





Guests of the World Environment Day 2017-program



Participants giving attention to the speech of the guests

## Plantation

Hundreds of plants were planted on the open public areas to create better habitat for the wild life in future. The local project partner GYL is planting trees and taking care of them to restore the wild life habitat in the Rupandehi district.



Guest and local students are busy in plantation

## Spots and education for the Conservation

A 1-day inter-school quiz competition was organised at Shree Buddha Aadarsha Secondary School to motivate local rural students in education and conservation. Notice was circulated more than 10n local schools in and around the habitat of storks but due to remoteness only four of them participated in the competition. We expected two students from each ten schools but more than 50 local students showed their immense interest for the conservation via spots and education programme.

We made seven groups with two students in each group. All the groups were given the name of different types of storks to make them aware at least about the types of storks found in Nepal. Note sheets containing conservation messages were distributed to all the participants to enhance their knowledge on wildlife and conservation. Questions related to wildlife of Nepal were compiled and circulated to all the participants to provide them basic knowledge on wildlife and their conservation in Nepal. Forty-two questions related to wildlife and biodiversity of Nepal were asked to seven groups in six rounds.



Group division and participants of the quiz



Arrangements for the sports, education and conservation programme

All the participants awarded with stationary materials. The first, second and third winners got award from the chief guest during the occasion of World Environment Day 2017.



Winners getting prizes from the guests on the occasion of World Environment Day-2017

### Capacity building to students

A 1-day capacity building programme was conducted for the diverse students from the villages around the habitat of storks. General information on the habitat of storks, species identification, storks and nesting habitat that have seen by participants were shared with each other. Photographic species identification sheets were distributed to all the participants for the visual knowledge. All the participants were trained to use GPS receivers, data loggers, range finders, silva compass, telescopes and data recording. They were appointed for the monitoring of species in their nearby areas spreading the conservation messages to local farmers.



Capacity building to local students

Save the storks  
गरूडहरूको संरक्षण गरौं



Asian open billed



Black stork



Black necked stork



Greater adjutant



White stork



Asian Woolly necked stork



Lesser adjutant



Painted stork

Photographic plate with conservation messages distributed to participants during capacity build up

Table 1. Details on participant's of Quiz programme

<b>S.N.</b>	<b>Name of team</b>	<b>Name of School</b>	<b>Name of students</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Rank</b>
1	Lesser adjutant	Shree Budhha Aadarsha Sec. School	Sandhya Shrivastav	Ten	NA	2	5th
2	Lesser adjutant	Shree Budhha Aadarsha Sec. School	Shivram Chaudhary	Ten	NA	2	5th
3	White stork	Shree Khudabagr Secondary School	Binod Yadav	Ten	NA	8	2nd
4	White stork	Shree Khudabagr Secondary School	Akram Ali Musalman	Ten	NA	8	2nd
5	Black necked stork	Shree Aama Secondary School	Ram Aashish Lodh	Ten	9821917258	4	4th
6	Black necked stork	Shree Aama Secondary School	Sandip Kalwar	Nine	9813389137	4	4th
7	Asian Woolly necked	Shree Madhubani Sec. School	Sunil Kumar Halwai	Ten	9800756392	4	5th
8	Asian Woolly necked	Shree Madhubani Sec. School	Asijul Rahmam Khan	Eight	9821545867	4	5th
9	Black stork	Shree Khudabagr Secondary School	Prabhu Malla	Ten	9807415502	4	4th
10	Black stork	Shree Khudabagr Secondary School	Umesh Yadav	Ten	NA	4	4th
11	Painted stork	Shree Aama Secondary School	Keshav Kohar	Nine	9817558965	6	3rd
12	Painted stork	Shree Aama Secondary School	Parshuram Lodh	Nine	9813243286	6	3rd
13	Asian open billed	Shree Aama Secondary School	Ajay Singh Lodh	Nine	9816466796	9	1st
14	Asian open billed	Shree Aama Secondary School	Shiv Nath Sahani	Eight	9843240899	9	1st

