

**FIG Working Week 2017
in Nepal**



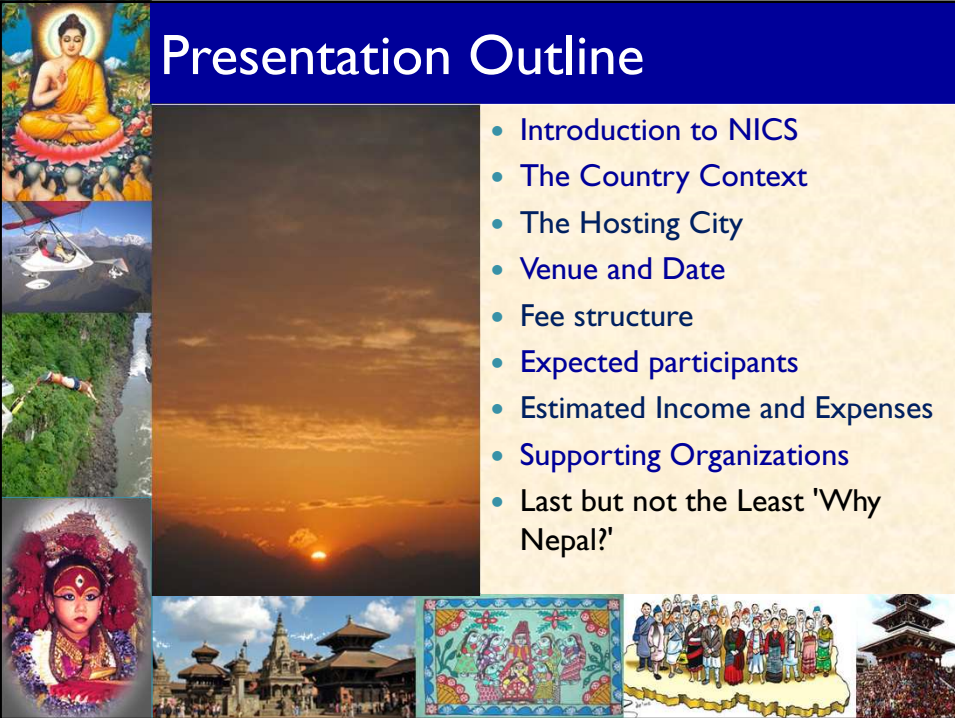

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Introduction to NICS



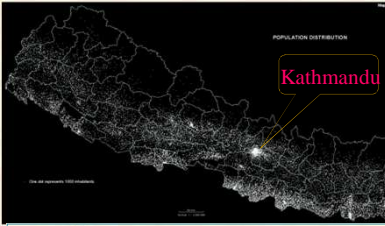
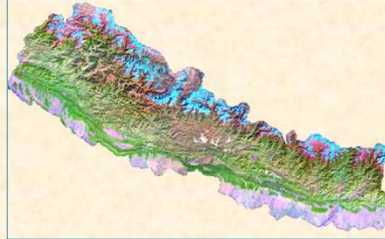


- Nepal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (NICS) is an association of licensed surveyors of Nepal licensed under the provision of Article 11(E) of Land (Surveying and Mapping) Act, 1963.
- It was established in 2008 aiming to contribute in professional development in the country along with professional security of its members.
- The association is the only professional association that is a Member Association of FIG in Nepal.
- NICS is constantly making efforts for professional development in Nepal

