

Nepal Liaison Committee Chair's Report on July 24, 2016 BOD meeting

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Nepal Liaison Committee Chair's recent Nepal visit, May 23, 2016 to 7 July 2016, though personal, provided windows of opportunity to continue introducing our American Society of Nepalese Engineers (ANSEngr) to a variety of audiences in Kathmandu. The approach was to include ASNEng as a part of the introduction slide during several presentations. Our organization and our desire to continue to participate in the development of Nepal was cautiously publicized, clarifying that that we desire to get involved provided Nepal is interested. With the current grave situations resulting from the 2015 Gorkha Nepal Earthquake, ASNEng's involvement can be highly productive.

This short report is to let membership know that ASNEng was introduced or reintroduced at

A) Presentations related to "Public Safety for All":

- a. Rotary Club of Thamel, Kathmandu (23 May 2016)
- b. Nepal Engineers' Association (NEA), (3 June 2016)
- c. Lalitpur Cultural Conservation Forum, Lalitpur, Patan (9 June 2016)
- d. National Youth Council on Understanding Disabled Accessibility (14 June 2016)
- e. East West Center Alumni Dinner at Yala Ma, Patan (17 June 2016)
- f. ICIMOD, Kathmandu (22 June 2016)
- g. Rotary Club of Mid-Town, Kathmandu (1 July 2016)
- h. Society of Consulting Architectural & Engineering Firms (SCAEF) (1 July 2016)

B) Discussions

- i. for further collaboration within the framework of the MOU with NSET (1 July 2016)
- j. Prof. Tara Nath Sharma, member of Nepal Reconstruction Authority, and Presentation at TriChandra College with staff and students of Engineering Geology (4 July 2016)
- k. American Embassy Personnel Potential Event during my stay
- l. Prof. Dr. Meen B. Poudyal Chettri, President, Nepal Centre for Disaster Management (NCDM) & Professor, Institute of Crisis Management (ICMS), Kathmandu
- m. Dr. Ranjan Kumar Dahal, Associate Professor, Central Department of Geology of TU. Discussions were held at his private consulting office
- n. Kathmandu Valley Preservation (KVPT) staff, Lalitpur, Patan

C) Meeting with Lions Club International, District 325 A1, Nepal (2 June 2016)

D) Interview with "Lokatantra" Digital Media (Published 10 July 2016)