,加德满都大学孔子学院决定于2013年4月20日举办HSK考试(汉语水平考试),此次考试涵盖一到四级。请有意参加的汉语学习者于2013年3月24日前登录chinesetesting.cn注册报名,并及时到加德满都大学孔子学院办公室缴纳报名费。报名费用如下:

汉语水平考试(HSK)各级别报名费用表

一级	二级	三级	四级
RS. 650	RS. 700	RS. 750	RS. 800

2. 奖学金学生选拔

为支持孔子学院建设,促进汉语国际推广和中国文化传播,国家汉办设立孔子学院奖学金,资助外国学生、学者和汉语国际教育专业硕士学位,或学习汉语言文学、中国历史、中国哲学专业。

本年度奖学金招生类别是汉语国际教育专业硕士、一学年研修+汉语 国际教育专业硕士、一学年研修生和一学期研修生。招生对象为非中国籍 人士,身体健康,年龄一般在16至35周岁之间。

孔子学院奖学金按资助内容包括:注册费、学费、基本教材费、一次性安置费、生活费,提供住宿、门诊医疗服务和来华学生综合保险。其中,生活费标准是:一学期和一学年研修生人民币1400元/月;汉语国际教育专业硕士生人民币1700元/月。一次性安置费标准是:发给在华学习时间为一学年(含)以上者人民币1500元/人;发给在华学习时间为一学期者人民币1000元/人;录取前已在华学习半年以上者,不再发给一次性安置费。

3. 汉语桥观摩生的选拔

"汉语桥"中文比赛是国家汉办主办的大型国际汉语比赛项目,是世界人文交流领域的知名品牌活动,共分为"汉语桥"世界大学生中文比赛、"汉语桥"世界中学生中文比赛和"汉语桥"在华留学生汉语大赛三项比赛。每年一届,由汉语桥比赛组委会进行项目的具体组织和实施。经请示国家汉办/孔子学院总部,今年加德满都大学孔子学院可为本届汉语桥推荐观摩学员1人,欢迎广大学员踊跃报名,我们将通过比赛决定人选。现具体通知如下:

比赛时间: 2013年3月30日

报名电话: 5537191 报名地点: CIKU办公室 参考网址: http://www.hanban.edu.cn/article/node_7489.htm

4. 孔子学院开通新华社新闻账户

"孔子学院"接收新华社中、英文文字和中文图片新闻的帐号已开通,中文图片新闻功能强大,可很方便地下载所有的中文照片,海量照片,方便今后开展图片展都活动。

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