



## Central Department of Statistics ,Tribhuvan University ,Nepal will celebrate World Statistics Day on 28.10. 2010

### Why?

Nepal is celebrating the World Statistics Day on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2010 after the UN General Assembly resolution, calling all nations of the world to mark this event with celebrations under “Celebrating the many contributions and achievements of official statistics” slogan. This day marks the important role of official statistics in collection, dissemination and analysis of data related to different fields like economic, social, demographic and environmental data and presenting it to users in the form of numbers, indicators and indexes (charts, maps), to be used by Researchers, businesses, and government in order to framing national and sectoral strategy, in decisions making.

### Who?

Central Department of Statistics (CDS) has a unique mandate to celebrate this special day because it is a sole department which produces Statisticians to the country. Other two co- organizers Nepal Statistical Association (NEPSA) and Operational Research Society of Nepal (ORSN) decided to act jointly, since the value of statistical sources increases significantly when they work together.

### What?

The conference on 28 October 2010 will discuss the role of statistics in solving the most urgent issues shaping today's economic, social and environmental agenda.

The presentation entitled **“Role of Statistics in research and its challenges:”,by Prof. Dr.Devendra Bahadur Cherty** will raise public awareness about official statistics and their value, advocate visibility and support for statistical projects. The discussion will raise critical questions that shape the economic, social and environmental agenda. Through wide participation, the presentation aims to stimulate dialogue among users and providers of statistics.

### Where?

Central Department of Statistics, Tribhuvan University Nepal is planning to celebrate World Statistics Day on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2010. Planning is well underway and nearly every Statistician has confirmed their intention to participate in some way in making statistics day a grand success. The day will be centered around a **"World Statistics Day Interactive Session"** to be held at the Edify International Hall, Bluestar Office Complex, Thapathali , Kathmandu and chaired by Prof. Dr. Ajay Bikram Sthapit, Head of Central Department of Statistics. The chief guest of the program is Hon'ble vice-chairman Dr.Jagadish Chandra Pokhrel of National Planning Commission, Nepal.



## How?

The organizing committee is planning to conduct the following activities to celebrate World Statistics Day:

1. A special **Flex Banner** will be displayed at most of the organizations and Colleges as well as road crossings that highlights the Celebration of World Statistics Day in Kathmandu. The main purpose of this task is to raise public awareness about why statistics are so important and what role they can play in real life situation.
2. Publication of a Souvenir of NEPSA titled NEPSA Digest
3. **Live talk Program:-** Conducting an interview on national TV and radio stations with Head of the Department of Statistics on topics relating to the importance of official statistics, its role in serving the sustainable development plans and the Department's aspiration for the best practices. These dialogue interviews aim at promoting statistical awareness among the public.
4. Approaching the **mobile phone companies** to donate free – of - charge SMS messages to enhance statistical awareness among the public
5. **Speeches** by the invited speakers with the participation of representatives of related institutions, universities and organizations,
6. **Felicitation and Honoring Program:-** The organizing committee is going to honor the four eminent Professors of Statistics who have contributed in the development of statistics in Nepal.

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