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Puran Chand
General Secretary
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: 46th Annual Conference of COBSE from 2 - 4 November 2017 at Dhulikhel (Nepal)

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that the **46th Annual Conference of COBSE** is being hosted by the **National Examinations Board, Nepal** from **2 - 4 November 2017 at DHULIKHEL**. The theme for the Conference is **"Innovation in Evaluation"**.

The details of stay and Conference are:

Venue : Himalayan Horizon, Dhulikhel, Nepal
Telephone : 00977-1-4247183/ 490296
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During the conference, it is proposed to discuss new methods of evaluation. It is further informed here that first major responsibility of the Boards/ Councils and examining bodies at national and international level is to ensure fair and smooth conduct of examination and, secondly, to ensure objective evaluation of the Answer Books as the marks/ grades awarded to the students are very important for their progress in future. In view of this, the topic is very relevant in the present scenario.

With 60 member-Boards of School Education drawn from different parts of the country along with international expertise of its Associate Members from UK, IB (Singapore), Mauritius, Nepal and Bhutan, COBSE proposes to discuss various issues connected with 'innovation in evaluation' and come out with workable recommendations for the benefit of its member-Boards.

The distance from Kathmandu International Airport to the place of stay/ conference is 27 kms.

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National Examinations Board, Nepal would be making adequate arrangement for board/ lodging as well as pick-up/ drop back for the participants. It is pertinent to mention here that this year the Conference is being held at international level in a foreign country. Therefore, we request you to kindly make it convenient to attend the conference. In case you find it difficult to attend the conference, you may depute one of your senior officer i.e. Secretary/ Controller of Exam/ Director (Acad.). It may further be noted that the participation will be **restricted to ONE official only**. Indian Passport is required for travelling to Nepal. *[Visa is required for travelling to Nepal in respect of countries other than India]*. You are requested to kindly confirm your programme to COBSE **on or before Friday, September 22, 2017** Fax: **011-27353351;** mailto: **cobseindia@gmail.com**) with the following details:-

- (i) Name & designation of the Delegate
- (ii) Date and Time of Arrival and Departure
- (iii) Whether vehicle is required from airport? If yes please specify the flight number & time.

The Programme of the Conference is being finalized by COBSE in consultation with National Examinations Board, Nepal.

Kindly send the material that may be relevant to the theme/ sub-theme for the Conference. We would like to document it in "Sahodaya" brought out in every conference and circulate among the participants for their benefit and reference.

Looking forward to your participation and with regards,

Yours sincerely,

Puran Chand

31/08/17
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General Secretary

To: Chairpersons/Presidents of all member-Boards.