## **Press Release**

The Government of People's Republic of China has agreed to provide assistance for "Post-disaster Recovery for Tatopani Frontier Inspection Station Project, the Hospital Recovery Project in Sindupalchok and Jiri Secondary School Reconstruction Project ". An agreement to this effect was signed and exchanged at the Ministry of Finance, Kathmandu, today.

The Government of People's Republic of China has pledged to provide three billion Chinese Yuan equivalent to 48 billion Rupees grant during International Conference for Nepal's Reconstruction (ICNR). These three projects are the part of the pledge during ICNR.

The objective of Post-disaster Recovery for Tatopani Frontier Inspection Station Project is to repairmen of building, establish protection measures to prevent from secondary disasters including debris flow and landslide. It will help to improve the trade clearance capabilities.

Likewise, the objective of the Hospital Recovery Project in Sindupalchok is to construct a middle sized hospital equipped by necessary medical facilities with 39 beds in Sindupalchok. It will help to recover and improve medical facilities and conditions.

Similarly, the objective of Jiri Secondary School Reconstruction Project is to recover and improve school facilities and functions. The main construction content of the project includes classroom, laboratory, library, teachers' office, dormitory for teachers and students, canteen and playground among others with the total

built-up area of 6,628 m<sup>2</sup>

Finance Secretary Mr. Shankar Prasad Adhikari and Her Excellency Yu Hong, Ambassador of People's Republic of China to Nepal signed the agreements on behalf of the Government of Nepal and the People's Republic of China, respectively.

The Government of Nepal has expressed its appreciation to the People's Republic of China for this assistance and its continued support in the reconstruction of Nepal after 2015 earthquake.

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