

EEC-Nepal team back from London

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A delegation led by European Economic Chamber-Nepal (EEC-N) general secretary Binayak Shah visited London from January 17 till January 24 at the invitation of the London Chambers of Commerce and Industry (LCCI) to explore trade issues with it. Members of the delegation included Bekha Man Dangol, Azad Alam, Ramesh Adhikari, Rajan Sharma, Sulochana Rajbhandari and Kamini Chand.

The Commission of the European Union under its Asia-Invest programme has granted a 30-month project to EEC-Nepal named ECIBON Project to build the capacity of selected Nepalese Intermediary Business Organisations (IBOs) in order to provide professional services to Nepalese organisations and their European counterparts for the promotion of bilateral trade and socio-economic interaction. The project is in operation since August 2007 and providing the necessary capacity building training to 30 representatives of 15 IBOs.

As a part of the project, the delegation went to London and interacted with LCCI and attended a workshop on 'Transfer of Technology course on trade promotion services aimed at the EU market'. The workshop was intensive and included an induction in trade promotion activities, attendance at trade promotion activities and augmentation of knowledge of trade opportunities in the host country.