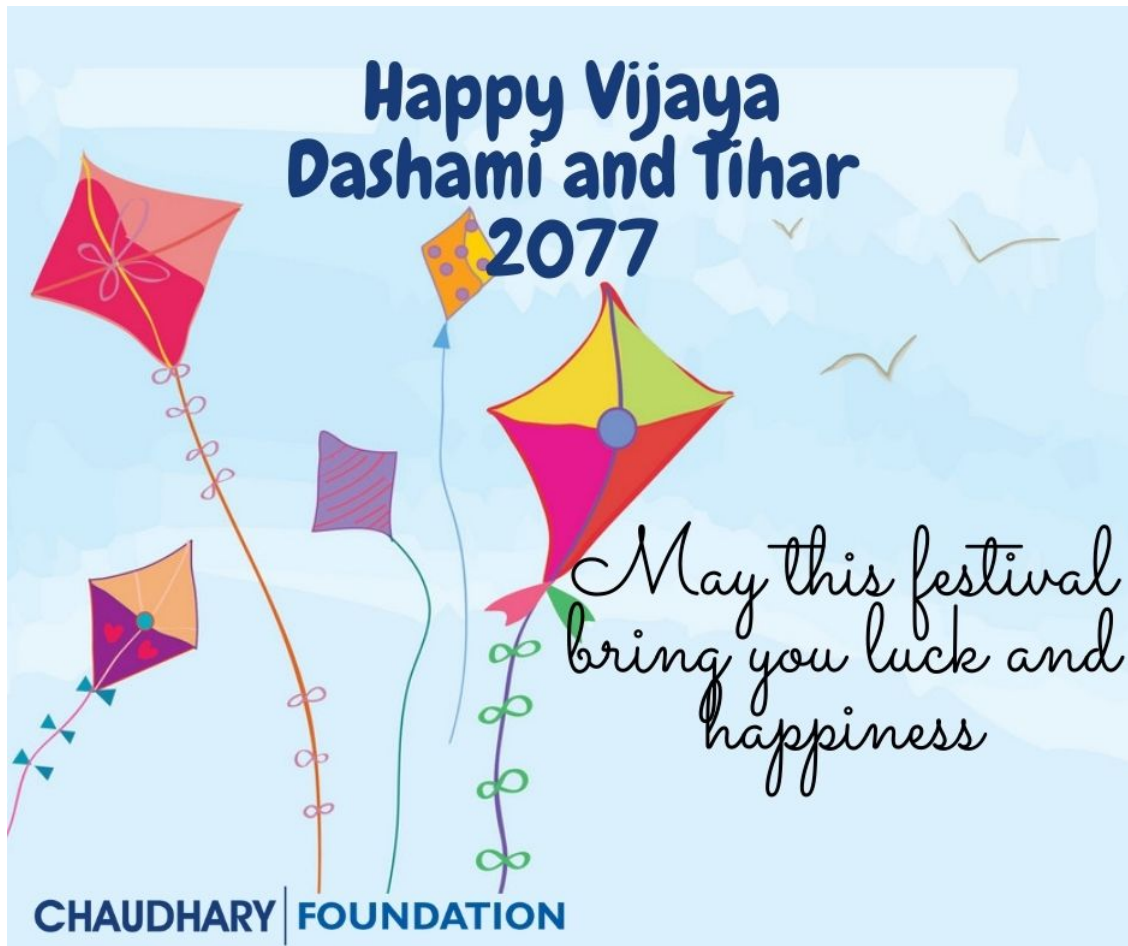

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Dear Readers,

It's that time of the year when we finally get to spend quality time with our family. The Autumn weather is already heightening our festive mood. Dashain and Tihar festivals are just around the corner promising to uplift our spirits and remind us of our roots. However, with the threat of COVID-19 still looming large, the festive season this year may not be the same. With health professionals already warning us of the impending doom, it is imperative we heed to them and follow the instructions issued by the government in these trying times. Let us all be conscientious citizens and strictly adopt measures to stay safe and keep our families safe.

Chaudhary Foundation would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your loved ones' peace, joy and prosperity. And, although it is a time to visit our elders and receive their blessings, this year let's refrain and instead utilize the technological advancement and help

keep our elders safe. Let us all hold on to the hope that *This too shall pass*. Once this crisis subsides, let's visit our families more often, let's talk a little more, let's hug a little more to make up for the lost year.

Finally, we would like to thank you for your continued support. And, we bring to you another edition of our Newsletter to keep you abreast of the latest developments. We wish you all a happy holiday season.

Stay Healthy. Stay Safe.

Chaudhary Foundation Donates Ventilators to Ministry of Health and Population



On August 11, 2020, Chaudhary Foundation handed over eight ventilators to Health and Population Minister, Bhanubhakta Dhakal as part of the fourth phase of COVID-19 Prevention and Protection Campaign.

With the increase in the number of serious COVID-19 cases, government hospitals have been facing a scarcity of ventilators. The Ministry will distribute the ventilators to Province 1, 2, Bagmati, and Province 5.

Earlier, in the first, second, and third phases, the Foundation had donated 1,000 PCR reagents and medical equipment including PPE and N95 masks to 119 health facilities

across the country. Chaudhary Foundation takes pride in assisting the government in times of need.

Baliyo Nepal Food and Nutrition Assistance Program



Baliyo Nepal, a joint initiative of Chaudhary Foundation and Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation aimed at addressing stunting has been providing food assistance to children below 24 months and lactating mothers to address malnutrition in the country. Since 6th September 2020, the team has reached out to 875 families under its Food Assistance Program in Susta Municipality of Nawalpur West district.

The team hopes to continue with the Program in Palinandan and Sunawal Municipalities of Nawalpur West District followed by Bijaynagar in Kapilvastu, Madhuban in Bardiya district.

Chaudhary Foundation's Helping Hand



Material and Monetary Donation to COVID-19 Hospital

Chaudhary Foundation has handed over 100 pieces of yoga mats and Rs. 2,00,000 cheque to Naturopathy Hospital in Rajhar, Nawalpur, Province 4 on September 2, 2020.

The hospital is one of the biggest in the region and has been treating Covid-19 patients. The mats were provided for the patients' use for their daily yoga and meditation activities.



Relief Distribution in Flood Impacted Areas

Chaudhary Foundation distributes 325 cartons of WAIWAI and 345Kgs of Bhujia to more than 300 families deprived of food due to flood in different wards of Bhajani Municipality of Kailali.

When it comes to disaster response, Chaudhary Foundation's dedicated Disaster Response Team (DRT) are the first responders on ground.

Debt Financing for NSB



Nepal Social Business (NSB) and Mega Bank Nepal Ltd. signed an MoU for debt financing of Social Business startup. NSB has been supporting SMEs and start-up entrepreneurs since 2014. In order to promote the growth of social entrepreneurs, NSB has come up with this new module of debt financing. We are highly optimistic that this partnership will further strengthen Chaudhary Foundation's effort to create an enabling environment for social impact investing.

Design Training organized by Unnati



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VIRTUAL CLASSROOM

An intense workshop for Master Trainers of Unnati to study across a broad range of design elements.

Unnati in collaboration with the Academy of Design (AOD) Colombo is organizing a virtual Design Training: TOT Program for Unnati's Master Trainers between September to November. Master Trainers will train local artists from different districts in product design, quality control, finishing, and capacity building. Unnati has been continually investing in designing and delivering training to artisans and artisan groups.

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