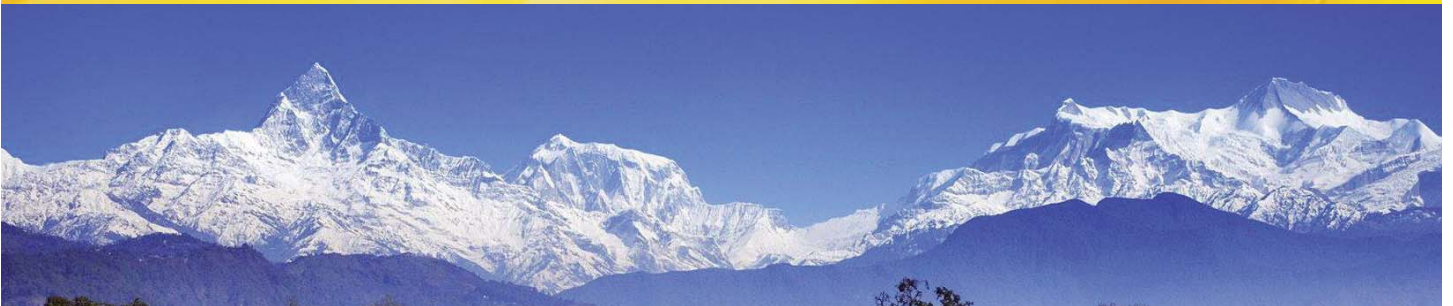




**26TH CACCI
CONFERENCE
Kathmandu, Nepal**

3-5 OCTOBER 2012

A Vision for Shared Prosperity



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The Confederation of Asia-Pacific Chambers of Commerce and Industry (CACCI) is a regional grouping of apex national chambers of commerce and industry, business associations and business enterprises in Asia and the Western Pacific.



Rt. Hon'ble Dr. Ram Baran Yadav
President of Nepal

It is a non-governmental organization serving as a forum for promoting the vital role of businessmen in the region, increasing regional business interaction, and enhancing regional economic growth. Since its establishment in 1966, CACCI has grown into a network of national chambers of commerce with a total now of 29 Primary Members from 27 countries in the region. It cuts across national boundaries to link businessmen and promote economic growth throughout the Asia-Pacific region. CACCI is a non-governmental organization (NGO) granted consultative status, Roster category, under the United Nations.

It is a member of the Conference on NGOs (CoNGO), an association of NGOs with UN consultative status.

Membership in CACCI provides businessmen the opportunity for networking with their counterparts in other countries in the region and globally, participation in CACCI annual conferences and training programs, interaction in product and service councils on various industry and service sectors, access to CACCI publications, and participation in policy advocacy work to create a policy environment conducive to private sector growth.

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I am pleased to learn that the Federation of Nepalese Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FNCCI) has been entrusted with the responsibility of hosting the 26th Confederation of Asia-Pacific Chambers of Commerce and Industry (CACCI) Conference in Nepal on October 3-5, 2012. This reminds me of my meeting with the CACCI President during his last presidential mission to Nepal when we had talked about the possibility of having a CACCI event in Nepal. And this has happened now, with Nepal as a distinct business destination in the Asia-Pacific region.

The theme of the conference 'A Vision for Shared Prosperity' is very timely especially in view of the fact that Asia-Pacific region is the fastest developing economy of the world. I am hopeful that the conference will bring together the eminent business leaders and other personalities of the region and beyond into this forum. Sharing of experiences and intensive deliberations amongst the eminent participants at the conference on common agenda and issues of interest will hopefully help develop new strategic design and pave a road map towards a broad based economic environment and regional prosperity. I am sure, the conference will give equal emphasis to the need of enhancing egalitarian approach in order for addressing the issue of economic justice and social responsibility.

Nepal located between two of the world's largest economies-China and India- offering competitive opportunities as well as markets has been trying its best to create investment friendly environment, despite its adverse political environment during past one and half decades. Since Nepal is celebrating Year 2012-2013 as Nepal Investment Year, Lumbini Visit Year 2012, the country looks forward to boost both domestic and foreign investment, especially in sectors having competitive advantages, such as Hydropower, Tourism, Agriculture, Infrastructure, Mining and Minerals, Information and Communication Technology, Health and Education, etc. The Government and private sector would like to invite you to explore possibilities of developing new business partnership and also having a permanent business presence in Nepal.

