

# Cultural Exchange with Nepal





日本ネパール文化交流 2003年~2019年



In 2005, With H.E. Mr. Sher Bahadur Deuba, Prime Minister of Nepal(at that time) at Official Residence of the Prime minister.



In 2006, Given Award from H.E. Mr. K.P. Sharma Oli, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Nepal(at that time, Current Prime minister).

### 2003 The first cultural exchange programs in Nepal

#### March





Appeared on a local newspaper.

### September



The meeting of making Japanese drum in Nepal.









Visited the SGI Center in Kathmandu.

### 2004 The exchange program with Nepal started in earnest

#### March



In March, by *Ootsuki Rotary Club's* 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, donated the Nepali Drums *Madhal* to 100 schools in Nepal.



Mrs. Shana Chief Director SGI of Nepal

### September

→The World peace Japanese Drums were made in Nepal. There sounded very good!





With Mr. Keshab Stapit, Mayor of Kathmandu City



Meeting with the H.E. Mr. Chand Prime Minister of Nepal(at that time).

### 2004~2005 Formed the Japanese Drum Team in Nepal, Courtesy called on Official Residence of P.M.

### **December to January**

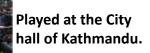




With H.E. Mr. Sher Bahadur Deuba, Prime Minister of Nepal(at that time) at Official Residence of the Prime minister.



With Deputy Prime Minister and Members of Parliament(at that time).





Instructed how to play the Japanese drum at IKEDA International School Kathmandu.



### 2005 Performd at the charity concert

#### March

Invited to Perform by FOLK NEPAL.



→Donated full proceeds to Nepal.



↑Co-starred with world famous Nepali folk band.





No. it is president of the product





GEN. N. Spran

Parent.



Received the letters of appreciation and souvenirs to all of our members from Mrs.
Shrestha Chief Director of IKEDA International School.

### 2005 Meeting for the World Peace Drum and guidance

### **November**







Training scene.

Performed at a nursing home.





Deepened engagement with some schools.

### 2005 The 2<sup>nd</sup> Charity concert and Performed in Pokhara

#### **December**

Authorization as NGO from Minister of Culture of Nepal



A Jananese Ambassador attended

↑Japanese Ambassador attended our concert.

←Joint performance with Nepali students.



←Performance at Pokhara where beautiful scenery of the Himalayas.



→Phewa Lake in Pokhara.



At the Pokhara Airport.

←The 2<sup>nd</sup>
Charity
Concert

### 2006 Started of production of the World Peace Drum in Nepal







→Interviewed by Nepali medias.



↑The Little Angels School where the World Peace Drums Stored.

### 2006 Press released of production of the World Peace Drum in Nepal

### June





With H.E. Mr. K.P. Sharma Oli, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Nepal(at that time, Current Prime minister).



### **August**



↑Skinning the drum.

### 2006 *The World Peace Drum* was completed & Celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Nepal Japan diplomatic relations

### **November**



↑Given Award from H.E. Mr. K.P. Sharma Oli, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Nepal(at that time, Current Prime minister).



个Join performance with Nepali students.

**↓**Appeared in the local media





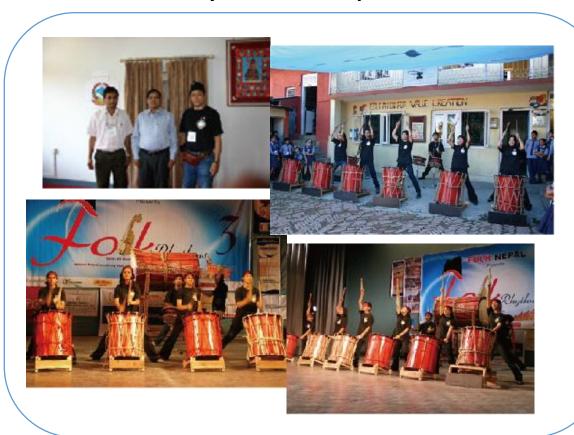
← ↓ Civil war was over.

