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Retirement Age Revised
The Himalayan Times
Kathmandu, August 1, 2018

Ministry of Federal Affairs and General Administration have drafted a new Federal Civil Service Bill which proposes the retirement age of 60 for government employees. If approved by lawmakers, there will be uniformity in the retirement age of everyone on the government's payroll. As of present provision, civil servants retire at the age of 58, teachers on government's payroll retire at the age of 63 and those working in courts retire at the age of 65. See more at: http://epaper.thehimalayantimes.com/textview_10123_4009_4__1_01-08-2018_71_0.html

10th Session of MDFA
Ageing Nepal
Kathmandu, August 10, 2018

Tenth session of Monthly Discussion Forum on Ageing (MDFA) - A Common Platform for Sharing Ageing Issues, was held on August 10, 2018 at Brikuti Mandap, Kathmandu. Mr. Suman Thapalia (Master in Population Studies) presented his thesis paper on “Earthquake Induced Vulnerability among Elderly People in Nepal" in the forum.

The forum is organized every last Friday of a month by Ageing Nepal with support from Senior Citizens Fund and Manchuka Memorial Fund.
SOCIAL SUPPORT

Senior Citizen’s Felicitation

Two Senior Citizens were publicly felicitated on the following events.

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<th>S.N.</th>
<th>No of elders felicitated</th>
<th>Age</th>
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<th>Where (District)</th>
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<td>18</td>
<td>80+</td>
<td>Both</td>
<td>Khotang</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>Ilam</td>
<td>Mohanlal-Manaroma Adhikari Memory Senior Citizen’s Felicitation Fund (Individual)</td>
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M: Male   F: Female

Support Provided

Following events took place in August 2018 for supporting the elderly.

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<th>S.N.</th>
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<th>To Whom</th>
<th>Reason</th>
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<th>How Much/Many</th>
<th>When</th>
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<td>1.</td>
<td>Sindupalchowk Business Union, Inner Wheel Club, Kathmandu Sunrise and some local people</td>
<td>Elderly</td>
<td>Service</td>
<td>Clothes, fruits and some cash</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>Sindupalchowk</td>
<td>11</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Lamjung Sewa Samaj UAE (Organization)</td>
<td>Manav Sewa Ashram (Organization)</td>
<td>Service</td>
<td>Cash</td>
<td>_</td>
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<td>Lamjung</td>
<td>Gorkhapatra Daily</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Ward Office</td>
<td>Elderly</td>
<td>Service</td>
<td>Health treatment</td>
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<td>Dhankuta</td>
<td>31</td>
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Health Services at Doorstep

My Republica Daily

Chitwan, August 21, 2018

Local government of Ratnanagar municipality of Chitwan district has started providing free health service for 80 years old residents at their door steps. Tanka Kumari Rijal, 91, of Jhuwani, Ratnanagar Municipality-5, was taking rest at her...
home when a team of doctors led by the municipality's mayor and deputy mayor visited her. “Elderly citizens of all 16 wards of the municipality will be benefited from this programme”, said Mayor Narayan Ban. There are 80,410 people in the municipality and 1,050 of them are above 80. See more at:

**SOCIAL SECURITY**

**Irregularity in SSA Distribution**

Gorkhapatra Daily  
Panchthar, August 5, 2018

Considering irregular distribution of Social security allowance (SSA) in Panchthar district, Financial Comptroller General Office commanded District Coordination Committee for investigation. After 5 months of investigation, it is found that more than 2 million cash were distributed disproportionately. Now, the committee has instructed every ward office to submit the report.

**Elderly Received Social Security after Disruption**

Gorkhapatra Daily  
Banke, August 9, 2018

Social Security Allowance (SSA) distribution resumed in Banke district after ward officers and public representatives declared to protest. The distribution process was disrupted since March 2017. Mr. Narendra Chaudhary, Chairperson of the rural municipality said “due to delay in the annual budget statement, we were unable to distribute the allowance on time”. The municipality informed that half of the allowance has already been distributed and remaining half will be distributed within few days. Usually, elderly of 70 and above age are provided Nrs 2000 as a health and old age allowance whereas single women, people with disability and children of so called lower caste are getting Rs. 1000 under SSA programme.
Government to End OAA Distribution
Nawachetana Online Portal
Kathmandu, August 9, 2018
Nepal Government is planning to end Old age Allowance (OAA) distribution programme in order to control corruption, bribery and fraud. Ministry of Finance has also supported the movement and is planning to adopt some other better scientific approaches for the welfare of elderly.