I believe, business forums like this conference, under the platform of CACCI, will open new avenues for entrepreneurship and yield desired results. Let the dynamism of this conference through your ideas, vision and leadership make the event productive and instrumental for fostering tangible business linkages, signing of MOUs, and materializing important investment projects in friendly countries of the Asia-Pacific region.

I look forward to an active and meaningful participation of innovative and visionary business leaders from different fields and wish you an enjoyable stay in Nepal. With energetic, dedicated and combined efforts of all, we will certainly be able to forge a formidable business alliance to create economic opportunities leading to the prosperity for all participating partners and the countries they represent, including Nepal.

I wish a grand success of the conference. Thank you



Amb. Benedicto V. Yujuico
President, CACCI

Following the huge success of our annual gathering in Istanbul last year, I would like to once again count on all our members to extend the same spirited enthusiasm and strong support to the upcoming 26th CACCI Conference to be held on October 3-5, 2012 in Kathmandu.

I am particularly pleased that the venue of our Conference this year is Nepal, a country which I believe is making significant progress toward sustainable economic growth and is committed to a program of economic liberalization. Government priorities over the years have been the development of transportation and communication facilities, agriculture, and industry, while improved government administration and rural development efforts have been emphasized.

We therefore hope that holding our Conference in Kathmandu this year will increase the knowledge of our members about Nepal – its economy, its trade and investment potentials, and its people and manpower resources – and help them in their effort to seek and identify business opportunities in the country, as well as establish contact with important decision makers in business and government. We also anticipate that the meeting will give our colleagues from the Federation of Nepalese Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FNCCI) the opportunity to know more about CACCI and its activities, and more importantly, encourage them to forge ties with their counterparts in the other chambers from the region.

It is therefore with great expectation that I look forward to seeing all of you in Kathmandu, and to your continued support of our Confederation.



Dr. Jeffrey L. S. Koo
Honorary President, CACCI

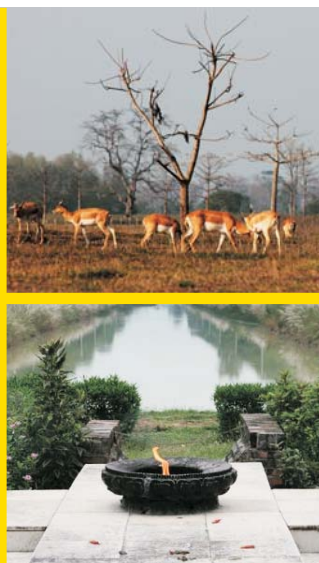
This year's 26th CACCI Conference in Kathmandu, Nepal focuses on what I believe is a highly relevant and timely theme: "A Vision for Shared Prosperity". As Asia's economies have grown larger and more complex, they also have become more integrated—through trade, financial flows, direct investment, and other forms of economic and social exchange. As a result, Asia's economies are increasingly vital to each other – and to the world.

With greater regional integration, Asian governments need to work together more closely to sustain economic development, grasp common opportunities, and manage shared risks and problems. Businessmen in the region need to rely more on each other to be able to sustain their growth and development.

I would therefore like to invite our members to join our Nepal Conference and take an active part in the exchange of views on how we can help our respective countries – and the Asia-Pacific region as a whole - in strengthening and spreading the benefits of regional cooperation while playing a substantial, constructive role in global economic leadership. It is our hope that, through our regular dialogues, we can do our share, as a regional association of businessmen, in contributing to a prosperous and interdependent Asia.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Federation of Nepalese Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FNCCI) for hosting this year's Conference, and the Government of Nepal for their strong support of this important event.

I wish everyone a fruitful and productive meeting in Kathmandu.



- Three days conference
- Presence of Industry leaders from the region
- High Profile Speakers from across the globe
- Business Networking
- Sectoral Roundtables
- Platform for constructive partnerships
- Entertaining Evenings and much more



The 26th CACCI Conference
October 3-5, 2012
Kathmandu, Nepal



Suraj Vaidya,
President,
Federation of Nepalese Chambers of
Commerce & Industry (FNCCI)

I feel honored that the Federation of Nepalese Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FNCCI) has been entrusted with the responsibility to host the 26th CACCI Conference in Nepal on October 3-5, 2012 and thus providing us the marvelous opportunity to position ourselves in the Asia-Pacific regional map.

