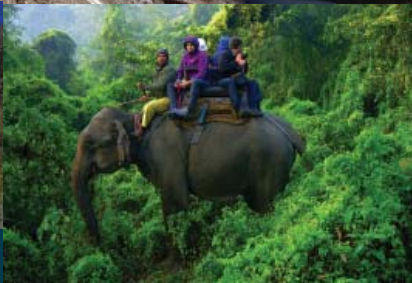


2013 ASIAN CREDIT UNION FORUM

September 12 to 14 - NEPAL



Pre-Forum Workshops
CEOs, HRD, Women
and Youth:
September 9-11, 2013

on the theme:
**Blueprint
for Credit Union
Growth and Development**

Organizer:



ASSOCIATION OF
ASIAN CONFEDERATION OF
CREDIT UNIONS

Hosts:



NEPAL FEDERATION OF SAVINGS &
CREDIT COOPERATIVES
(NEFSCUN)

Venue:



CROWNE PLAZA
HOTELS & RESORTS
Soaltee Crowne Plaza
Kathmandu

**US\$ 100 Discount
when you register by
March 31, 2013**

Join us! YOU GET MORE THAN JUST FORUM.



Dear Credit Union Friends,

It's Nepal after 15 years!

MOST AWAITED ANNUAL CREDIT UNION EVENT

As the first and the most valued credit union gathering in Asia, the Association of Asian Confederation of Credit Unions (ACCU) is pleased to present the Asian Credit Union Forum on September 12 to 14, 2013 hosted by the Nepal Federation of Savings and Credit Cooperative Unions, Ltd. (NEFSCUN). Join us this year as we travel to Nepal, for three days of credit union professional development, and networking.



THE PERFECT VENUE

Nepal is a landlocked country in Southern Asia, between the Tibet autonomous region of China and India. It hosts eight of the world's 10 highest peaks, including Mount Everest - the world's tallest - on the border with Tibet, and Lumbini, the birth place of Gautama Buddha, the founder of Buddhism. Lonely Planet describes Nepal as the country wedged between the high wall of the Himalaya and the steamy jungles of the Indian plains. Nepal is a land of snow peaks and Sherpas, yaks and yetis, monasteries and mantras. We have chosen Crowne Plaza Kathmandu-Soaltee as the venue of the forum located at the peaceful Tahachal, 4km from the palaces and temples of Durbar Square in the city centre and 8 km away of Tribhuvan International Airport.



REINVIGORATING PASSION FOR CREDIT UNIONS

The theme: Blueprint for Credit Union Growth and Development is chosen to reinforce our commitment in demonstrating the cooperative values as highlighted in the 2012 IYC celebration i.e. poverty alleviation, employment generation and social integration. We will have a look on three breakout session tracks on: Leadership, Organization, and Market (members). As in the past, veteran and caliber speakers are mobilized within the credit union movement to share their experiences and perspectives on the topics at the breakout and plenary session. Participating in Asian Credit Union Forum tells the world that you are serious about your involvement and committed to making your credit union stronger. Take this opportunity to reinforce your skills and commitment to take on the mission of credit union and continue to make difference in improving the lives of people especially those who need the credit union the most.



EXPERIENCING CAMARADERIE AT ITS BEST

This is networking at its best. Besides the educational sessions, interaction with credit union friends will stimulate bright ideas for the benefit of your credit union. The camaraderie built with other credit union people beyond your country (at least 25 countries) is really one of the fun things that happen at the forum. There is no other way to gain these benefits than attending the 2013 Asian Credit Union Forum.

Register by March 31, 2013 to save US\$100. Do not miss this opportunity! Register today by simply e-mailing us. You can download the registration form from our website: www.aaccu.asia.

We look forward to seeing you in Nepal.

