



HARIYO BAN PROGRAM

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Promoting conservation through art

The Hariyo Ban Program supported the Second Kathmandu International Art Festival organized by the Siddhartha Art Foundation. Judy Oglethorpe, Chief of Party, Hariyo Ban Program says, "Art has been used for hundreds of years to illustrate spirituality, to raise awareness about environmental issues and evoke emotions. Art can engage people in a very deep and personal way, and stir them into action. The natural environment can have similar effects on our emotions - moving us when we see a beautiful sunset or a tree with sunlight on its new leaves."

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The Naga by Leang Seckon

Save forests. Protect water. Conserve species.

The Naga by Leang Seckon is made using recycled plastic and was installed in the National Zoo, Kathmandu from 25th of November to 21st of December. The Naga (serpent or snake) is deeply rooted in Nepalese tradition and culture. Through the symbolism of the spiritual Naga this installation aimed to communicate the importance of conserving fresh water sources for the benefit of people, agriculture, and natural freshwater systems.

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VIDEO CORNER

[Click here to watch the Naga video](#)



Moon Ride by Assocreation

Burn calories. Have fun. Produce electricity.

Assocreation is a group of fine artists founded in Vienna, Austria in 1997. The interactive installation Moon Ride demonstrates the importance of climate smart practices to help our environment. This installation was launched on a dark, cold evening on 29th November in Naag Bahal, Kathmandu.

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Blackbuck reintroduced to the wild in Nepal



Blackbuck being released at Hirapur Phanta – Shuklaphanta Wildlife Reserve

In a joint effort with the Department of National Parks and Wildlife Conservation (DNPWC) and the National Trust for Nature Conservation (NTNC), the USAID funded Hariyo Ban Program supported blackbuck translocation to Shuklaphanta Wildlife Reserve. The aim was to establish a viable wild population of blackbuck in Nepal.

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From Community Learning Action Center (CLAC) to saving and credit co-operative

Mahila Utthan, Chure Samrakshan and Jagaran are three CLACs in the Karnali corridor with only women members, of whom the majority are Dalits. The members of these CLACs are doing something very innovative to help CLAC members as well as other groups support their livelihoods. Monthly they are each saving NRs. 20 and the groups are lending this money at a minimum interest rate of 1-2 % per annum to members interested in starting small enterprises.

[Read more on this story](#)

Major Updates this month:

- Hariyo Ban Program Gender and Social Inclusion (GESI) mainstreaming strategy process initiated.
- Hariyo Ban Program Core Partners joint monitoring visit to Terai Arc Landscape Area on 10-14 December, 2012.
- Support to National tiger and prey based monitoring starts in early January 2013.
- Hariyo Ban Program annual work plan 2013 roll-out begins nationally and in the two landscapes.
- Team building workshops have been held at the national level and in the two landscapes.

Answer to last month's question:

Which countries were the first to propose the concept of Reducing Emissions from Deforestation?

Answer:

Papua New Guinea and Costa Rica tabled a proposal in the 11th Conference of Parties that emissions from "avoided deforestation" be included in the *United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change* compensation scheme.

This month's question:

Name any three greenhouse gases among the six main dangerous ones identified by the Kyoto Protocol?

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