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## Confucius Institute at Kathmandu University Performs Well

The second Ambassador Cup Chinese Language Contest, which was organized by Chinese Embassy in Nepal, concluded successfully. Students in Confucius Institute at Kathmandu University and its teaching centers achieved good results.

The award ceremony was held in Nepal Academy at 3 pm., 13, September. Yang Houlan, Chinese Ambassador to Nepal and Pandey, Secretary of Ministry for Education of Nepal attended the award ceremony and gave speeches. **Other educational officials Sharma**, Nepali Minister for Education, Sharma, Nepali Cultural Department, and Bao Deyuan, Chinese Director of the Confucius Institute at Kathmandu University, as the honored guest attended the ceremony, too.

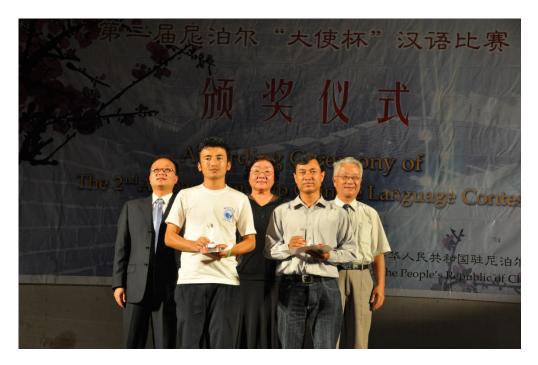
There were three categories----Primary Level, Secondary Level and Ault. Altogether 271 participants in six divisions around Nepal signed up to participate the contest. 34 participants were selected for the final round after the intense competition in two months. 21 participants in Confucius Institution and its teaching centers took part in the contest, and 10 participants were awarded, among whom, there are one second prize; four third prize; five excellence awards., altogether 8 winners more than last year. Particularly, under the meticulous guidance of Yang Lu, the volunteer teacher from China, four students took part in the contest, among whom, three entered the finals and all of them got the prizes. Mellvie Raj won the second prize of secondary school. The Confucius Institute got a good achievement, despite the fact that some excellent students couldn't participate the contest because they got the scholarship and went to China as the overseas students. Because of the outstanding performance, Chinese Institute were awarded "Prize of Excellent Organizer".

This competition expands the influence of Chinese language, promotes the learning and the spreading of Chinese language in Nepal, and also demonstrates the increasingly hot tendency of Chinese.



图片 1: 在 72 名中学组参赛学生中脱颖而出的二等奖获得者 Mellvie Raj(前右一)与颁奖嘉宾合影

Group photo of Mellvie Raj (front first from right), the second prize winner of secondary school and the award presenters



图片 2: 包揽成人组三等奖的两名孔子学院学生齐林、英迪拉和颁奖嘉宾合影 Group photo of Qi Lin and Yin Dila, the winners of the third prize of adult with the award presenters



图片 3: 杨厚兰大使和颁奖嘉宾及全体演员合影

Group photo of the Chinese ambassador and award presenters with all the winners and performers