



The public discussion culture going East.

First Nepal Youth Forum “Youth Contributing for Sustainable Peace” held in Katmandu, 6-8 February with financial support of Youth Time.

Youth Time International Movement in cooperation with National Youth Federation Nepal (NYFN), Ministry of Youth and Sports of Nepal and Ministry of Peace and Reconstruction of Nepal announces the Nepal Youth Forum 2013, 6-8 of February in Katmandu. With a purpose of fostering promising youth initiatives and improving living conditions globally International Movement “Youth Time” provides financial and organizational support to the project. “We see it as a great opportunity to share our experience in encouraging public discussion and action and to bring pressing issues to the top not only in the European society but also in the East. We hope the forum will reveal new talented change makers”, J.Kinash, President of Youth Time.

The forum is to welcome 200 participants from Nepal, 30 delegates from other countries and representatives from Government of Nepal. The discussion will touch upon climate change, sustainable economy and leadership.

The forum emerged from a project of Kabindra Burlakoti, presented at Rhodes Youth Forum 2012. Along with other winners (Erasmus Mweene from Zambia, project for resource centre for youth entrepreneurs in Zambia, and Rakes Biswas from India, Green business for schools project) Kabindra received a realization grant.

In Nepal after the decade long armed conflict only 7% of people have Internet access, the illiteracy rate among women is 23% (Data provided by International Telecommunications Union and UNESCO, respectively). The youth participation in Sustainable Peace Process is very stumpy. Youth can play the vital role for the transformation of the society which is the root cause of the conflict, rural development and sustainable peace.

International movement Youth Time – international noncommercial, nongovernmental, nonpolitical, independent organization founded by the representatives of young people from different countries of the world in 2008. It’s activities are aimed at improving living conditions globally, fostering dialogue between civilizations and generations, rising awareness of current development tendencies and life values changes.