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An Interaction Program on Disaster Risk Reduction in Nepal

The Greater Washington D.C. Chapter of the American Society of Nepalese Engineers (ASNEng) is pleased to announce that we are organizing an interaction program on "Disaster Risk Reduction in Nepal". Three senior professionals from National Society for Earthquake Technology-Nepal (NSET), will be attending this event. National Society for Earthquake Technology (NSET) is working for earthquake awareness and preparedness in Nepal to develop "Earthquake Safe Communities in Nepal by 2020".

Kathmandu, one of the most seismically vulnerable cities in the world and is ill-prepared for the next big earthquake. Earthquake risk is the most important issue in terms of disaster risk in Nepal. **It would be very important for us to discuss on how to establish effective communication with family back home if such disaster happens.**

The main purpose of this event is to continue and strengthen the dialog on DRR (Disaster Risk Reduction in Nepal) between Nepalese Diaspora in the USA and NSET. Please note that American Society of Nepalese Engineers is also working on to prepare a position paper on Earthquake Preparedness and now it is at the final stage of publication.

This interaction program will try to address Disaster Risk Reduction concerns of the Diasporas, including

- A brief discussion on NSET's i) programs, ii) achievements, iii) future activities and aspirations such as establishment of academic/ research/ training institutions etc
- Discussions: communication between the Diaspora and Nepal (the family back home, reconstruction/recovery, etc) post disaster, Explore areas of collaboration and joint work between members/institutions of Nepalese diasporas and NSET on aspects of research, technology transfer, joint projects, etc

This will be an interactive program with Q & A and discussion among the participants.

Here are our guests and NSET professionals:

Dr. Amod Mani Dixit, Executive Director;
 Mr. Surya Narayan Shrestha, Deputy Executive Director, and
 Mr. Shreeram Singh Basnet, Senior Journalist and a Member of NSET Management Board to the USA

Venue:

Friday, October 10, 2014 at 7:00 -10:00 PM (Sharp)

Minerva Chantilly
 14513-B Lee Jackson Memorial Hwy,
 Chantilly, VA 20151

Dinners will be served. **\$20 per person**

Please RSVP.

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