Allowance for Single Senior Male
Annapurna Post Daily
Baitadi, August 24, 2018
According to Vice president of Melauni municipality of Baitadi district, Ms. Radha Ojha, the municipality has decided to provide allowance for single male of 60 to 70 years. Generally, single women of the age group are receiving the allowance. Moreover, the municipality intents to provide allowance for orphan children as well.
**New Bill to Guarantee Social Security**  
The Himalayan Times  
Kathmandu, August 26, 2018  
Ministry of Federal Affairs and General Administration registered the Social Security Bill at the Parliament Secretariat which guarantees the right to social security to senior citizens, financially disadvantaged, incapacitated and helpless persons, single women, those living with disabilities, children, citizens who cannot take care of themselves and people from endangered ethnic communities.

See more at:  

**New Bill on OAA**  
Setopati Digital Newspaper  
Kathmandu, August 27, 2018  
A bill has been registered in the parliament to stop unnecessary increment of social security allowance by provincial and local governments. The bill allows only the central government to decide on changes in the allowance. The local government will be responsible only for distribution to beneficiaries.

See more at:  
http://setopati.net/political/128969
ACTIVE AGEING

Sexagenarian Teacher
Pariwartan Khabar, Online News
Kathmandu, August 6, 2018
Kalika Prasad Timalsina, 68, of Chabahil, Kathmandu is popularly known as “Kalika sir”. After retirement as government teacher, he started teaching in Peace Nepal Academy, a private school. This shows his passion for teaching profession. “I will continue teaching for 2 years,” said Mr. Timalsina.

Generous Elderly
Kantipur Daily
Baglung, August 10, 2018
Hombahadur Kadel, 62, of Baglung district, has spent his whole life for social service and still continuing actively. Kadel is doing hard work for making donation to schools, clubs and other social organization. He has donated more than 1 million for social welfare in his locality.

Elderly in Dairy Farming
Gorkhapatra Daily
Morang, August 18, 2018
Tankanath Gautam, 80, of Morang district is earning from Dairy Farming at this age. Gautam said, “I do all household and farming chores. Cycling 20 kilometers to sell my product is part of my daily activities and this is the reason I don’t have any health problems till now,” he added.

Senior Efforts for Dolphin Conservation
Gorkhapatra Daily
Kailali, August 18, 2018
In leadership of Bhojraj Shrestha, 90, dolphin conservation programme is being implemented in Kailali district. In order to protect such endangered species, elderly are actively working with youth, school children, and disable people.
**Earning Elderly**  
**Nagarik News Daily**  
**Bhaktapur, August 20, 2018**
Kumari Twailai, 72, of Bhaktapur district is busy in selling homegrown vegetables in Bhaktapur Durbar Square. Twailai said, “Even though I don’t need to work hard for my livelihood, I prefer to engage in something rather than sitting at home doing nothing. It makes me proud and happy,” she added.

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**Active Elderly**  
**Annapurna Post Daily**  
**Dang, August 27, 2018**
Kali Nepali, 65, of Dang district earns her livelihood by selling seasonal items like corn, mushroom and bay-berry. Nepali said, “Although it is very difficult to work in an open field due to high temperature in summer but I am compelled to work and I make enough to meet my daily needs”, she added.
DEVELOPMENT
Senior Citizen- Centric Service Center
Setopati Digital Newspaper
Banke, August 1, 2018
Senior Citizen Society Nepal with support from Nepal sub metropolis constructed a building for senior citizens in Banke district. Chairperson of the society, Nar Bahadur Hamal shared that they invested Rs. 1.53 million for the construction. The building will provide space for senior citizens to spend their leisure time with recreational activities.
See more at:
http://setopati.net/social/126885

Centre for Elders
The Rising Nepal
Kathmandu, August 13, 2018
Kathmandu Metropolitan city established senior citizen recreation and day care centre at ward 23 of the metropolis. The service centre attracted the senior citizens after it came into operation. Various musical instruments including harmonium, tabala, flute, madal, drums and others are kept in the centre.
See more at:

Supplementary Budget for Elderly
The Himalayan Times
Kathmandu, August 22, 2018
Hon’ble Prime Minister KP Sharma Oli has given his nod for a supplementary budget to address some of the issues raised by the public. As per the preliminary discussion, the supplementary budget will focus on national pride projects and senior citizens welfare allowance.
See more at:
https://thehimalayantimes.com/nepal/supplementary-budget-gets-pm-olis-green-light/
RIGHTS
Senior citizens received citizenship certificate/Identity Card during the month of August 2018

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<td>Hetauda sub-municipality</td>
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<td>Kantipur Daily</td>
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Identity Card for Elderly
Gorkhapatra Daily
Baglung, August 29, 2018
Baglung Municipality started to provide identity card for local senior citizens. According to Administration Officer of the Municipality, Bhim Bahadur Kuwar, “We started to distribute the card under local government operation Act. This card enables elder people to receive concession in health checkup as well as in bus fair”, he added.

