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Sir Ed with Sherpas bearing chang and a petition for a school.

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## Five Days Customized ToT on Basic Level Curriculum

Himalayan Trust Nepal organized two five day's teacher training at Taksindu Secondary School in Solukhumbu. The training was organised in two phases. The first phase of the training was conducted for Nepali and English subject teachers from 9 to 12 July. Likewise, the second phase training was targeted for Mathematics and Science subjects teachers. It was conducted from 16-19 July 2022. A total of 51 teachers (9 female/42 male) from 17 different schools attended the training.



**Group photo of English and Nepali subjects Training.**



**Group photo of Science and Mathematics subjects Training.**





**Glimpses of the Training.**

## Solukhumbu Declared as a Literate District

Solukhumbu has been declared as a literate district amidst a formal programme organized in Salleri on 10th July 2022. The district has 96.73% literacy rate and it is the 58th literate district of Nepal. The programme was organized by District Coordination Committee, and Education Development & Coordination Unit Solukhumbu. At the programme, an appreciation certificate was conferred to Himalayan Trust for its six decades' contribution to Education including increasing literacy in Solukhumbu.



**Receiving Appreciation Certificate for Himalayan Trust's contribution in declaration of literate Solukhumbu.**





***A rally organised in Salleri prior to the formal programme of Literate Solukhumbu Declaration.***

## **New Recruitment for Patle Clinic**

Mr. Nirmal Karki has been appointed as a Health Assistant (HA) for Patle clinic effective from July 2022. Mr. Karki has been appointed after CMA Ms. Tukuni Sherpa resigned. The Forgotten Sherpas of Nepal Trust (FSNT) has been funding the staff salary, medicine and house rent through HTN since July 2018.



***Mr. Nirmal Karki, HA***

## Monjo Clinic Handed Over to KPLRM

Monjo Clinic operated by the Himalayan Trust under the technical supervision of Khunde hospital over the last 4 decades has been handed over to Khumbu Pasanglhamu Rural Municipality effective from 16 July 2022. The staff salary and medicine supplies for the clinic was supported by the American Himalayan Foundation, Himalayan Trust and Sir Edmund Hillary Foundation Canada. The KPLRM will be continuing the clinic with a health assistant and supply medicines by themselves.

## Dr. Kunchok Dorjee Visits Khunde Hospital

Dr. Kunchok Dorjee, Faculty member of Johns Hopkins University and Dr. Mingma Norbu Sherpa visited Kunde hospital, Namche Dental Clinic and Khumjung School during their Khumbu trip from 23<sup>rd</sup> July to 29<sup>th</sup> July 2022. The main objectives of the trip was to introduce Dr. Kunchok Dorjee to Kunde hospital team, introduce TB (especially Latent TB) and Covid screening project to the Kunde hospital staff, visit Namche Dental Clinic and Sir Ed Visitor Center, Khumjung.



***Dr. Kunchok Dorjee with Khunde hospital team.***





***Dr. Kunchok Dorjee presenting about TB screening and awareness programme at Khunde hospital.***



***Visit to Namche Dental Clinic.***



***Visit to Khumjung School.***

## Basic Photography Training

A two day's basic photography training was conducted for the staff of HTN from 31 July to 1 August 2022. The six credit hour course was facilitated by the professional photographer Mr. Santosh Bisunke. The training was attended by 15 staff. The main objective of the training was to learn to capture quality pictures during field visits using hand-held devices such as smart phones.

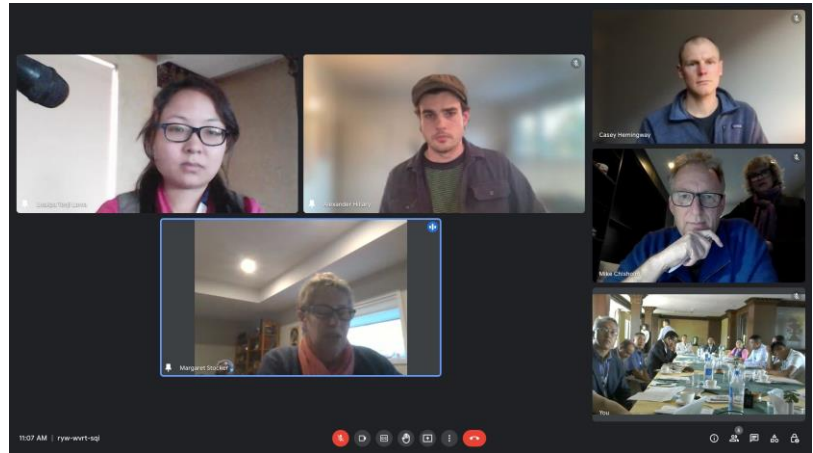


***HTN team after completing two-day's basic photography training.***



## 15<sup>th</sup> AGM of HTN Concluded

The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of HTN was held on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2022 in Kathmandu. HTN donors and partners from overseas joined the meeting virtually. General Manager Mr. Alexander Hillary and Marketing Manager Mr. Casey Hemingway from HTNZ, Founder of EduTech Nepal Mr. Mike Chisholm and Sheryl Chisholm and Trustee members of Forgotten Sherpas of Nepal Trust, Ms. Margaret Stocker, Ms. Colleen Winnington and Mr. Russell Winnington from New Zealand also attended the AGM virtually.



