

The Eleventh Student Himalayan Exercise Tour -Call for Participants

In March 2023, 13 days with less than 1300 USD
(Recommended by five academic societies including the International Association for Gondwana Research, Nepal Geological Society, etc)

Studying the true nature of an Orogen in the Himalaya!

The tour covers the course Kathmandu-Pokhara-Muktinath-Pokhara-Lumbini-Kathmandu using a chartered bus or jeeps. More than 30 Japanese and Nepalese geoscientists who are familiar to the Himalaya are registered to voluntarily work as a geo-guide and tour leader to show students in the field the beautiful Himalayan geology and nature. All necessary expenses including lodgings, foods, chartering vehicles, employing sherpas etc are included in the above cost. Some Japanese and Nepalese universities decided or are under consideration to give a curriculum point to participated students.

Program* of this exercise tour started in 2012 and the 2023 tour is the 11th tour. Report e-books (mostly in Japanese with some English summaries) assembling reports by all participants and all logistic details has been published every year and are served for free downloading by the URL and QR code below.

<https://www.data-box.jp/pdir/d8200421c0bb408486dae85a2d0201c5>



Outline of the tour (Details can be downloaded from the above URL)

<Period of application> 12th May 2022 – 31st December 2022

<Period of the tour> 5th – 17th March 2023, 13 days (from Kathmandu to Kathmandu)

<Participation fee> Less than 1300 USD per one student. Citizens are requested to add 300 USD, and those who are officially dispatched from organizations are requested to add 500 USD on the student's cost. The real cost is found on the last day of the tour and the balance will be refunded on that day.

<Deadline and method of payment> The participation fee (provisional cost of 1300 USD for a student) should be paid on the 5th March 2023 by cash.



Application for participation and/or inquiries:

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Planner of the SHET

The Student Himalayan Field Exercise Project

http://www.gondwanainst.org/geotours/Studentfieldex_index.htm

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