



11th AGM stressed on new programs

Elected Binayak Shah as its President for second term



European Economic Chamber (EEC) Nepal held its 11th Annual General Meeting in Kathmandu on 14 March, 2017 at Summit Residency Airport Hotel Kathmandu. Besides approving Secretary General's Annual Report and Treasurer's Financial Report and Balance Sheet, the AGM deliberated at length prospects and challenges of the Chamber. The meeting pointed out the need of an efficient secretariat and stressed on more and more programs. Earlier President Binayak Shah underlined role of Chamber in bridging mutual business interests of business communities in Nepal and Europe and pledged appropriate promotional programs. He also urged member companies to use the Chamber

in realizing their business potentials. Secretary General Rajan Sharma presented program activities undertaken by the Chamber in the Annual Report. Similarly, Treasurer Upendra Poudyal analyzed financial status and audited Balance Sheet of the Chamber. Participating in the discussion on how to make the Chamber more result oriented and active, Vice Presidents Laxmi Sharma, Senon Dorje Lama, Executive Committee Member Swoyambhu Ratna Tulldhar, Bikrum Pandey, Narayan Bajaj, Badri Koirala, Dipendra Pradhananga offered their suggestions and expressed their commitment in harnessing potentials of the Chamber on full strength.

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Making his key note address the founder President Dibya Mani Rajbhandari urged all members and Executive Board members to contribute what they can for the Chamber to do something meaningful for the country.

Binayak Shah elected President for second term

11th AGM has unanimously elected Binayak Shah as its President for the second term of three years. Election Officer Advocate Ram Chandra Subedi

officially announced Mr. Binayak Shah as the President of the Chamber at the AGM. President Binayak Shah thanked all members for entrusting him the responsibility and pledged to do all he can to bring the Chamber to a new height. The house congratulated him for the success.

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President announces new working committees

1. Committee on Government, EU Delegation & International Coordination & Representation
Coordinator: President Binayak Shah
2. Social & Women Entrepreneurs Development Committee
Coordinator : Vice President Laxmi Sharma
3. Membership and Resources Generating Committee
Coordinator: Vice President Pushpa Das Shrestha
Minimum Target: 50 new members in 2017
All 11 office bearers are required to enroll 5 new members within 2017.
4. Tourism, PR, Promotion & Fairs Committee
Coordinator: Vice President Bikrum Pandey
5. Training, Project Development Committee
Coordinator: Secretary General Rajan Sharma
6. SME Development, Finance & Banking Committee
Coordinator: Treasurer Narayan Bajaj
7. Jewellery & Handicraft Promotion Committee
Coordinator: Executive Committee Member Swoyambhu Ratna Tuladhar
8. Pashmina & Garments Promotion Committee
Coordinator : Executive Committee Member Anin Rajbhandari
9. Agro Forestry Product Promotion Committee
Coordinator: Executive Committee Member Badri Koirala
10. Carpet, Felt Promotion Committee
Coordinator: Executive Committee Member Krishna Joyti Shakya
11. IT, Import Agency & Young Entrepreneurs' Committee
Coordinator: Executive Committee Member Dipendra Pradhannanga

President has informed all committee coordinators to nominate 3 concerned sector general members and 1 outside expert in their respective committee and also announced that all the committees are required to organize one program within 2017

Patron's Council Formed

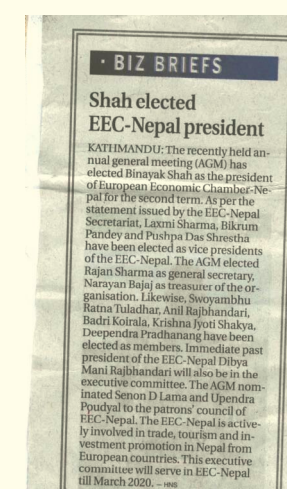
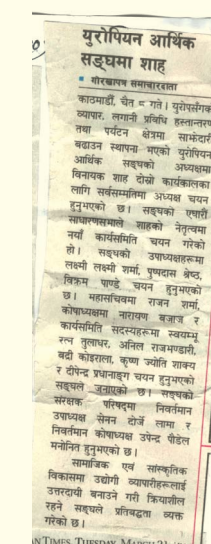
On the recommendation of President Binayak Shah, the Executive Board of the Chamber has nominated past office bearers to the Patron's Committee for their continued support to the Chamber.

Past Treasurer (2005- 2008) – Mr. Shayam Sunder Lal Kakshapati

Immediate Past Vice President – Mr. Senon Dorje Lama

Immediate Past Treasurer – Mr. Upendra Poudyal

Paper Cutting of the Newspaper reporting on AGM



EEC Nepal announces Practical Training Program on How to Export to Europe

In order to inform potential and requirement of European markets and capability of Nepalese export products in that market, EEC Nepal is organizing 3- half day training program in Kathmandu from 26 to 28 April, 2017.

The program will also explain rules that enable Nepalese exports to enter European markets free of customs duties and quotas.

Details of programs are as follows

Date: April 26-28, 2017 (Baisakh 13-15, 2074)

Venue: Club Imperial, Summit Residency Airport Hotel, Kathmandu

Day 1

Wednesday, 26 April, 2017

14:00 Hrs – Opening / Introduction of the Program
 14:30 Hrs – Introduction of European Markets and scope of export of Nepalese Products
 16:00 - Tea / Coffee Break
 16:15 Hrs - Prevailing Rules and Regulation in Nepal and Europe, with special reference to EBA, GSP, Origin Criteria
 18:00 Hrs - Briefing and home works for next day's program
 18:15 Hrs - End of the Program

Office to witness export clearance process specially documentation, packing, procedures etc

16:00 Hrs - Closing Ceremony / Certificate Distribution
 16:30 Hrs - Reception
 18:30 Hrs - End of the Program

Seats available for total participants – 50
 Registration Fees – Members Rs. 3000 / Non Members Rs. 3700

Day 2

Thursday, 27 April, 2017

14:00 Hrs – Recap of the outcome of the 1st Day Program
 14:15 Hrs – Availability of Export Products in Nepal for Export to Europe
 16:00 Hrs - Tea / Coffee Break
 16:15 Hrs - Practical filling of Documentation Requirements for Export in Nepal and in Europe
 18:00 Hrs - Briefing and home works for next day program
 18:15 Hrs - End of the Program

Day 3

Friday, 28 April, 2017

13:00 Hrs - Recap of the outcome of 1st and 2nd Day Program
 13:30 Hrs - Field visit to Airport Customs

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

European Economic Chamber (EEC)-Nepal invites application for the post of Program Officer.

Eligibility:
 Bachelor in management/Economics/Development or related field from the recognized universities. Must have at least 2 years experience in project coordination or research activities in chamber, Business Organization, NGO and INGOs. The candidate for the above position is responsible for overall chamber activities including project management and must have excellent communication skill (spoken & written) in both English and Nepali and should be conversant with required computer applications.

Candidates should send their application along with scanned copies of certificates, updated resume and a pp sized photograph to chamber's email address not later than 20th April 2017. Only the short listed candidates will be called for written examination/interview.

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