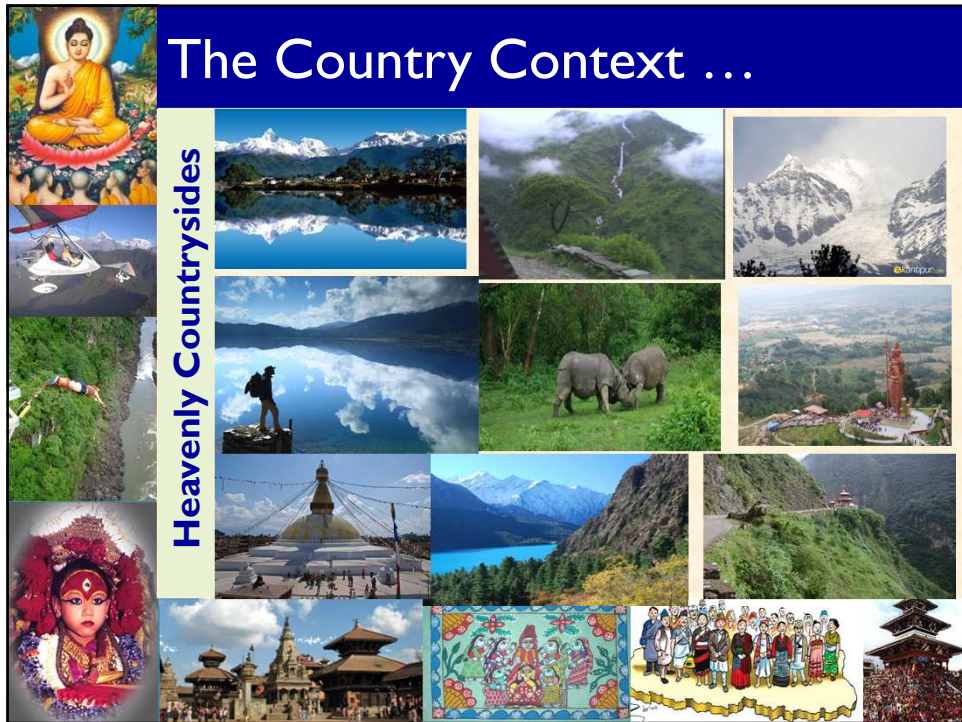


The Country Context



- Landlocked Himalayan Country in South Asia
- Federal Democratic Republic Country
- Area: 147,181 Km²
- Population: 26.6 million
- Multi-lingual, multi-ethnic, and secular country with diverse culture
- Uneven geographical terrain (ranging from 60 m in the south to 8848 m in the north from MSL)



Hosting City: Kathmandu

- Capital City
- City of Temples
- City of festivals
- City of Traditional Architecture
- City of Living Goddess 'Kumari'

Sight Seeing Near Kathmandu Valley

- Historical Palaces in the capital city
- Temples with traditional architectures
- Bungi Jumping - 80 Km from the city
- Mountain Flight, through the whole mountain range
- Beautiful city of Pokhara- in about 150 km
- Villages with traditional culture , in the suburbs of the city
- Birth Place of Lord Buddha - 230 km, flight service
- Nagarkot: Fundamental Base Point for Nepal's Geoid, beautiful scene of sunrise, in 40 Km from the city
- Tallest Statue of Lord Shiva, 20 Km from the city



Surveying Profession in Nepal

- There are more than 5,000 practitioners of Survey Profession
- In recent years, university education (under graduate and graduate level) is available within the country
- **Survey Department**, the NMO, is principal government authority to regulate the profession in the country
- The country has achieved nation wide coverage of cadastral survey, topographic map series and network of control points
- In recent years, involvement of private sector in Surveying and Mapping activities is growing rapidly




Proposed Theme of the Event

Surveyors with Society
 for
 Spatial Enablement



Venue



Birendra International Convention Center (BICC)

- designed to serve the world class professional and government leaders by combining modern efficiency with traditional Nepalese hospitality, a unique blend of Nepalese and modern architecture.
- sufficient rooms/halls are available for conducting technical sessions and exhibition
- was the venue for 23rd ACRS, 2002





Venue- alternative



Soaltee Crown Plaza

- alternative venue
- a five star hotel
- spread over 11 acres of space surrounded by manicured gardens and with views of the mountain ranges.
- has sufficient facilities to organize international events







Venue- next alternative

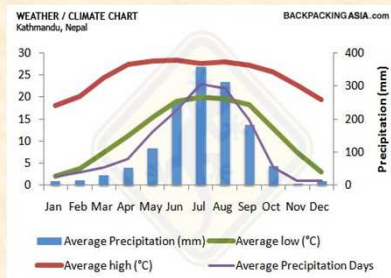
Hotel Yak and Yeti

- the second alternate venue
- A five star hotel situated in the heart of the city
- All the facilities available for the event



Proposed Date

- Second week of April, 2017
 - Pleasant weather
 - Participants can go for light travel
 - Peak touristic season
- The date can be negotiated as per the convenience of FIG