We are working hard to make the 26th CACCI Conference as memorable and successful as possible. We take the gathering of prominent dignitaries of the world, both from private and public sectors as a major opportunity to show case Nepal and Nepali business environment.

The theme 'A Vision for Shared Prosperity' will help to bring the issues most pertinent to the region at present and find ways and means for sharing the prosperity with each other so that we can prosper together as a region.

Nepal, located between two of the world's largest markets – China and India – has a competitive and investment friendly environment. With the liberal trade policies, the country looks forward to enhance its trade volume, especially by strengthening its production base geared for exports of niche and high value products.

I believe that this conference, under the platform of CACCI, will yield an important milestone in promoting regional cooperation. We are hopeful that this conference will be instrumental in realizing tangible business linkages, signing of MOUs, and materializing of important investment projects in Nepal.

I look forward to the participation in the conference from diverse fields, and sub-regions of Asia-Pacific. With shared effort, we will be able to forge a formidable alliance that will create opportunities and prosperity for all of us. I, on behalf of FNCCI, would like to welcome all the participants in the conference, and wish you all a pleasurable and fruitful time in Nepal!



Pradeep Kumar Shrestha,
Member, CACCI Executive Committee
Past President, FNCCI

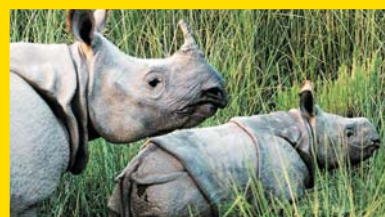
It is an honor and privilege to welcome the distinguished participants in the 26th CACCI conference, a historical event for Nepal, a country with unparalleled natural beauty and rich cultural heritage.

In the world economy the balance of power is shifting from the west to the east. The importance of Asia has assumed greater proportions in the aftermath of the recent global downturn. The faster rate of growth in the economies of the Asia Pacific region brings in tremendous opportunities along with challenges. CACCI is the best platform to network and synergize our efforts so that the countries of the region can overcome the hurdles and reap the benefits for the overall benefit of the people of the region. The copious human, financial and natural resources in our region can be leveraged in a collective approach in sharing the benefits and to align to our theme "A vision for shared prosperity".

Nepal is a virgin land with ample investment opportunities. Thus, we invite business Captains of our region to harness the opportunity for our mutual benefit and that of our region. Fortunately the year 2012-13 happens to be Nepal Investment year and so the Nepalese government officials and the business leaders are eagerly awaiting for your participation and making your visit fruitful and purposeful.

We have tried our best to make your stay comfortable and the conference productive. We promise you a memorable time and hope this will turn lifetime experience for you to take back home and become a Goodwill ambassador of Nepal in your respective countries.

We greet with a smile, serve with a smile, and bid good bye with a smile, we are a country of smile.





Tentative Program

October 3, 2012 (Wednesday)

ARRIVAL OF DELEGATES / REGISTRATION

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| 09:00 - 17:00 | Registration |
| 13:00 - 16:00 | Final Selection of Winners
– The 4th Asia –Pacific Young Entrepreneur Award
– The 5th Local Chamber Awards |
| 14:00 - 15:30 | Joint Meeting of the Working Groups |
| 14:00 - 15:00 | Advisory Board Meeting |
| 15:00 - 15:30 | Budget Commission Meeting |
| 15:30 - 15:45 | Coffee Break |
| 16:00 - 18:00 | 80th CACCI Council Meeting |
| 18:30 - 19:30 | Opening Ceremony of the 26th CACCI Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Welcome Remarks by Mr. Suraj Vaidya, President, Federation of Nepalese Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FNCCI) ■ Welcome Statement by Ambassador Benedicto Yujuico, President, Confederation of Asia-Pacific Chambers of Commerce and Industry (CACCI) ■ Address by Special Guest of Honour Rt. Honourable Dr. Ram Baran Yadav, President of Nepal ■ Presentation of Plaque of Appreciation to Special Guest of Honour ■ Address by Keynote Speaker (To be confirmed) ■ Presentation of Plaque of Appreciation to Keynote Speaker ■ Vote of thanks by Mr. Pradeep Kumar Shrestha, Member, CACCI Executive Committee and Past President, FNCCI |
| 19:45 -21:45 | Welcome Reception/Dinner |

October 4, 2012 (Thursday)

26th CACCI CONFERENCE

THEME: A VISION FOR SHARED PROSPERITY

Countries in the Asia-Pacific region are closer than ever before. Improved connectivity by land, air, water and information technology has deepened economic cooperation and integration. And as the region continues to grow and prosper, its economies become increasingly vital to each other.