**15<sup>th</sup> AGM of HTN successfully conducted on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2022 in Kathmandu.**

## Slovak Ambassador Visits HTN

His Excellency Mr. Robert MAXIAN, Ambassador of the Slovak Republic to India/Nepal and Honorary Consul Mr. Pasang Dawa Sherpa visited HTN office on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2022 to take stock of the HTN project activities.



***Dr. Mingma Norbu Sherpa, CEO of HTN, Ambassador of the Slovak Republic to India/Nepal Mr. Robert MAXIAN and Honorary Consul Mr. Pasang Dawa Sherpa at HTN office.***

## Sotang Hostel Construction Project

Construction of a new hostel building in Birendra Jyoti Secondary School Sotang is near completion. This construction project has been jointly funded by the Grand Circle Foundation (GCF), USA and Sotang Rural Municipality. The remaining work will be completed after Dashain and Tihar holidays. The new hostel building will have the capacity to accommodate 24 students each.





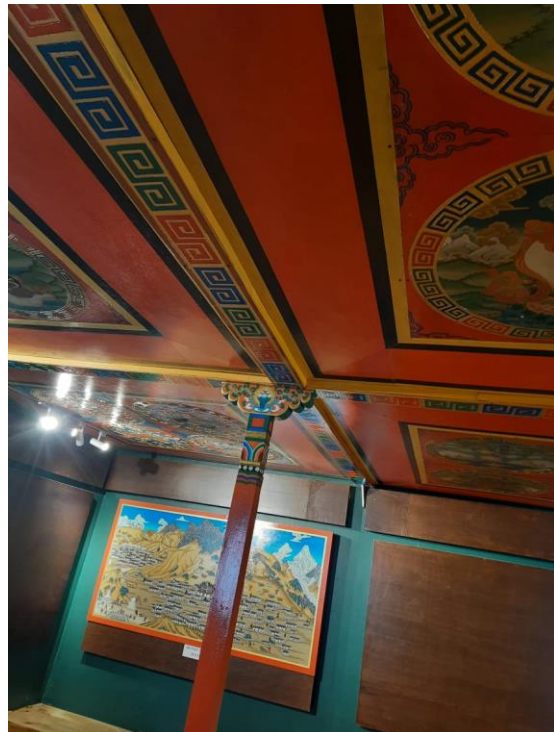
**HTN Field Supervisor, Mr. Dipu Sherpa standing in front of the newly built Sotang hostel in Sotang.**



## Sir Ed Visitor Center

The furnishing and wall panel set up has been completed along with the coloring and painting of the walls. Most recently, the parketing work of the ground floor of the building has been completed.

The visitor center will be inaugurated on May 29, 2023, on the auspicious occasion of 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the first successful Everest Summit.



***Sir Ed Visitor Center in Khumjung.***



## MoU Signed with EduTech Nepal

A four-partite MoU has been signed between Himalayan Trust New Zealand and EduTech Nepal Foundation, New Zealand in New Zealand on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022 and between Himalayan Trust Nepal and EduTech Nepal in HTN office on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2022. The MoU was signed for the period of one year (1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023) in agreement to establish computer labs in Solukhumbu schools.



**CEO of EduTech Nepal, Mr. Akash Das, Chairman of HTN, Mr. Pasang Dawa Sherpa and Computer Training Officer of EduTech Nepal, Mr. Yunish Bajracharya at HTN office.**

## Drugs Dispatched

HTN procured the regular drug supplies for Kunde hospital and dispatched to Khunde. The operation and management cost of the hospital has been supported by the American Himalayan Foundation and Himalayan Trust New Zealand.

Likewise, the regular drugs of Patle and Goli clinic supported by the Forgotten Sherpas of Nepal Trust New Zealand were procured and transported to the respective clinics.



**Drugs of Patle and Goli Clinic ready for dispatch.**



**Drugs of Kunde hospital ready for dispatch.**



## Video Interviews and Photographs Collection

Programme Officer of HTN, Mr. Phurba Chheten Pradhan and Photographer Mr. Santosh Bisunke visited Khumjung, Khunde, Namche and Lukla from 23 August 2022 to 31 August 2022.

The major objectives of their visit were to capture video interviews of Khumjung School graduates, class-wise group photographs of the students and teachers of Khumjung School, organize a class project such as art competition, plantation program, cleanup campaign etc. They also visited Khunde hospital and Namche to take photographs and videos of the various projects of the Trust.



