

Social Dialogue on

"Digital Finance and OSH concern for Productivity and Dignity of Work"

21 December 2020

Hotel Everest, Baneshwor Kathmandu, Nepal

Social dialogue is a flexible tool that enables governments, employers', and workers' organizations to manage change and achieve economic and social goals. The main goal of social dialogue is to promote consensus building and democratic involvement among the main stakeholders in the world of work. Successful social dialogue structures and processes have the potential to resolve important economic and social issues, encourage good governance, advance social and industrial peace and stability and boost economic progress.

The social dialogue constituting all the three stakeholders aimed to foster the discussion on the development of the IT sector in Nepal, the creation of the decent employment with the establishing industrial harmony with the development of IT Sector in Nepal. The employers, employees and state as the regulator, all the three stakeholders has equal and important role in strengthening the IT sector in Nepal. Hence, the representatives of the three parties together with the experts were among the core participants of the program.

The interaction is focused on the **Digital Finance and OSH concern for Productivity and Dignity of Work**. The keynote speaker will open the session with his/her presentation on the topic and the dialogue floor will be opened for further discussion on OSH concerns in digital workplace. The panel speakers who will be prominent experts in the sector will share their opinions, which will be followed by the rigorous discussion among the participants.

The thematic discussion will conclude with the recommendation to the several stakeholders to create the decent work condition for the IT professionals and to develop the IT sector as a whole.

There will be around 50 participants from IT& Finance Sector.

Program Schedule

9.00 – 9:30	Registration
9:30 – 10:30	Opening Session

Session Presentation by – Mrs. Bandana Sharma

Chairing

Chair Person: Mr. Shankar Lamichhane, President UNI Nepal/ UNICTS

Chief Guest: Mr. Ganesh Shah, Former Minister (Ministry of Science and Technology)

Guest of Honors:

Mr. Bhuwan Kandel, Director, Nepal Rastra Bank (Government)

Mr. Gyanendra Paudel, Joint Financial Controller FCGO (Government)

Mr. Prem Sharan Shrestha, DG Department of IT (Government)

Mr. Neelesh Man Singh Pradhan (CEO, NCHL)

Mr. Sudhir Parajuli, President ISPAN (Subisu Cable) (Employer)

Mrs. Dibya Dali, MD Digital Age (Employer)

Mr. Mangesh Lal Shrestha, Chairman ICT Committee, FNCCI (Employer)

Mr. Lochan Lal Amatya, Chairman Nepal Research and Education Network (Expert)

Mr. Vivek Shamsar Rana, Information Technology Enablement Professional (Expert)

Dr. Rajib Subba, Former DIG Nepal Policy (Expert)

Mr. Nawaraj Kunwar, President CAN Federation

President, Joint Trade Union Coordination Committee (JTUCC)

Representative from GEFONT (Trade Union)

Representative from NTUC (Trade Union)

Welcome Speech by: Khushal Regmi, President UNITES Nepal

Inauguration by lighting Lamp: Chief Guest

Fraternal Greeting:

Government, CAN Federation, UNI APRO, FNCCI, JTUCC

Special Guest

Opening Remarks Honorable Chief Guest

Vote of Thanks Mr. Padam Raj Regmi, President (FIEUN)

10:30 -11:00 Tea Break

11:00 – 13:00 Dialogue Session

Keynote on – “Digital Finance and OSH concern for Productivity and Dignity of Work”

Keynote Speaker: - Mr. Neelesh Man Singh Pradhan (CEO, NCHL)

Moderator: Mr. Shankar Lamichhane (President, UNI Nepal)

Stakeholder’s Representative

Government

Employer

Expert

Trade Union

13:00 –14:00 closing followed by Networking Lunch

Participants:

Representative from

- CAN Federation
- Banking and Finance
- Information Technology Society Nepal
- NPCert (Information Security Response Team Nepal)
- Center For Cyber Security Research Innovation (CSRI)
- ICT Frame Magazine
- ICT BYTE
- National ICT Council
- Xtend Business Solutions
- Guruchela Academic ERP
- TECHDEBATE Program representative
- Nepal Bankers Association
- Nepal Internet Foundation
- NREN
- Nepal Police Academy
- FNCCI
- Women Development Advocacy Center
- Chamber of commerce
- ITSERT NP
- Society for Information Communication Technology Nepal
- CIT
- ITPF
- Nepal CERT
- IT College Coordinator & Representative

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