EMERGENCY
Difficulty in Operating Hermitage
Annapurna Post Daily
Morang, August 5, 2018
Manav Sewa Ashram (Human Service Centre – a charity organization) of Morang district is facing difficulties in operation due to insufficient space. Dr. Dipak Shakya, Chairperson of the ashram said, “Though we receive call to rescue homeless elderly, disable, woman and children, we are not able to do anything due to insufficient space in our premise”.

Elderly Deprived from Concession
Annapurna Post Daily
Tanahau, August 9, 2018
Krishna Prasad Pokhrel, 70, is one of the many elderly who is being harassed by the public bus operators. Although, elderly are entitled to 50% discount in bus fare, they are not getting any. Pokhrel said, “Me and other elderly reported about
this issue to the administration as well as to police but neither of them has taken any action. Moreover, we are not getting any discount on health services as well,” he added.

According to Chandrakanta Kafle, one of the employees of Byashbhumi Transportation Committee, “Discount must be provided as per Nepal Government rule and whoever does not follow must be punished. However, not a single action is taken against any culprit till date”, he added.

Helpless Elderly
Annapurna Post Daily
Rautahat, August 31, 2018
Indradev Ram, 60, of Rautahat district is living a miserable life in a small makeshift shelter. Because of the social stigma about a leper, he has been forced to leave the village many times. Ram said, “I was treated in a Leprosy hospital located in a Mahottari District. I tried to return to my village but villagers compelled me to leave the village”. Chief of the District Officer, Narhari Baral, also supported him to return but villagers didn’t accept him. Currently, he is begging in the street for living.

ELDER ABUSE
Elderly faced abuse in August 2018

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<th>Sex</th>
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<th>Reason</th>
<th>Culprit</th>
<th>Form of abuse</th>
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<td>Sarlahi</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>Physical</td>
<td>D</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Ram Brichhya Yadav</td>
<td>65</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>Dhanusha</td>
<td>Dispute</td>
<td>Brother and his son</td>
<td>Physical</td>
<td>D</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>Gorkhapatra Daily</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>Janak Rai</td>
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<td>ND</td>
<td>21</td>
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<td>Keshav Jha</td>
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<td>M</td>
<td>Kathmandu</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>Physical</td>
<td>D</td>
<td>20</td>
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<td>NA</td>
<td>70</td>
<td>F</td>
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<td>Sexual</td>
<td>ND</td>
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NEGLECT
Unattended Death
Unattended dead bodies of senior citizens were found in August 2018.

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<td>Deuti Khatri</td>
<td>65</td>
<td>F</td>
<td>Gulmi</td>
<td>Gulmi</td>
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<td>Dhading</td>
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<td>Morang</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Purna Bahadur Sunuwar</td>
<td>63</td>
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<td>Kathmandu</td>
<td>Kathmandu</td>
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<td>9</td>
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<td>60</td>
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<td>Kaski</td>
<td>Kaski</td>
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<td>60</td>
<td>F</td>
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<td>Rupandehi</td>
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## ELDER IN CRIME

The following table depicts senior citizens who were involved in unlawful activities:

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<th>Crime involved</th>
<th>Date</th>
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<td>Komal Sova Rai</td>
<td>64</td>
<td>F</td>
<td>Bhojpur</td>
<td>Illegal possession of the drug</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Tej Narayan Rai</td>
<td>65</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>Sarlahi</td>
<td>Rape</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Ravi Rana and his nine friends</td>
<td>67</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>Kathmandu</td>
<td>Gambling</td>
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<td>Man Bahadur Baniya</td>
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<td>M</td>
<td>Jhapa</td>
<td>Rape</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>The Himalayan Times</td>
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<td>9.</td>
<td>Krishna Bahadur Khadayath</td>
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<td>2nd Annual Scientific and Professional International Conference, which will be held on 21 September 2018, organized by the Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Primorska, Slovenia is to stress the actual health problems of the elderly, to present the latest studies in this field and new approaches used in practice. <a href="http://www.fvz.upr.si/en/conference-health-elderly-21-september-2018-portoroz-slovenia">http://www.fvz.upr.si/en/conference-health-elderly-21-september-2018-portoroz-slovenia</a></td>
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<td>HelpAge International in partnership with UNFPA and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran is organizing a conference on 23 to 25 October, 2018 in Tehran, Iran. The conference will have “Family, Community and State in Ageing Societies” as its theme. <a href="https://www.ageingasiaconf2018.org/">https://www.ageingasiaconf2018.org/</a></td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>28th Alzheimer Europe Conference which will be organized in collaboration with CEFA and Fundación Alzheimer España in Barcelona from 29 to 31 October 2018. [<a href="https://www.alzheimer-europe.org/Conferences">https://www.alzheimer-europe.org/Conferences</a> BARCELONA 2018](<a href="https://www.alzheimer-europe.org/Conferences">https://www.alzheimer-europe.org/Conferences</a> BARCELONA 2018)</td>
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