

Press Release

The signing ceremony between the Government of Nepal, Ministry of General Administration (MOGA) and the Government of People's Republic of China on the **Implementation Agreement for Upgrading and Reconstruction Project of the China-aided Civil Service Hospital in Nepal** at the ministry of General Administration Singhadubar on Tuesday, 15 August 2017. Joint Secretary of MoGA Mr. Shiva Ram Neupane and Party Secretary of the Agency for International Economic Cooperation Mr. Yu Zirong inked the agreement on behalf of their respective Governments. The event took place in the presence of Mr. Mohan Krishna Sapkota, secretary of Ministry of General Administration, Nepal. Today's agreement is preceded by the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Ministry of Finance of the Government of Nepal and the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China on Post-Disaster Reconstruction Aid Project Plan which was signed on 23rd July, 2015. This MoU paved way for "Key Post-Disaster Reconstruction Projects in Nepal under the Chinese Assistance to Nepal (2016-2018)" that incorporates the upgrading and renovation of civil service hospital of Nepal.

With the signing on the agreement, the implementation of upgrading and reconstruction project would commence prior to April, 2018. Under this project, repairing the damaged structures during earthquake and constructing a three-storey surgical building which includes about 100 hospital beds including 5-bed cabins, 2-bed cabins, single-bed cabin and minimum 2 VIP cabins on the ground and first floor, 4 surgical operating theatres and 8 ICU beds on the third floor will be completed within the stipulated time of twenty seven months.

During the signing ceremony, Secretary Mr. Sapkota stressed that Civil Service Hospital is the milestone of bilateral as well as people to people relationship between two nations and assured that the Government of Nepal would provide required support for the successful and timely completion of the project.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shiva Ram Neupane", is written over a horizontal line.