

**Launching Ceremony
of
WTO Chairs Programme, Nepal
Kathmandu University School of Management (KUSOM)**

DAY 1

Date: 17 October, 2022

Time: 12:15 PM onwards

Venue: Hotel Himalaya (Skyline Hall)

Time	Program	Speakers
12:15 to 13:00	Arrival of the guest, registration, tea/coffee	
13:00 to 13:10	Welcoming the guests by offering bouquet	Emcee
13:10 to 13:15	Start of the program & ushering guests to the dais	Emcee
13:15 to 13:25	Welcome remarks & reading out message from Rt. Honorable Mr. Sher Bahadur Deuba, Prime Minister & Chancellor of Kathmandu University and message from Honorable Mr. Dilendra Prasad Badu, Minister of Industry Commerce and Supplies by Registrar Kathmandu University, and WCP-Nepal, Co-Chair	Prof. Dr. Achyut Wagle
13:25 to 13:30	Welcome remarks by Director of the Knowledge Management Division, WTO Chairs Programme	Dr. Werner Zdouc
13:30 to 13:35	Official launching of the WCP Nepal by lightening of panas in Nepali tradition by the Chief Secretary, Government of Nepal	Mr. Shanker Das Bairagi
13:35 to 13:40	Address by Ambassador of Australia to Nepal, from among the donors of WTO Chairs Programme	H.E. Felicity Volk
13:40 to 13:45	Address by Academic Advisory Board Member of WTO Chairs Programme, Geneva	Ms. Désirée Van Gorp

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13:45 to 13:50	Address by Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea, from among the donors of WTO Chairs Programme, Geneva	H.E. Mr. Jung Sung PARK
13:50 to 13:55	Address by Director General, Ministry for Labour and Economic Affairs, from among the donors of WTO Chairs Programme, Austria	Ms. Cynthia Zimmermann
13:55 to 14:05	Address by Deputy Director General, WTO	Dr. Xiangchen Zhang
14:05 to 14:10	Address by FNCCI President	Mr. Shekhar Golchha
14:10 to 14:15	Address by special guest Honorable Vice-Chancellor of Kathmandu University	Prof. Dr. Bhola Thapa
14:15 to 14:25	Address by Chief Guest, Chief Secretary, Government of Nepal	Mr. Shanker Das Bairagi
14:25 to 14:30	Handover of the token to Dr. Xiangchen Zhang and Mr. Jianning Chen	Prof. Dr. Bhola Thapa & Prof. Dr. Achyut Wagle
14:30 to 14:35	Closing Remarks by WCP-Nepal, Chair and Dean of Kathmandu University School of Management	Prof. Dr. Devi Prasad Bedari
14:35 to 14:40	Official Photographs	
14:40 onwards	Hi-Tea	