



**Inception Meeting for the SASEC Customs Reform and Modernization for Trade Facilitation Program
Work Plan Formulation Workshop
Sunday, September 24, 2017**

Venue: Hotel Himalaya, Lalitpur

Expected Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Ram Sharan Chimoriya, DG Customs • Mr. Shovakant Poudel, DDG Customs • Mr. Shreekrishna Nepal, DDG Customs • Mr. Kishore Joshi, Chief, PCA office. • Mr. Ronald Antonio Butiong • Thematic Group • MOF Revenue Management Division • MOF IECCD related Desk officer • Ms. Sonoko Sunayama, ADB, Manila. • Mr. Manbar Khadka, ADB NRM, • National TF Experts
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To discuss and finalize the work plan for JFPR Project focusing on the compliance of 2nd tranche policy actions.
08:30 - 09:00	Breakfast
09:00 - 09:15	Registration
09:15 - 09:30	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Ronald Antonio Butiong, Director, Regional Cooperation and Operations Coordination Division (SARC), South Asia Department (SARD), ADB • Mr. Ram Sharan Chimoriya, DG, Customs.
09:30 - 09:45	Objective of the workshop by Mr. Shreekrishna Nepal, DDG, Customs
09:45 - 10:00	Outline of CRM for TF Program (Program Evolution, Policy Matrix, Implementation Arrangement) and JFPR Project by Ms. Sonoko Sunayama
10:00 – 10:45.	Presentation on the draft Work Plan by Mr. Maniram Paudel, Officer, CRM / Mr. Shyam Dahal, National TF Consultant
10:45 – 11:15	Cluster Discussion Thematic Group 1: CRMSAP Milestones Thematic Group 2: Legislation Thematic Group 3: Automation Thematic Group 4: Risk Management Thematic Group 5: Organization Restructuring and capacity development. <i>[Draft Work Plan.]</i>
11:15 - 11:45	Tea break
11:45 - 12:35	Group Presentation (10 minutes each) [Work Plan of each group in track change.]
12:35-12:45	Way Forward by Mr. Shreekrishna Nepal, DDG, DOC.
12:45 - 13:00	Closing remarks by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Sonoko Sunayama, Economist, Asian Development Bank. • Mr. Shovakanta Poudel, DDG, Customs
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch

Master of Ceremony: Ms. Nitu Bharati, Director, IT Section, DOC.