

**Launch Meeting of the Research Project on  
Evaluating Effectiveness of Aid for Trade in Nepal**

**Organized by  
South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics and Environment (SAWTEE), Kathmandu  
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Date: 18 January 2011

Time: 2 pm to 4:30 pm

Venue: Hotel Himalaya, Kupondole, Lalitpur

Programme schedule

- Initial remarks from the Chair : Dr. Posh Raj Pandey, Executive Chairman, SAWTEE
- Presentation of the theme paper : Mr. Ratnakar Adhikari, General Secretary, SAWTEE  
*Evaluating effectiveness of Aid for Trade: Rationale, contours and modalities*
- Discussant : Mr. Chandra Ghimire, Joint Secretary and Chief, Planning and International Trade Cooperation Division, Ministry of Commerce and Supplies (MoCS)
- Special Remarks : Mr. Kush Kumar Joshi, President, Federation of  
*Private sector's perspective* Nepalese Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FNCCI)
- Special Remarks : Prof. Bishwambher Pyakuryal  
*Academic's perspective* Professor, Central Department of Economics Tribhuvan University
- Remarks from the chief guest : Mr. Madhav Prasad Ghimire, Chief Secretary, Government of Nepal
- Floor discussion and response by the panelists
- Summing up and closing by the chair
- Refreshments