

"Equitable economic growth, peace and stability"

First Regional exchange program with Business for Peace Alliance Sri Lanka
(06th to 13th December 2008, Kathmandu and Biratnagar, Nepal)

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NBI organizes first regional exchange program with Business for Peace Alliance and Ceylon Chamber of Commerce, Sri Lanka

National Business Initiative (NBI), in partnership with Federation of Nepalese Chambers of Commerce and Industries (FNCCI), Federation of Women Entrepreneurs Associations Nepal (FWEAN), Confederation of Nepalese Industries (CNI), and Nepal Chamber of Commerce (NCC) is organizing the **first regional exchange program with Business for Peace Alliance (BPA) and Ceylon Chamber of Commerce Sri Lanka from 6th to 14th December 2008**. A high level delegation from Sri Lanka will be in Kathmandu and Biratnagar for this program. The event is supported by International Alert and GTZ/INCLUDE.

The regional exchange with BPA, a private sector organization dedicated to support peace-building, conflict transformation and economic inclusion in Sri Lanka, will add to awareness-building and capacity-development within Nepal. During the visit, partners will share their experiences as well as networks to learn from each other and develop new strategies concerning Conflict Sensitive Business Practices (CSBP). Another priority of the visit is to develop advocacy and public relation strategies to improve the communication and understanding between private businesses and other sectors of society. The exchange visit will include a series of workshops in Kathmandu and Biratnagar on Responsible Business Practices and Corporate Social Responsibility, SMEs in Conflict Environments, Advocacy and Media Relations for Peace, Stability and Inclusive Economic Growth, and Youth Integration through Entrepreneurship Development.

Since there can be no successful business without successful society and there can be no successful society without successful business, NBI was founded by Nepalese private sector as an apolitical initiative to promote sustainable peace through just socio-economic growth.

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