

Letter of Understanding Between Kathmandu University and IUCN Nepal Country Office

Kathmandu University (hereinafter referred to as "KU") and IUCN-The World Conservation Union as represented by IUCN Nepal Country Office (hereinafter referred to as "IUCN Nepal") have decided to enter into this agreement in order to collaborate as partners in the development of human resources in the area of environmental conservation.

1 Objectives

- 1.1 The primary objective of this agreement is to define the arrangements for cooperation between KU and IUCN Nepal to develop the capability of the faculty and students of KU in the field of environmental conservation.
- 1.2 The specific objectives for cooperation are as follows:
 - To provide training opportunities for the faculty at KU in the area of environmental assessment.
 - To assist students of the Environmental Science Programme at KU in their learning process.

2 Approach

- 2.1 Activities, agreed upon by both parties, will be implemented by KU with the technical support of IUCN Nepal as required. All costs involved in implementing such activities will be shared by both parties.

3 Obligations of KU

- 3.1 Provide space and other logistic support as required for activities such as training and classes.
- 3.2 Provide access to KU's Library and other facilities to IUCN Nepal staff when required.

4 Obligations of IUCN Nepal

- 4.1 Provide the services of technical resource persons as agreed by both parties.
- 4.2 Provide access to IUCN Nepal's Resource Centre to the students and faculty of the Environmental Science Programme.
- 4.3 Assist KU in the design, implementation and evaluation of the Environmental Science Programme.

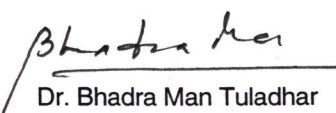
5 Miscellaneous

- 5.1 Operational details for each activity will be prepared jointly by KU and IUCN Nepal.
- 5.2 This agreement shall come into force from the date of its signing by both parties and shall remain valid until 15 July 1997, unless extended by mutual consent by both parties.
- 5.3 Either party may terminate this agreement at any time by giving 30 days prior notice in writing to the other party.
- 5.4 The parties shall consult with each other and settle amicably any matter that may arise from, or in connection with the other party.

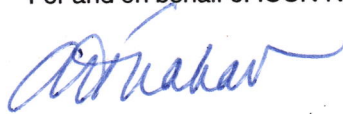
Done at Kathmandu on this 14th day of February, one thousand nine hundred and ninety seven, in duplicate in the English language

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