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Press Release

Madan Bhandari University of Science and Technology Formation of Board of Trustees

Madan Bhandari University of Science and Technology (MBUST) is pleased to bring to the public notice the formation of its supreme body – the Board of Trustees (BOT) – following the nomination of the following members of the BOT by the Cabinet of Ministers of the Government of Nepal on Jestha 2, 2080 (May 16, 2023): Mr. Bhanu Prasad Acharya, Former Auditor General; Mr. Lochan Gyawali, Managing Director, Jun Chiyabari Tea Garden; Prof. Nam Pyo Suh, Former President Korean Advanced Institute of Science and Technology; Mr. Padma Jyoti, Chairman, Jyoti Group of Companies; Prof. Pushkar Bajracharya, Management; Dr. Sanduk Ruit, Founder Tilnaga Eye Hospital; Prof. Sangeeta Singh, Urban Planning; Prof. Seeram Ramakrishna, Materials Engineering, National University of Singapore; Prof. Sudarshan Raj Tiwari, Architecture; and Prof. Suzanne Fortier, Former Principal and Vice Chancellor, McGill University, Canada. The ex-officio members of the BOT are Mr. Arjun Prasad Pokharel, Secretary, Ministry of Finance; Hon. Mahesh Prasad Bartaula, Member House of Representatives, Makwanpur; Prof. Rajendra Dhoj Joshi, President, MBUST; Mr. Ramkrishna Subedi, Secretary, Ministry of Education, Science and Technology; and Prof. Shankar Prasad Bhandari, Member Secretary, University Grants Commission.

The first BOT meeting held on Jestha 27, 2080 (June 10, 2023) has elected Mr. Padma Jyoti the Chairperson of the BOT. Among the duties and responsibilities of the BOT are adopting plans, policies and strategies for developing the University into a world-class university, appointing the President of the University (CEO), mobilizing resources and safeguarding norms and values in its operations.

The preparations for the establishment of the University started in Baishakh 2076 (May 2019) with the establishment of the Madan Bhandari University of Science and Technology Development Board. The University was established in August 2022 upon promulgation of the Madan Bhandari University of Science and Technology Act, 2079 (2022 AD).

The University is envisioned as a world-class research-oriented university aimed at helping build prosperous Nepal by producing capable technical and scientific human resources and enhancing the competitiveness of Nepalese economy through the creation and adaption of knowledge and technology to suit the local context.

The University is preparing to start research-based Master's and PhD programs designed to focus on real-life needs of the country from December 1, 2023 at Chitlang in the Makwanpur District.

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