

Call for environmentally sustainable quality jobs



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KATHMANDU: The Ministry of Labour and Transport Management (MOLTM) and the International Labour Organization (ILO) on Thursday jointly held a one-day national conference titled 'Climate Change and Green Jobs' in the capital, with ILO constituents looking into various aspects of the promotion of green jobs in Nepal. At the conference, the ILO constituents highlighted the need to create a win-win situation through generation of environmentally sustainable quality jobs, said a press statement issued by the ILO office in Kathmandu today. Over 100 representatives from the government, workers, employers, civil society and ILO and donor agencies attended the conference that aimed to look into prospects, enhance capacity of national actors and learn from the past practices in the region for creating employment opportunities while addressing environmental sustainability at the same time.

The conference was held marking the launch of the ILO Green Jobs in Asia Project, which is funded by the Australian Government. The project targets the ILO constituents comprised of employers' organisations, workers' organisations, Ministry of Labour and Transport Management (MOLTM) as well as relevant stakeholders, namely Ministry of Environment (MoE).

Green Jobs have become an emblem of a more sustainable economy and a society that preserves the present and future generations. They are more equitable and inclusive to all people and all countries, and address the issue of environment sustainability and decent quality work.

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