Table2. Participants of Capacity buildup programme			
S.N.	Name	S.N.	Name
1	Shiv Ran Chaudhary	21	Makshudh Aalam
2	Umesh Yadav	22	Aarbind Mahatara
3	Shivnath Sahani	23	Soni Baniya
4	Prabhu Mallah	24	Parvati Yadav
5	Ajay Singh Lodh	25	Shiva Harijan
6	Keshav Kohar	26	Mahaveer Yadav
7	Parshuram Lodh	27	Mahendra Prasad Ghawal
8	Sunil Kumar Halwai	28	Jitendra Lodh
9	Asijulrahmam Khan	29	Babita Dubey
10	Ram Ashish Lodh	30	Amresh Baniya
11	Sandip Kalwar	31	Khusbu Baniya
12	Akram Ali Muslman	32	Indra Kamal Pandey Singh
13	Binod Yadav	33	Ultak Khan
14	Sandhya Shrivastav	34	Sita Kumi
15	Ranjaya Ku. Chaurasia	35	Binod Yadav
16	Baldev Yadav	36	Safiyudhhin Musalman
17	Gautam Sahani	37	Avanish Pandey
18	Laxman Lodh	38	Puja Yadav
19	Shreeya Singh Chhetri	39	Jyoti Kalawar
20	Sudha Kumari Gharti		

## लुम्बिनीलाई विश्व वातावरण मैत्री नगरपालिका घोषणामा जोड

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लुम्बिनी २३ जेठ । अन्तराष्ट्रिय पर्यटकीय स्थल लुम्बिनीमा वायुप्रदूषण बढीरहेको बेला विश्व सम्पदा सूचीकृत लुम्बिनीलाई विश्व वातावरण मैत्री नगरपालिका घोषणा गर्नुपर्ने कुरामा जोड दिईएको छ ।

सो कुरा ग्रीन जिल्ला वनकार्यालय रुपन्देही, युथ आफ लुम्बिनी लुम्बिनी साँस्कृतिक नगरपालिकाको संयुक्त तत्वाधानमा आयोजित विश्ववातावरण दिवस समारोहका वक्ताहरुले जोड दिएका हुन ।

कार्यक्रमलाई सम्बोधन गर्दै अन्तराष्ट्रिय बौद्ध समाज एवं

नेपाल भिक्षु महासंघका अध्यक्ष महास्थबीर भिक्षु मैत्रेयले सन १९९३ मा भारतको नया दिल्ली स्थित लालकिला विश्व सम्पदा सूचीमा सूचीकृत भए पछि दुई सय किलोमीटर क्षेत्रमा उद्योगहरु स्थापित भई लुम्बिनी वरिपरि मापदण्ड विपरीत वायु तथा ध्वनी प्रदूषण फैलाई वातावरण विगारे पनि राज्य मुकदर्शक बनेको बताए । उनले औद्योगिक प्रदूषण मापनयन्त्रले लुम्बिनीको वातावरणलाई प्रभावित पारिरहेको सुसुचित गर्दा गर्दै पनि नेपाल सरकारले युनेस्कोको पत्रलाई वेवास्ता गरि प्रदूषण फैलाउने कार्यमा सघाई रहेको हुदा लुम्बिनीलाई वातावरण मैत्री बनाउन सरोकारवालाको ध्यानार्पण समेत गराए ।

कार्यक्रममा लुम्बिनी साँस्कृतिक नगरपालिकाका कार्यकारी अधिकृत यमबहादुर कुवरले लुम्बिनीलाई विश्व वातावरण मैत्री नगर पालिका घोषणाका लागि तयारी भई रहेको हुदा वातावरण बनाउन सहयोगको अपेक्षा समेत गरे ।

सो अवसरमा ग्रीनयुथ आफ लुम्बिनीका अध्यक्ष अर्जुन प्रसाद कुर्मिले लुम्बिनीलाई हराभरा तथा वातावरणमैत्री नगरपालिका बनाउन प्रकृति सँग हाम्रो सम्बन्ध, रहीरहोस अनन्त भन्ने मूलनाराका साथ संस्था गृहकार्यमा जुटेर अठोटका साथ अघि बढीरहेको दाबी गरे ।

विश्व वातावरण दिवस समारोहमा लुम्बिनी हेल्पफाउण्डेशनका अध्यक्ष अजयसिंह लुम्बिनी स्वच्छन्दता समितीका सहसंयोजक जुबेर अहमद खौ लुम्बिनी सामुदायिक मेलमिलापकेन्द्रका अध्यक्ष अशोक गोस्वामी, प्राईपनेटवर्कका दिक्पाल कर्माचार्य लुम्बिनी बिकास कोष बनस्पति अधिकृत सब्बीर अहद मुसलमान लगायतले मक्तब्य ब्यक्त गरेका थिए ।