# **Looking back 2012-2013**

# Change of leadership in Survey Department:

Government of Nepal appointed Mr. Nagendra Jha the then Joint Secretary of Ministry of Land Reform and Management as the Director General of Survey Department. After taking charge of the Director General on12 September 2012 Mr. Jha addressed the staff in the meeting hall of the Department. He stressed on the fact that he will put his best effort for the betterment of the department. Before his address Deputy Director General Mr. Madhu Sudan Adhikary delivered welcome speech. He also wished for the successful tenure of the Director General.



# Directives of distribution, use & regulation of digital data

Ministry of Land Reform and Management has inforced the directives of distribution, use & regulation of digital data 2069 (on 21st August 2012). After the implementation of the directive the dissemination of digital data will be easier and the unauthentic use of the data will be controlled. The digital data produced by different Departments, Branches, Projects & Offices within the Ministry will be distributed as per the process mentioned in the directives.

# **Annual Discussion Programme on Cadastral Survey:**

Cadastral Survey Branch organized an annual discussion programme on 22-24 August, 2012 to review the programme of previous fiscal year and to discuss the programme of running fiscal year.



## **Total Station and Data Processing Training:**

Cadastral Survey Branch conducted total station and data processing training on 2-11 October, 2012 at Cadastral Survey Branch .The Surveyors from all the Survey Offices of Kathmandu valley, Survey Office Banepa and from the branch participated in the training.



#### **Distribution of Land Ownership Certificate:**

Director General of Survey Department Mr. Nagendra Jha distributed the land ownership certificate of Banepa Municipality ward number 8 and 9 amid a function on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2012. Survey Officer of Banepa Survey Office Mr. Tanka Prasad Dahal delivered welcome speech and the then Head of Cadastral Survey Branch Mr. Jagat Raj Paudel delivered vote of thank to the guest and participants.



Chief District Officer of Kavre district Mr. Tulashi Prasad Gautam also addressed the function. Like wise land ownership certificate of 30 wards of different 20 municipalities and 9 village development committees were distributed by the concerning survey offices.

### Multi-GNSS workshop:

Survey Department jointly organized an international workshop as per the annual program of the Geodetic Survey Branch for the fiscal year 2069/070. The title of the event was "workshop on the use of Multi-GNSS for policy and decision makers".

An organizing committee was formed, Director General of Survey Department Mr. Nagendra Jha as co-ordinator. The other members of the committee were Deputy Director General Mr. Madhu Sudan Adhikari, Deputy Director General Mr. Hridaya Narayan Mishra, Head of the Geodetic Survey Branch Mr. Jagat Raj Paudel, Project Chief Mr. Suresh Man Shrestha, Director Mr. Bishnu Bahadur Thapa, Chief Account Controller Mr. Biswa Nath Dhakal, Chief Survey Officer Mr. Ganesh Prasad Bhatta and Executive Director Mr. Kalyan Gopal Shrestha as invited member.

### Installation of QZSS receiver at Nagarkot:

As per the decision of Government of Nepal (Secretary Level) on 11 November 2012 Quasi Zenithal Satellite System (QZSS) receiver is installed in Geodetic Observatory Complex in Nagarkot. JAXA (Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency) and Survey Department mutually agreed to host the OZSS site.



#### **Orientation program on Border issues:**

Topographical Survey Branch, Survey Department organized an orientation program on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2013 at Birganj. The title of the event was "Technical Aspects of Border Management and the Role of Local Administration." The objective of the program was to focus to the local Governmental organizations

for the better border management by enabling the local authorities with technical knowledge & relevant boarder information.

The program was inaugurated by the Secretary of the Ministry of Land Reform and Management, Mr. Gyan Darshan Udash. He addressed the function and offered valuable suggestions. The program was chaired by Director General of Survey Department Mr. Nagendra Jha. Regional Administrator of Central Development Region Mr. Udhab Baskota, Joint Secretary of the Ministry Mr. Krishna Raj B.C., Chief District Officer of Parsa District, Mr. Kailash Kumar Bajimaya also addressed the function. Chief District Officers, Local Development Officers and chiefs of concerned regional, zonal & district offices were participants. Moreover chief of Nepal Army, Nepal Police, Armed Police Force, Survey Offices, Land Revenue offices, Urban Deevelopment and Building Construction Office of Bara, Parsa, Sarlahi, Rautahat and Chitwan district also participated in the function. Deputy Director General Mr. Madhu Sudan Adhikari and the Chief Survey Officers Mr. Deepak Sharma Dahal and Mr. Ramesh Rajbhandary presented papers in the function.

Similar program was organized in Nepalgani on 7th March 2013. The Secretary of Ministry of Land Reform and Management Mr. Gvan Darshan Udash was the Chief Guest of the function chaired by the Director General of Survey Department Mr. Nagendra Jha. Regional Director of Western Development Region Mr. Suman Sharma participated as special Guest of the function. Chief District Officers, Local Development Officers and chiefs of concerned regional, zonal & district offices were participants. Moreover chief of Nepal Army, Nepal Police, Armed Police Force, Survey Offices, Land Revenue offices, Urban Deevelopment and Building Construction Office of Nawalparasi, Rupandehi, Kapilbastu, Dang, Banke and Bardiya districts participated in the Programme. Technical papers were presented by Deputy Director General Mr Madhu Sudan Adhikari and Chief Survey Officers Mr Deepak Sharma Dahal and Mr Ramesh Rajbhandari.

#### **Survey Office buildings under construction:**

Survey Office buildings of Jhapa, Biratnagar, Dhanusha, Rautahat, Bara, Makawanpur, Chitwan, Bhaktapur,Kalanki and Surkhet are under construction as per the annual program of the fiscal year 2069/070. After the completion of these buildings 36 Survey Offices out of 83 will operate from their own buildings.