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World Environment Day 2019 “Beat Air Pollution”



BACKGROUND:

The World Environment Day 2019 was organized with joint initiation of LEAD Nepal, UNEP, Ministry of Federal Affairs and General Administration (MoFAGA), Kageshwori Manahara Municipality, Russian Center of Science and Culture and PHD Association. The Chief guest was Dr. Krishna Prasad Oli from National Planning Commission, Mr. Krishnahari Thapa Mayor from Kageshwori Manahara Municipality was the Chair and other guest Mrs. Aisha Khatoon CEO of LEAD Nepal, Mr. Rishiraj Acharya Joint Secretary of MoFAGA, Mr. Namgyal Sherpa Mayor of Solududhkunda Municipality, Mr. Dev Kumar Subedi Mayor of Birendranagar Municipality, Ms. Iuliia Androsova Director of Russian Center of Science and Culture, Dr. Dilli Aryal Chair of PHD Association, Mr. Madhusudhan Adikari AEPC and Mr. Tikaram Dahal chair of Solid Waste Management Association Nepal were on the dice.

The opening welcome remarks was given by Mr. Rishi Raj Acharya followed by Ms. Aisha Khatoon who presented the programme objectives linking waste to air pollution, clean water and soil pledging all to Beat Air Pollution by reducing waste at source and being responsible for the waste that we create.

The Chief Guest reminded all to be conscious of waste that you generate linking it to health, environment, soil, water and earth. All the guest had put their views linking waste to environment pollution so “not only a single day a every day is the earth day so we should take care of it on a daily basis. The Mayor of Kageshwori Manahara Municipality, thanked all for participation while presenting his closing remarks.



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Activities:

Songs from Stephens School: The forty students of Stephens Schools with traditional costumes presented a song with the theme, “Clean Nepal - Clean Air. The song also made reference to the constitution of Nepal in which the right to clean environment and a healthy life is mentioned. The SDGs were also emphasizes.



Lunching of Documentary:

The documentary on The Waste Mmangment of Nepal and the trailer of the movie related to waste was lunched by Joint Secretary Mr. Rishi Raj Acharya (MoFAGA), Mayor Krishnahari Thapa Kageshwori Manahara Municipality and Dr. Sumitra Amatya.





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The documentary and the trailer of the movie Prayas was shown. All the audiences appreciated and commented positively.

Presentation from the UNEP

The audio presentation of Claudia Giacovelli, IETC was shared with the mass which gave information on the IKI project. The presentation also highlighted the waste to circular economy concept and sustainability of the project.

Waste and Climate Change (WCC) project

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IETC International Environmental Technology Centre

Strengthen the capacity of policy makers and practitioners in **Nepal** to reduce GHGs from the waste sector, based on circular economy concept

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Claudia Giacovelli
International Environmental Technology Centre

MOU Signing:

MOU was signed between Lead Nepal, Ministry of Federal Affairs & General Administration and Birendranagar Municipality on strategy and action plan including a pilot project of a ward in Birendranagar. Another MOU was signed between Lead Nepal, Ministry of Federal Affairs & General Administration and Solududhkunda Municipality on strategy and action plan.





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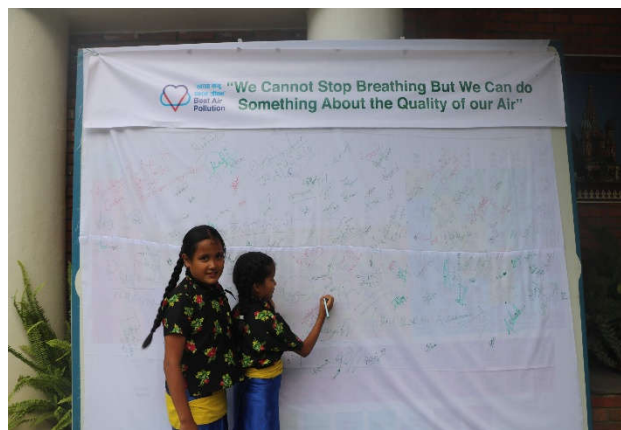


Certification:

Twenty students from eight different universities participated for the Photo collage competition and winners were presented certificate and prizes.



22 volunteers from different universities assisted the program facilitation and appreciation certificate and t-shirt were distributed to them. Lastly at the end of the program signature campaign on the theme “We can do something about the quality of our air” was also held by Lead Nepal.



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