Workshop on Nepal's post-earthquake challenges and opportunities

Date: 17 July, 2016
Time: 14.00 -17.00
Venue: Blue Orchid Restaurant and Civil Engineer Bar,
500 Ruislip Rd, Northolt, Middlesex UB5 6AT

In the one-year commemoration of the disaster in April this year, various national and international organisations highlighted their contributions in rescue and relief efforts as a means to memorialise the tragedy. However, long after the rescuers returned home, the media found another interesting story and humanitarian workers departed, the earthquake survivors continue to suffer and historical monuments still remain scattered in the rubbles. In order to commemorate the misfortune and show a long term commitment to Nepal's post-earthquake reconstruction, Nepalbritain.com, jointly with the Society of Nepalese Highly Skilled Professionals – UK is organising a workshop on ***Nepal's post-earthquake challenges and opportunities*** to bring together academics, professionals and members of the NRNA to revitalise the debate about establishing a mechanism through which highly skilled Nepalese professionals living abroad could contribute to Nepal's post-earthquake reconstruction efforts. The workshop is organised on the occasion of 9th anniversary of Nepalbritain.com and supported by Non Resident Nepalese Association - UK, Centre for Nepal Studies – UK and other Nepalese professional organisations in the United Kingdom.

The workshop will focus on the following four key areas with a paper presented on each one of them:

1. *Reconstruction of damaged structures*
2. *The complexity of international and charitable aid to support rebuilding*
3. *Post-disaster health response and current situation*
4. *The impact of earthquake on education and reconstruction initiatives*

Finally, the workshop will identify specific avenues through which the NRNA could develop appropriate mechanisms and facilitate partnerships between the Government of Nepal and highly skilled professionals who are living and working abroad.

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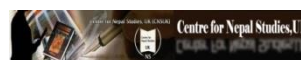*Chiran Sharma*
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