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## **WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS TRAINING PROGRAM**

Ministry of Information and Communications (Government of Nepal), Ministry of Communications (Government of Israel), MASHAV-Center for International Cooperation of Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Government of Israel) and International Telecommunication Union are jointly organizing a training program on Wireless Telecommunications for Nepalese ICT professionals from 24-28 November 2008 in Kathmandu.

The training will be conducted by telecommunications experts: Dr. Haim Mazar, Vice-Chairman of ITU-R Study Group-1 (Spectrum Management) and Mr. Sameer Sharma, Senior Advisor, International Telecommunication Union Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific.

The objective of this training is to enhance knowledge of Nepalese ICT professionals in the areas of advanced technical and regulatory field of wireless telecommunications. This training also aims at improving the capabilities of Nepalese ICT professionals for practical implementation of advanced wireless technologies in accordance with prevailing regulations and standards.

This training will serve as a foundation for future cooperation between Nepal, Israel and ITU and will open new avenues for further cooperation in the development of telecommunications sector in Nepal.

The opening ceremony of the training took place at Hotel Yak and Yeti, on Monday, 24 November 2008 with a gracious message from Hon'ble Minister for Information and Communications, Mr. Krishna Bahadur Mahara. The inaugural session was chaired by Mr. Leela Mani Paudyal, Secretary of the Ministry of Information and Communications, and was addressed by His Excellency Mr. Dan Stav, Ambassador of Israel to Nepal, Senior Advisor of ITU-Regional Office Bangkok Mr Sameer Sharma and Expert from Ministry of Communications, Govt. of Israel Dr Haim Mazar. The Welcome Speech and Highlights of the training program was delivered by Chairman of NTA Mr Bhesh Raj Kanel.

The ceremony was attended by participants from various organizations as well as distinguished guests.

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