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SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER: New Project in Festive season!

Our **First-ever Community Learning Environment Center(CLEC)**
in Bhimsen Thapa Rural Municipality, **Gorkha**



On August 30, 2023

The **DB4N** team and DB4N's implementing partner, **Action for Nepal (AFN)**, visited **Bhimsen Thapa Rural Municipality, Gorkha** to scout and discuss funds for the project. With the help of technical staff, we did the exact measurement of the room for the **Community Learning Environment Center (CLEC)** so that Saugat, our furniture partner, could build a digital design of the room with furniture and other equipment that will be in the room.

The mayor, **Mr. Lok Prasad Banjara** and his team from the rural municipality were present in his office. We had a meeting with the mayor regarding the funding and the possibilities of the project. The municipality is ready to fund the 9 laptops and 1 interactive board. The mayor and his team are **thrilled** and **ambitious** that the project will be successfully completed and beneficial to all



There are more rural municipalities in Nepal that need modern technology to cope with the changing world. It has become necessary to be aware and knowledgeable about the basic technologies for a convenient working lifestyle.

remote areas of Nepal and try to make living more easier.

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New Board Members : New Leadership and New Possibilities

It is with **great honor** and **sincere pleasure** we would like to welcome you (**Mr. Somnath Ghimire, Dr. Bishal Bhandari and Mr. Nabin Sherchan**) as respectable members of the board of directors of our charity organization and NGO.

Lets meet our new Boards:



Dr. Bishal Bhandari MD MBA, is a dedicated **Physician** and accomplished **Clinical Analytics Scientist**. Dr. Bhandari's extensive background spans across Clinical Care, Healthcare Quality and Patient Safety, Clinical Informatics, and Population Health. His fervor lies in driving quality and innovation within

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Dr. Bhandari has actively **contributed** to **diverse developmental initiatives in Nepal**, encompassing both **healthcare** and **non-healthcare realms**.

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Resident of Woodside, Queens since 1996, **Mr. Somnath Ghimire** has been actively **involved** in **Democratic politics** and campaigns in addition to serving as a **leader** in the **Nepali American community** for more than 2 decades. In addition to serving as SAFA's State Director in New York, Somnath currently serves as President of Girija Prasad Koirala Foundation America, (www.gpkf.org.np) as well as the President of the Jackson Heights Chapter of Alliance of South Asian American Labor (ASAAL).

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Sherchan in 2018 and he and his family have been supporters of the organization ever since. Nabin is a **successful restaurateur** in **Jackson Heights, NY**, where he and his wife own the famous **Thakali Kitchen restaurant**.

Nabin provided great support for that first fundraising dinner for Nepali community leaders as well and **initiated** the first **two CLECs** by bringing **Mr. Rapke Lama** from the **Ghyalsumdo Sewa Sanhsta** who was able to engage his Nepali association to engage in a project for their homeland region in the Manang district. Nabin was then able to **spearhead** his own **CLEC** project in **Jomsom, Mustang**, with the help of his family and friends

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We believe your **leadership** and **experience** will guide us to discover new possibilities and lead our organization toward its **mission** **“STRENGTHEN COMMUNITIES THROUGH EDUCATION”** in remote and underserved areas of Nepal.

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Dashain, Nepal's major Hindu festival, spans 15 days, usually in September or October. It commemorates the victory of the goddess Durga over the demon Mahishasura, symbolizing the triumph of good over evil.