**Group photo of Khunde hospital team.**



**Art competition organized in Khumjung school for grade 4, 5 and 6.**



**Clean Up Campaign organized nearby Khumjung Secondary School.**



**Plantation program organized for grade 8 students of Khumjung Secondary School.**



**Few glimpse of HT afforestation program nearby Namche.**



## Meeting with Local Governments and Head Teachers

HTN Programme Manager, Mr. Lhakpa Tenji Lama (Sherpa) and Education Advisor, Mr. Mahendra Bahadur Kathet travelled to Solukhumbu from 26<sup>th</sup> August 2022 till 8<sup>th</sup> September 2022. The main objectives of their visit were to organize meetings with head teachers, education officers and local representatives in Solududhkunda ward-2, Mapya Dudhkoshi, Sotang and Mahakulung rural municipalities to discuss on the progress and priorities for quality of education improvement in the schools and monitoring visit to the programme area schools.

The meeting discussed on HTN's support in quality education, follow up on the progress on implementation of new curriculum as per the training conducted by HTN, involvement of parents in children's learning, use of home reading log, school improvement plans, and celebration of National Children's Day 2022.





**Group photo session after the meeting at ward 2 office, Solududhkunda Municipality.**



**Group photo session with teachers and parent at Seti Devi BS, Charghare.**



**Group photo session after the meeting at Mapya Dudhkoshi Rural Municipality.**



**Group photo with teachers and parents at Nava Pragati Basic School.**



**Interaction with parents at Devasthan BS, Mapya Dudhkoshi Rural Municipality.**



**During the meeting at Mahakulung Rural Municipality.**





**Group photo session of head teachers, Rural Municipality Officials and HTN Team.**



**Meeting at Sotang Rural Municipality.**

## School Based Teacher Training Programme (SBTTP)

The SBTTP team travelled to Solududhkunda Ward No. 2 and 3 from 20<sup>th</sup> August to 17<sup>th</sup> September 2022. The objectives of their visit were focused on facilitating the implementation of Grades 1-3 Integrated Curriculum, providing follow up support on Grades 6-8 Centre Based Teacher Training content sharing, developing Model Question, use of Specification Grid, Rubrics, Assessment, conducting meeting with SMC/PTA and Head Teacher, meeting with local government representatives and head teachers of Solududhkunda Municipality Ward No. 2. In partnership with local government, HTN and the schools in ward 2 of Solududhkunda Municipality, the National Children's Day was celebrated on 14 September 2022 at Junbesi Secondary School by organising various events.



**Grades 4-5 Evaluation workshop at Fera Basic School.**



**Field office set-up in Phaplu.**





**Quiz program at Junbesi Secondary School on the occasion of Children's Day celebration.**



**Students ready to celebrate National Children's Day.**

## Literacy through Integrated Learning (LIL)

The LIL team made their field visit from 3<sup>rd</sup> August to 17<sup>th</sup> September 2022. The objectives of their visit were to support teachers in the classroom activities, meet with head teachers, SMCs, PTAs, rural municipality education unit and local government representatives for the effective implementation of the project, ensure proper use of Home Reading Log Book, support teachers in coding the reading books, collect project based necessary data from the schools and observe planned model classrooms and collect required information. The team also organised writing skills competition for grade 1-3 children on the occasion of National Children's Day 2022.



**Head teacher's meeting at Sotang Rural Municipality.**



**Head teacher's meeting at Mapya Dudhkoshi Rural Municipality.**



**Parents interaction in Khiraule Basic School.**



**Students of Narkel Basic School busy in their written test.**

## Benoit Chamoux Foundation Annual Picnic

The Benoit Chamoux Foundation (BCF) in partnership with HTN supports those children who lost their fathers in mountaineering expeditions. Every year, HTN organizes annual picnic programme where the Chairperson of the Foundation Ms. Fabienne Clauss interacts with the children and parents. This could not have been possible over the last three years due to Covid. This year was special as it coincided with its 26<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Foundation. HTN organized a ceremony to mark the 26th anniversary of the Foundation and its partnership with the Trust. The programme was held on 26th September 2022 at Hotel Dolmaling, Boudha and the event was attended by more than fifty scholarship recipient students, parents and guests.



**BCF student, Ms. Nawang Palden Sherpa welcoming Ms. Fabienne Clauss.**



**Parents and children's participation during the programme.**





**HTN Programme officer, Phurba Chheten Pradhan hosting the programme for that day.**



**Ms. Fabienne Clauss interacting with the children and their guardians.**



**Ms. Fabienne Clauss, chairperson of BCF.**



**A traditional Sherpa ceremony "Gyakar Penchen" wishing auspicious, long-life and prosperity to Ms. Fabienne.**



**BCF student, Mr. Karma Tshering Sherpa thanking her for the support with a khada.**



**BCF student, Mr. Ang Ngima Sherpa presenting Ms. Fabienne with a art drawn by him as a present.**





**BCF students Ms. Pasang Phuti Sherpa and Ms. Yonden Dolma Sherpa performing during the event.**



**Honorary Member of National Assembly Mr. Soanm Gyaljen Sherpa handed over an appreciation certificate to Ms. Fabienne Clauss from HTN.**



**SMC chairperson of Sangag Chholing Monastery presenting Ms. Fabienne with a token of love on behalf of the monastery school.**



**Ms. Fabienne Clauss cutting the cake marking the 26<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the foundation and its partnership with HTN.**



**Group photo of the BCF annual picnic and 26<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration.**







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