Regional cooperation and integration plays a critical role in accelerating economic growth, reducing poverty and economic disparity, raising productivity and employment, and strengthening institutions. It narrows development gaps between Asia-Pacific countries by building close trade integration, intraregional supply chains, and stronger financial links, enabling slow-moving economies to speed their expansion.

While a more balanced distribution of growth in the region is critical, there is also a need to set ambitious goals in terms of quality of growth. Growth needs to be both economically inclusive, lifting millions of people in Asia out of poverty, and be environmentally sustainable, setting the stage for Asia to strike a new path toward low-carbon growth. The Conference aims to provide a platform for CACCI members to examine the type of new growth paths emerging in Asia that combines both economic inclusiveness and environmental sustainability and how countries in the region can cooperate and partner with each other for shared economic prosperity.

09:00 - 11:30 Session 1

Investment Opportunities in Nepal

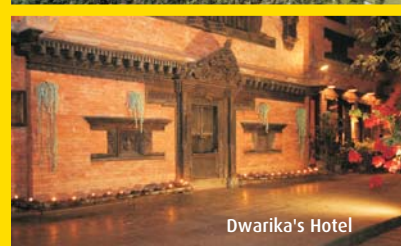
Located between two of the world's largest markets – China to the north and India to the south – Nepal has created a competitive and investment friendly environment by making the administrative procedures simple and easy and also providing attractive incentives and facilities to the foreign investors. Foreign direct investment (FDI) in the country currently represents a wide range of companies and



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countries in a large number of areas – from agriculture to banking, from hydropower and manufacturing to tourism.

This session will invite speakers from both the government and private sector of Nepal to talk about the country's economic environment, trade and investment policies, FDI trends, investment incentives, cost structures, infrastructure and utilities, and prospects and challenges for the country's economic growth and development.

11:30 - 11:45 Coffee Break

11:45 -12:45 Session 2

Asia in the Global Economy

The continued fragile recovery in the economies of advanced nations has led many analysts to declare that Asia will increasingly play a more vital role in the global economy. They contend that, with the US economy continuing to witness a patchy recovery and investors still concerned about the sovereign debt overhang in Europe, a resilient Asia will remain at the forefront of the global recovery. The resulting shift in the world economic balance – from the West to the East – is expected to lead to greater responsibility for Asian countries in the global economy.

This session will feature speakers who will examine recent trends and developments in the global economy and their impact on Asian markets, the challenges and opportunities that Asia faces as the region continue to move into the new, post-global crisis era, and developments that are expected to help enhance Asia's role as an economic powerhouse over the next few decades.

12:45 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 15:00pm Session 3

Inclusive Economic Growth – Empowering Women and Youth

Many Asian countries have experienced impressive economic growth over the last two decades. However, various data – e.g., household income and expenditure surveys, labor force surveys, tax returns – suggest that growth has not been inclusive, i.e., the benefits of growth have not been widely shared. Economic growth is undoubtedly necessary for substantial poverty reduction, but for this growth to be sustainable in the long-run, it should be broad-based across sectors, and inclusive of the largest part of a country's labor force and social groups (e.g., men, women, old people, and the youth).

This session will invite speakers who will share their views on why inclusive growth could result in a virtuous cycle of fuelling further economic growth; the importance of allowing all social groups, particularly women and youth, to be active participants and beneficiaries of the growth process; and how the government through pro-active policies, can make this happen.

15:00 – 16:00 Session 4

Mitigating the Adverse Impact of Climate Change

The adverse impacts of climate change are among the major challenges faced by Asian countries today. A recent report of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) observes that climate-related disasters have displaced more than 42 million people in Asia over the past two years. As the region's economies become increasingly linked through commercial supply chains, the impacts of such disasters are no longer confined to the place of occurrence but have wider regional and local impacts. The ADB expects that, with the likelihood of the increase in the frequency and intensity of the climate-related disaster, the costs of both disaster risk management and post-disaster relief and construction will further increase.

It is important that climate change is anticipated and advance action taken to mitigate its impact and, to the extent this is not possible,



to adjust to the change, particularly in respect of water availability and agricultural sustenance.