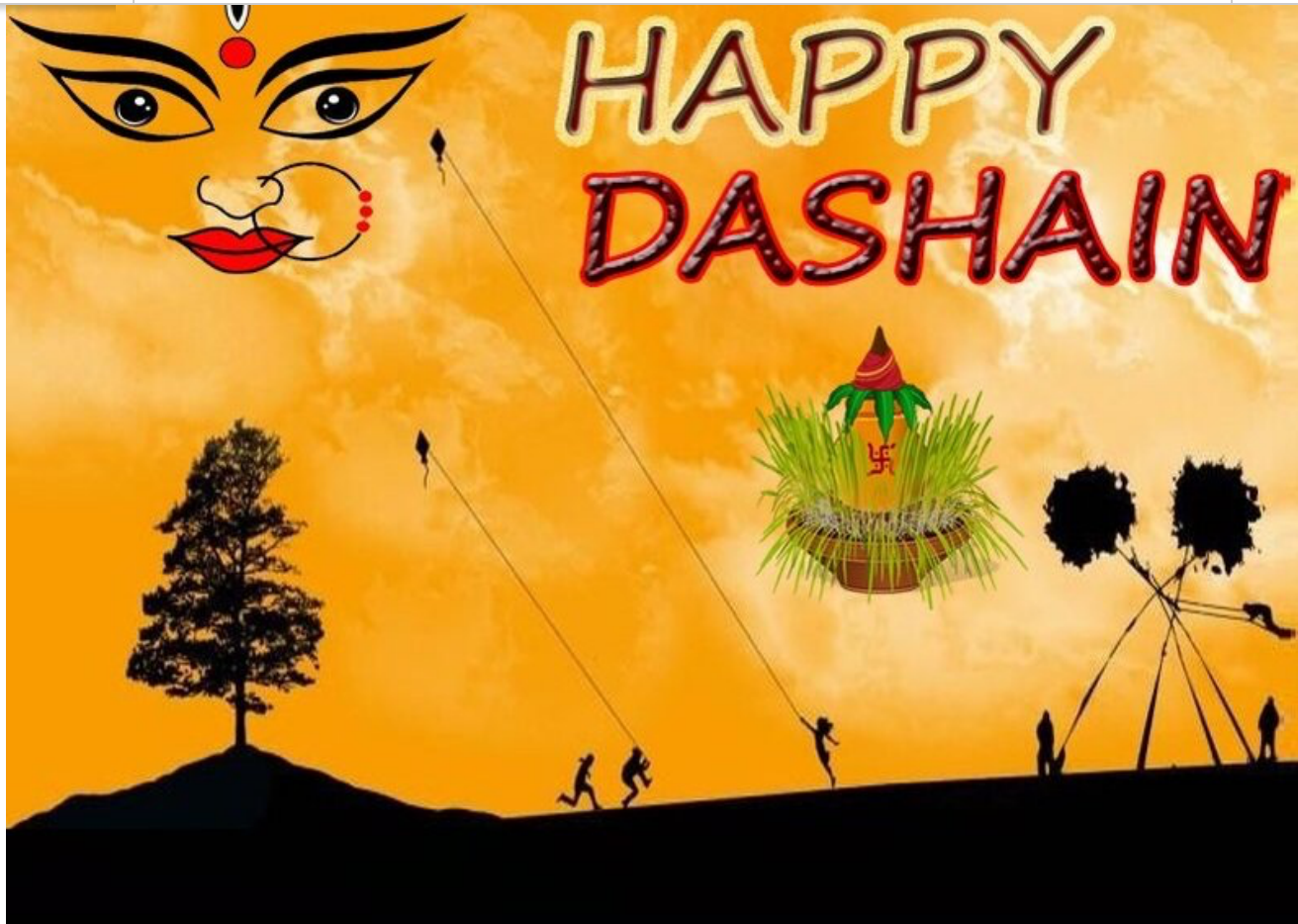
The festival begins with barley seed planting, and families exchange tika (a mixture of yogurt, rice, and vermillion) and Jamara (barley grass) while seeking blessings from elders. Animal sacrifices, like goats and buffaloes, are common. Homes are cleaned, and adorned, and people wear new clothes. Kite-flying is a favorite activity, and it's a time for family gatherings, feasting, and cultural performances, fostering unity and spirituality among Nepalese people.

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Meet & Greet

With Biratnagar's Mayor Hon. Nagesh Koirala

Fundraiser Gala Dinner

For Digital Bridges 4 Nepal

October 9th, 2023
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Venue: Spicy Nepal
39-35 47th Avenue



Join us for an Evening of Community and Giving!

*Complimentary Glass of
Wine for Every Guest !*

RSVP Today!
\$50 /Person

How to RSVP:

Reach out to the Event Organizer.

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