



14th March, 2025

To,
Dr. Bayes Ahmed,
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Subject: Invitation to attend International Symposium on Himalayan River Systems: Transboundary Approaches to Land and Water Governance in South Asia

Dear Dr. Ahmed

It is my pleasure to send this invitation letter to you for your participation in the International Symposium on **Himalayan River Systems: Transboundary Approaches to Land and Water Governance in South Asia** which is going to be held on 16th -17th April 2025 and Field visit on 18th April 2025 at Kathmandu University, Dhulikhel, Nepal.

The symposium seeks to address the critical issues related to land and water management and aims to bring together academicians, experts, policymakers, and stakeholders to discuss these pressing issues. Scheduled for April 16–17, 2025, at Kathmandu University, Nepal, the symposium is a collaborative initiative between the Department of Geomatics Engineering, School of Engineering, Kathmandu University, and the Department of Geography, School of Environment, Education and Development (SEED), University of Manchester, United Kingdom under the Project TRANSFLOOD.

This symposium will facilitate an exchange of knowledge, promote capacity building, and explore innovative strategies for Transboundary governance of land and water resources. Key themes will include climate adaptation, equitable water-sharing frameworks, and sustainable land-use planning.

You are cordially invited at the international symposium and also like to inform you that the logistic arrangements during the conference period will be covered by the project.

I look forward to having you at the event.

Kind Regards,

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