

World No Tobacco Day- 31st May, 2021

Webinar- Commit to quit: Quitters are winners

Date: Monday, May 31, 2021 (Jestha 17, 2078)

Time: 11:00 am to 1:15 pm

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Program Agenda

Time	Activities / Person	Topic of Discussion
11:00 am to 11:15 am	Program Moderators : Mrs. Kalpana Acharya <i>Former President, Health Journalist Forum Nepal, Executive Member, APCAT Media</i> Mr. D. B. Khadka <i>News Editor, Swyasthya Khabar Patrika / Nepal Live</i>	Program Overview, Introduction, and Virtual Chairing Session with National Anthem
11:15 am to 11:20 am	Dr. Bhakta Bahadur KC <i>Health Promotion and Tobacco Control Section Chief COVID-19 Communication Focal Person, Information Officer, NHEICC</i>	Welcoming to all guests and participants, Sharing objectives and Nepal's efforts on tobacco cessation.
11:20 am to 11:30 am	Dr. Rajesh Sambhajirao Pandav <i>WHO Representative- Nepal</i>	Key message of World No Tobacco Day, 2021 "Commit to Quit"
11:30 am to 11:35 am	Mr. Ananda Bahadur Chand <i>Chair Person, Action Nepal</i>	Tobacco Control in Nepal: An unfinished agenda Quit Campaign "School of Tobacco Control–Nepal"
11:35 am to 11:45 am	Dr. Tara Singh Bam <i>Director, The Union Asia Pacific Region, Singapore</i>	Commit to Quit Not Switch- How?
11:45 am to 11:50 am	Ram Prasad Neupane <i>President, Health Journalist Forum Nepal</i>	Experience sharing , Role of Media in tobacco Control
11:50 am to 11:55 am	Dr. Radhika Thapaliya <i>Director, NHEICC</i>	Nepal's efforts to sustain NCDs, Tobacco Control while responding Covid-19
11:55 am to 12:00 noon	Dr. Om Murti Anil <i>Senior Cardiologist, Nepal Cardiac Center Kathmandu</i>	Tobacco Consumption and COVID 19: What empirical evidences show?

12:00 noon to 12:10 pm	Prof. Dr. Dibya Singh Shah <i>Dean, Institute of Medicine (IOM), Tribhuvan University.</i>	Tobacco and non- communicable diseases- Role of Academic Institute in Tobacco Control and implementation
12:10pm to 12:20 pm	Dr. Devi Prasad Parsai <i>Health Economist</i>	Tobacco Economic in Nepal; Analysis from Revenue, Cost and Employment perspectives
High Level : Panel Discussion (12:20 pm – 1:15 pm)		
Honorable Khagraj Adhikari <i>Ex Member of Parliament, House of Representative, Nepal</i> <i>Former Minister of Health and Population</i>		
Honorable Ram Kumari Jhakri <i>Ex Member of Parliament, House of Representative, Nepal</i>		
Honorable Komal Oli <i>Member of Parliament, National Assembly, Nepal</i>		
Renu Dahal <i>Mayor, Bharatpur Metropolitan City, Bharatpur Chitwan.</i>		
Ram Krishna Subedi <i>Principal Secretary, Sudurpaschim Province</i> <i>Topic: Experience on Tobacco Control and Future Plan of Tobacco Control in Sudurpaschim Province.</i>		
Mr. Chatur Bahadur Chand <i>President, Cricket Association of Nepal (CAN)</i> <i>Topic : The role of Cricket Association in Quitting and Motivating the youth not to start Tobacco</i>		
Honorable Usha Kala Rai <i>Minster of Social Development, Province -1</i>		
Honorable Nar Devi Pun Magar <i>Minster of Social Development, Gandaki Province</i>		
"Q & A" Sessions		
Concluding Remarks:		
Mr. Mahendra Prasad Shrestha <i>Chief Specialist, Ministry of Health and Population (MoHP)</i>		
End of the Webinar		