# 2007 Japanese Drummers assigned to take drum classes in Nepal

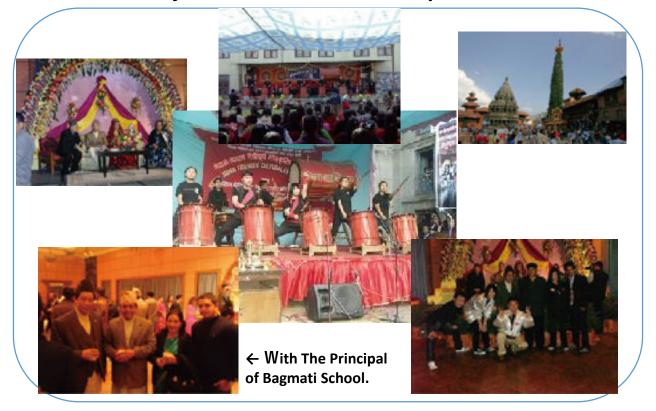


With H.E. Mr. Khadka Urban Development of Nepal (at that time).

### 2008 The 3<sup>rd</sup> Charity concert in Nepal



### 2009 The joint concert with the Nepalese team



# 2014 Established *Nepal Japan Friendship Society* & Courtesy called on the Japanese Embassy in Nepal



↑ With H.E. Mr. Ogawa Japanese Ambassador to Nepal.



↑With H.E. Mr. Khadka Urban Development of Nepal(at that time).



### 2014 The Nepal Japan Friendship Society inaugural ceremony



### 2015 Bio toilet installation project meeting





### 2015 May Fundraising activities for Nepal earthquake in Japan





### 20015 Reconstruction support for Nepal earthquake





Providing relief supplies at Bal Chetan School Kathmandu





Provisin of foods to 171 households

### 2016 Commemoration of the 60 year anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations





### **2016 The Trade Association Exhibition**



**Opening Performance** 



A place played for the 50 year anniversary. Parade memorial service for Earthquake.





### 2017 Suomi elementary school excursion









## 2017 The Constitution Reception held by the Ambassador of Nepal to Japan

→H.E. Mrs. Prativa
Rana Ambassador of
Nepal is second from
the left,
Mr. Iwao Horii The
former Parliamentary
Vice Minister for
Foreign Affairs is on her
right.



### 2018 Fund-raising for electric opening of Shivalaya Basic School



←↑Exchanged with Japanese calligraphy and Origami at Sivalya School.

### 2018 July Nepal Music Festival



Nepal Music Festival hosted by Japan Nepal Association held in Tokyo. Akafuji Daiko took part in the Festival.

←Miss Mayuko Saigo as a MC is daughter of H.E. Mr. Masamichi Saigo Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to Nepal.





We performed with Nepali Musicians and students of 13<sup>th</sup> Nepal Delegation.

### 2018 September 21 Nepal Constitution Reception



← H.E. Mrs. Prativa Rana ambassador of Nepal to Japan is the 3<sup>rd</sup> from the left. Mr. Iwao Horii The former Parliamentary Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan is next to the ambassador on her left.



↑Left is Mr. Kojima former Japanese ambassador to Nepal. On his left is Mr. Hiderou Awai president of *Fujisan no Meisui*.



# 2019 Meetings and arrangements for the Japanese language institution in Nepal

→ ↓ A preparatory meeting for the institution



↑A discussion with the JAAN of JICA

→↓A meeting with the Vicepresident of Campus of International languages, Tribhuvan university

**↓Visited to Yasashisa**Japanese language school

## 2019 NIHON Educational & Cultural Center was founded on April in Kathmandu, Nepal





↑H. E. Mr. Masamichi Saigo Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to Nepal.









↑Many Japanese books were donated



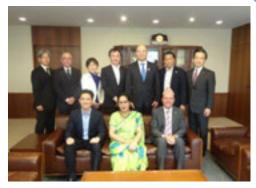
↑Signing Ceremony for the founding



# 2019 July, H. E. Mrs. Prativa Rana Ambassador of Nepal visited to Yamanashi Pref.



↑Ambassador gave a lecture at Yamanashi Gakuin Univ.



↑With the Principal of Yamanashi Gakuin Univ.



↑With Mr. Governor Koutarou Nagasaki of Yamanashi Pref.



↑ Meeting With the Principal. ↓ Dinner meeting.



←Exchanged ideas with Mr. Governor Nagasaki about international relationships.



←At Scenic hill "Budou no Oka" in Katsunuma region of Koshuu city.



←Appreciated classical Japanese dance.