FORUM AT GLANCE



12 SEPT. - THURSDAY

08:00 - 12:00	Visit to Savings and Credit Cooperatives (SACCOS)
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch
14:00 - 17:00	Cultural Immersion - Historical Places and Viewing Himalaya Mountains
18:00	Dinner on your own - Thamel



13 SEPT. - FRIDAY

08:00 - 12:00	Inaugural Sessions
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 - 15:00	Plenary 1 – Information Technology
15:00 - 15:30	P.M. Break
15:30 - 17:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Leadership: Attitude is Everything: Personal Qualities that Constitute an Effective Leaders in Credit Union Organization: Building Culture of Enterprise Risk Management in Credit Unions Market: Winning Youth Marketing Strategies Appropriate for your Credit Union
19:30 onwards	Nepal Night



14 SEPT. - SATURDAY

09:00 - 10:00	Plenary 2: ASEAN/SAARC Economic Community: Gains to Credit Unions
10:00 - 10:30	AM Break
10:30 - 12:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Leadership: How Leaders Put Values in Action Organization: Social Performance Management - How it works in Credit Unions Market: Credit Unions Focusing on the Socioeconomic Empowerment of Farmers
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 - 15:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Leadership: The Critical Skills for Success in Leadership Organization: Delinquency Revealed - Taking Tough Verdict to Control Delinquency in Credit Unions Market: Driving Credit Union Relevance by Giving Members Lots of Reasons to Stay
15:00 - 15:30	PM Snack
15:30 - 16:30	Plenary 3: Money is not an End, Gross Happiness of Members Matters
16:30 - 17:30	Forum Recommendations and Closing
19:30 onwards	International Night

PRE - FORUM WORKSHOPS 9 TO 11 September - Monday to Wednesday

- **CEOs Workshop** – exclusively for CEOs/General Managers of ACCU Member organizations (national federations)
- **HRD Workshop** – open for national federation/credit union staff in-charge of Human Resource Development
- **Youth Workshop** – open for federation/credit union youth marketing staff
- **Gender Workshop** – women leaders and staff in charge of Gender promotion in federations/credit unions

REASONS IN ATTENDING THE FORUM

1. **EXPLORE** the challenges and future directions of credit union services.

3. **INTENSE & INTERACTIVE LEARNING** - we guarantee you will recoup your investment in this forum by implementing just few recommendations.

5. **GAIN** practical and hands-on experiences in best practice and frameworks in demonstrating the credit union difference.

7. **CHOICE TO CUSTOMIZE LEARNING** by participating in the unique interactive workshop sessions.

9. **ACQUIRE** new knowledge to transform your leaders & staff for optimum effectiveness.

2. **EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY** to network, gain professional advice from credit union experts.

4. **OBTAIN** a complimentary packet of presentation materials in CD and book binded copy that will serve as helpful resources long after you have attended the forum.

6. **RECEIVE** a formal Certificate of Completion, which documents your training achievement and commitment to continuing professional development.

8. **RENEW** your friendship and network

10. **BUILD** new friendships beyond your country.

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

- Bank Draft payable to Asian Confederation of Credit Unions
- Bank Transfer (please request the bank account details from ACCU and send receipt of bank transfer by Fax: +(66) 27044255 or e-mail copy to accumail@aaccu.coop)
- For group registration, payment can be made through ACCU member organization. Official receipt of payment should accompany the registration form.

CANCELLATION & TRANSFERS:

If you are unable to attend, a substitute delegate is welcome to attend in your place (same gender) at no additional charge provided you inform on or before July 31, 2013. A full refund, less 20% administrative charge will be given if cancellation is received in writing at least 15 working days (August 19) prior to the forum. A 50% refund will be given if cancellation is received in writing at least 7 working days (August 29) prior to the forum. No refund can be made for cancellation received less than 7 days prior to the forum. An admission letter will be sent to you prior to the forum.



The **Association of Asian Confederation of Credit Unions** is the regional organization for credit unions that represents more than 40 million members from more than 21,000 credit unions in 25 countries. Established in 1971, ACCU works in partnership with members to promote and strengthen credit unions as effective instruments for the socioeconomic development of people. ACCU provides platform for learning to leaders and professionals in credit unions.

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The **Nepal Federation Savings & Credit Cooperative Unions Ltd. (NEFSCUN)** is the only national apex body for Savings and Credit Cooperative Societies (SACCOS) and their District Unions. Established in 1988, it promotes, strengthens and provides a forum for SACCOS to become viable community based financial institutions through its value-added services: education, training, technology and financial services. NEFSCUN has 1,006 member SACCOS and 40 District Unions representing approximately 1,000,000 individual members covering 62 districts in Nepal.

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