

Dear ASZWM workshop participants, Rapid News

We'd like to announce very important information for coming workshop in Kathmandu.

The 5th Workshop will be held in Patan in Kathmandu Valley.

## Date

**20<sup>th</sup> –23<sup>rd</sup> October 2011**

## Meeting Place (Changed!)

**Hotel Himalaya (Oct 21)**

**Kupondole Height, Lalitpur, Kathmandu, Nepal**

**Yala Maya Kendra (Oct 22) (Dhokaima restaurants) Patan Dhoka, Lalitpur, Kathmandu**



Gate of Patan



Hotel Himalaya



Yala Maya Kendra (Dhokaima restaurant), Patan

## Schedule

**October 20: Arrival**

**October 21-22: Workshops 1 and 2**

**October 23: Excursion 1 (Nagarkot and Bhaktapur)**

**October 24-25: Excursion 2 (Chitwan National Park)**

## Deadline for registration and paper

June 15, 2011

**Inquiries:** Dr. T. Yanai, Dr. J. Kimura and Dr. I.P. Dhakal

### Excursions (Optional)

1. October 23: A half-day trip to Nagarkot (to see the Himalayas) and Bhaktapur (architecture)  
Bus transportation, optional US\$ 50 Nagarkot + US\$ 15 (Entrance fee to Bhaktapur)



2. October 24-25; Chitwan Wildlife Conservation Park  
Fee: 100 US\$



About Patan:



Patan is separated from Kathmandu by the Bagmati River and is the second largest town in the valley. Patan has a long Buddhist history, and the four corners of the city are marked by stupas said to have been erected by the great Buddhist emperor Ashoka around 250BC.

Durbar square is the heart of Patan. From here, four main roads lead to the four Ashoka Stupas. Kathmandu buses stop at Patan Dhoka, 15 mins walk from Patan Durbar square. Nepal's only zoo is also located at this region. It is at the southwestern of the Patan.

### **Recommended accommodations**

The following hotels are near the conference site. October is high season for trekking, and reservations can be difficult. We advise contacting hotels as soon as possible.

Hotel Himalaya (4 stars), Kupondole Height, Lalitpur (Kathmandu)  
[www.himalayahotel.com.np](http://www.himalayahotel.com.np)

#### **1.DELUXE ROOMS: Special rates**

Single: USD 70 + 10% Service Charge and 13% VAT

Double: USD 80+ 10% Service Charge and 13% VAT

#### **2.EXECUTIVE ROOM:**

Single USD 90 + 10% Service Charge and 13% VAT Double USD 120 +10% Service Charge and 13% VAT

Contact with MS. Devikala Limbu (Asst. Sales Manager)

Email Address: [sales@hotelhimallaya.com.np](mailto:sales@hotelhimallaya.com.np)

Please email directly to the manager to get special rate (Please let her know ASZWM participant)

### **Hotel Everest**

**Greetings from The Everest Hotel,Kathmandu,Nepal!**

The special rates as per the attached document for your forthcoming program from **20th to 23rd October 2011.**

**FOREIGN NATIONALS: SPECIAL RATE FOR ASZWM**

	<b>SUPERIOR</b>	<b>DELUXE</b>	<b>CLUB</b>	<b>SUITE</b>
Single	US\$ 70.00	US\$ 90.00	US\$ 120.00	US\$180.00
Double	US\$ 80.00	US\$ 100.00	US\$ 130.00	US\$180.00

The above rates are subject to all applicable taxes (10% Service Charge and 13% VAT which equals to 24.3%). We will provide the following service from the Hotel.

***Rosy Gurung***

***Sales Executive (9841624424)***

***Sales & Marketing Department***

***The Everest Hotel, Kathmandu, Nepal***

***Tel: 977-1-4780100 Fax: 977-1-4781288***

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**Summit Hotel**

Summit Hotel, PO Box 1406

Kopundol Heights, Kathmandu, Nepal

Tel: 977 1 5521810 / 5524694 Fax: 977 1 5523737

<http://summit-nepal.com/> Email: [summit@wlink.com.ne](mailto:summit@wlink.com.ne)

**Hotel Clarion**

Manbhawan, Jawalakhel, Kathmandu

<http://www.hotelclarion.com/>

[clarion@wlink.com.np](mailto:clarion@wlink.com.np)

Single USD 30 + 10% Service Charge and 13% VAT, Double USD 35 + 10% Service Charge and 13% VAT

Junior Suite USD 45 + 10% Service Charge and 13% VAT (Please let the hotel ASZWM participants)



Again, please buy air tickets and make reservation of hotels as soon as possible, because October is one of the most popular months in trekking seasons.

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### Location

1. Hotel Himalaya (Meeting place on Oct 21)
2. Yala maya Kendra (Dhokaima restaurant) (Meeting place on Oct 22)
3. Hotel Everest
4. Hotel Summit
5. Hotel Clarion

