

## **Gondwana Institute for Geology and Environment**

### **Monthly Activity in 2015**

#### **January**

- 1) Editing and assembly into one book of report Nos. 1-25 of 2 Years Activity of Senior Volunteer in Nepal (Sv-2 years).
- 2) Making contents of vegetation-related pages of the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the Kaligandaki geo-guidebook (*Guidebook for Himalayan Trekkers Ser. No. 1*).

#### **February**

- 1) Preparation for the 4<sup>th</sup> Student Himalayan Exercise Tour.
- 2) Editing and submission of tax report of GIGE.

#### **March**

- 1) Fourth Student Himalayan Exercise Tour (5<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>, a team of 24 people).
- 2) Submission of provisional report of the 4<sup>th</sup> Student Himalayan Exercise Tour to Geological Society of Japan News, other related organizations and related people.

#### **April**

- 1) Escorting 6 citizens to show scenery, topography and vegetation surrounding Tatopani, Kaligandaki Valley, Nepal Himalaya.
- 2) Editing a full report of the 4<sup>th</sup> Student Himalayan Exercise Tour and sending it to related people and organizations.

#### **May**

- 1) Charity activity for teachers of the Department of Geology, Tri-Chandra Campus, Tribhuvan University (TU) who suffered damages by the 2015 Nepal Earthquake.
- 2) Editing and publication of *Traversing the Himalayan Orogen 2015*, uploading it to the Data Box and disclosing to related people.

#### **June**

- 1) Consulting with Nepal side the possibility of conducting 5<sup>th</sup> Student

Himalayan Exercise Tour and decided to fulfill it.

- 2) Decided to present posters of both 2015 Nepal Earthquake and Himalayan geo-tour at 4 symposiums in Japan.
- 3) Start writing a manuscript "*2015 Nepal Earthquake*" to be submitted to Chigaku Kyoiku to Kagaku Undoh (Japanese journal Education and movement in geoscience)
- 4) Charity activity for TU students who suffered damages by the 2015 Nepal Earthquake.

### July

- 1) Attending the council meeting and general assembly of Academic Alpine Club of Hokkaido (AACH) in Sapporo.
- 2) Discussing with several publishers on the publication of a book *2-years Activity of Senior Volunteer in Nepal* (SV-2 years).

### August

- 1) Poster presentation of *Nepal no 2015nen daishinsai (Damages by the 2015 Nepal Earthquake, by M. Yoshida and B.N. Upreti)* and *5 nenme no gakusei himaraya jisshu tuah (5<sup>th</sup> Year of the Student Himalayan Exercise Tour, by M. Yoshida, K. Arita, T. Sakai, B.N. Upreti)* at the 69<sup>th</sup> convention of The Association of Geological Collaboration in Japan (Itoigawa).
- 2) Examination of quotations by 4 Nepalese trekking agencies for the 5<sup>th</sup> Student Himalayan Exercise Tour.

### September

- 1) Poster presentation of *2015 nen Nepal jishin (2015 Nepal Earthquake, by M. Yoshida and B.N. Upreti)* and *Himaraya no jiotuah, yagaijisshuu tuah to yagai gasshuku (Himalayan Geo-tours, Field Exercise Tours and Field Camps, by M. Yoshida and B.N. Upreti)* at the Geological Society of Japan 122<sup>nd</sup> year academic convention (Nagano).
- 2) Manuscript writing, editing and submission of *2015 Nepal Earthquake* to Chigaku Kyoiku to Kagaku Undo.
- 3) Getting JAN registration for the Field Science Publishers, aiming to sell books through the Amazon.

## **October**

- 1) Poster presentations of *Nepal Earthquake 2015 and its Damages* (by B.N. Upreti and M. Yoshida) and *Himalayan Geo-exercise Tours and Camps for Students* (by M. Yoshida and B.N. Upreti) at the 12<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Gondwana to Asia (Tsukuba).
- 2) Translation of an earthquake manuscript into English and request B.N. Upreti to submit it to any journal.
- 3) Survey on forwarding charity money to Nepal.

## **November**

- 1) Poster presentations of *2015 Gorkha Earthquake (Nepal) and the Resulting Damages* (by M. Yoshida and B.N. Upreti) and *Student Himalayan Exercise Program: Summary of Four Years Activity* (by M. Yoshida, K. Arita, T. Sakai, B.N. Upreti) at the 6<sup>th</sup> Polar Science Symposium (Tachikawa).
- 2) Review revision of the manuscript *2015 Nepal Earthquake* (in Japanese) and send to the editorial committee of Chigaku Kyoiku to Kagaku Undo.
- 3) Review revision of manuscript of *Student Himalayan Exercise Program III* (in Japanese) and send to the editorial committee of Chigaku Kyoiku to Kagaku Undo.

## **December**

- 1) Success of registrations of both the Field Science Publishers and the Everest geo-guidebook (Guidebook for Himalayan Trekkers Ser. No. 2) to Amazon Co., and start of selling it.
- 2) After the deadline (Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>) of registration of participation for the 5<sup>th</sup> Student Himalayan Exercise Tour, announcement of the extension of the deadline, participant name list, and tour information were sent to participants.
- 3) Summarizing 2015 activity record of GIGE and disclosing it to related people and organizations.

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