The speakers for this session will exchange ideas on measures that both the government and private sectors in the Asia-Pacific region must enact to reduce their vulnerability and strengthen their resiliency. Discussions will touch on the “transformational change” that countries need to undergo to stave off the likelihood of humanitarian and economic crises resulting from climate-change disasters in the future.

16:00 - 16:15 Coffee Break

16:15 - 17:15 Session 5

Regional Trade, Investments and Knowledge Resources

At a time of modest growth in industrial countries, it is imperative that Asia Pacific countries identify new drivers for growth and, at the same time, discover new routes to trade increasingly within the region and explore ways for greater technology and knowledge sharing. Both can be done simultaneously by pursuing regional initiatives that aim to improve regional connectivity and promote capacity sharing and by intensifying efforts towards greater regional cooperation and integration.

This session will focus on the role that the private and the public sectors can play in promoting regional cooperation and integration; how the private sector can contribute, first, through trade and, second, through cross-border infrastructure investments, thereby cutting boundaries and interlinking countries in the region; and what governments can do to ensure an appropriate enabling environment for the private sector to grow and thrive in.

18:00 - 19:00 Cocktails hosted by Japan YEG

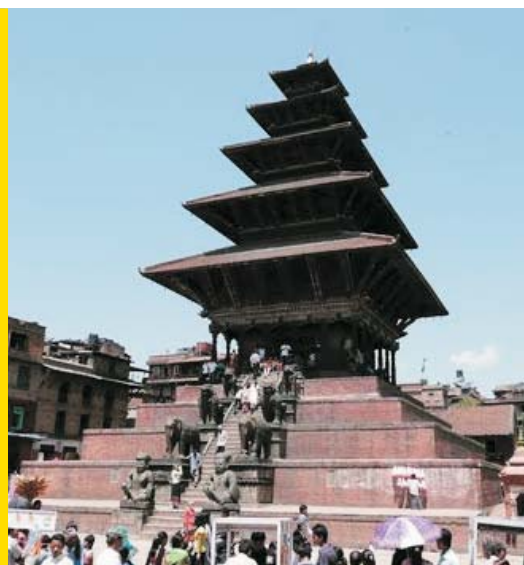
19:00 - 21:00 Dinner

October 5 (Friday)

- 09:00 – 11:00 Parallel Breakout Sessions**
- Young Entrepreneurs Group Asia-Pacific
 - Asian ICT Council
- 11:00 – 11:15 Coffee Break**
- 11:15 -13 :15 Parallel Breakout Sessions**
- Asian Council on Tourism
 - Women Entrepreneurs Council
 - Asian Council on Water, Energy and Environment
- 13:15 - 14:30 Lunch**
- 14:30 – 16:30 Parallel Breakout Sessions**
- SME Development Council
 - Asian Council on Contracting and Construction
 - Asian Council on Food and Agriculture
- 16:30 - 16:45 Coffee Break**
- 16:45 – 17:30 B2B Meetings
Signing of MOUs**
- 17:30 – 18:30 81st CACCI Council Meeting**
- 18:45 -21:30 Gala Dinner**

October 6 (Saturday)

- CACCI Everest Golf Challenge
- Optional Post-Conference Tour





Federation of Nepalese Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FNCCI)



The Federation of Nepalese Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FNCCI) is the nationally and internationally recognized umbrella organization of private sector of Nepal. Established in 1965, it represents the interests of the private sector and is engaged in promoting socio-economic development of Nepal through private sector led economic growth.

FNCCI has the wide network of its members spread all across the country. FNCCI is comprised of four types of members, viz, district/municipality level Chambers of Commerce and Industry (92), national level Sectoral/Commodity Associations (80), Bi-national Chambers of Commerce and Industry (10), and leading private and public companies also known as Associate Members (453). The total coverage of FNCCI members exceeds 100,000 business units, including the members of its member-organizations.

FNCCI is affiliated to various international organizations, such as International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), International Organization of Employers' (IOE), Confederation of Asia-Pacific Chambers of Commerce and Industry (CACCI), Asian Trade Promotion Forum (ATPF), SAARC Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SCCI), Standing Committee for the Chamber of Commerce of Group-77 and World Association of Small and Medium Enterprises (WASME). Similarly, FNCCI has cooperative agreements with the national trade organizations in different countries of the world.

With the vision of "Leading the Nation's Economic Progress" and mission of "Facilitating Nepalese Businesses Become Globally Competitive" FNCCI has been partnering with the government, development partners and international organizations for promotion of business within and outside of the country.

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