Expected Participants & Fee Structure

- International Participants with Full Registration Fee: 500
- Accompanying participants: 50
- International Students: 100
- Local Participants: 200 (Professionals, Students)

International Participants

Early Registration Fees (US\$)			Late Registration Fees (US\$)		
Conference	Acco. Person	Students	Conference	Acco. Person	Students
750	300	250	1,000	500	300

Nepalese Participants

Conference	Acco Person	Students	Conference	Acco Person	Students
75	35	30	100	40	40



Facilities and additional charges

- Full registration fee and students' registration fee include
 - admission to **all the indoor events, exhibition, welcome reception, and lunch and tealcoffee** during the event
- For the technical and social tours, and Farewell banquet participants are to register and pay separately.
 - Estimated cost for social tour in Kathmandu Valley = US\$ 50
 - Estimated cost for the farewell banquet = US\$ 30
- US\$ 15 to be spared in the registration fee of the International participants for FIG Foundation.
- 2% of the early registration fees to be allocated for subsidizing or waving registration of fees for students and presenters of peer reviewed papers from developing countries





Estimated Income

S.No	Item	No.	Rate (US \$)	Total
1	International Participants with full registration	500	750	375,000
2	Accompanying Person	50	300	15,000
3	International Students	100	250	25,000
4	Nepalese Participants with full registration	50	75	3,750
5	Nepalese Acco. Persons	50	35	1,750
6	Nepalese Students	100	30	3,000
	Total			423,500

This estimation does not include the income from exhibition, sponsorship, government donation etc



Estimated Expenses

S.No	Items	Unit	Rate	Total
1	Venue	5	10000	50,000
2	Welcome Reception with Social Evening	850	30	25,500
3	Lunch (5 days for 850 persons)	5*850	20	85,000
4	Tea/Coffee/Drinking Water	5*850	7	29,500
5	Office Expenses	1	50000	50,000
6	Stationeries	850	30	25,500
7	Advertisements	1	25000	25,000
8	Printing Proceedings	1500	20	30,000
9	Travel & Acco. of FIG Officials	6	5000	30,000
10	Misc (including subsidies)	1	25000	25,000
	Total Expenses			375,000

Auditing of the Expenses will be done as per the rules of the Government of Nepal and will be made public through the webpage.





Financial Issues

- Estimations of Income and Expenditure are on the assumption that all the expected number of participants get registered in time.
- The cost may vary according to the market price of the time
- Expected Surplus Budget= US\$ 48,500
- The income from Sponsorship, exhibition, government donation, etc has not been included
- Net benefit to be shared on fifty-fifty basis between FIG and NICS, excluding the amount to be allocated for FIG Foundation



Arrangement of Activities

- The activities during the week (5 Working Days):
 - Opening ceremony,
 - Reception Dinner
 - technical conferences,
 - meeting
 - Social tours
 - Exhibitions
 - Social events
 - Closing ceremony
- Country's President or Prime minister will be requested to be the Chief Guest of the Opening Ceremony.
- Details of the program will be developed in consultation with FIG.





Supporting Organizations

- Survey Department (www.dos.gov.np)
 - The National Mapping Organization of Nepal
 - Affiliate Member of FIG
- Land Management Training Center (www.lmtc.gov.np)
 - Government Agency responsible for human resource development in the Surveying and Mapping Sector
 - Academic Member of FIG
- Kathmandu University, Department of Civil and Geomatics Engineering (www.ku.edu.np)
- Tribhuvan University, Institute of Engineering (www.ioe.edu.np)
- Nepal Surveyors' Association (NeSA)



Accessibility Issues

- Daily flight available from
 - Istanbul
 - Bangkok
 - Qatar
 - Doha
 - New Delhi
 - Hong Kong
 - Kuala Lumpur
- Participants from the most of the countries can get visa 'on-arrival'





Last but not the Least, 'Why Nepal?'

- To make the participants understand the problem of Surveying Profession in the region
- To offer the opportunities of exposure to the Surveyors of the region at international forum
- Especially, to boost up the profession in the region
- First experience in the South Asian region




Last but not the Least, 'Why Nepal?'

- Cheaper accommodation for students, and those who wish to have it
- Safe destination for the international visitors
- Highly recognized tourist destination, to explore naturally Nepal

**Ultimately, I ask you to favor Nepal
for the "representation of under-representive"**



