Call for Papers
Participants willing to present scientific, policy and commercial promotional papers are requested to submit the abstract, written in English, in a prescribed format well in advance, before 31st March 2018. The committee will review the paper and author will be notified by the quickest means of communication. The publication committee retains the rights to accept or reject the paper. Papers are invited under following themes for oral and poster presentation.

1. 50 years in Veterinary Profession: New Dimension in Federalism
2. One world one health and antimicrobial resistance
3. Emerging zoonoses, public health, animal welfare, veterinary education and ecology
4. Livestock health management, breeding and animal nutrition
5. Poultry health, management and nutrition
6. Companion animal health management
7. Wildlife health and management
8. Veterinary biotechnology
9. Veterinary practice management

Authors are requested to submit the full paper (please refer http://www.nva.org.np/download.html?59.pdf) by 4th April 2018, indicating clearly their willingness for either oral or poster presentation. Depending on the availability of space for oral presentation, some of the authors may be advised to shift their presentation to poster session. Please identify the paper presenting author.

A guideline for preparing final slides and poster will also be sent to authors of selected papers. Final slide or poster for presentation should be submitted by 15 May, 2018.

Abstracts of all accepted papers will be published in the Souvenir of VETCON '18. The Souvenir will be distributed during the conference. Only selected papers will be published in Nepalese Veterinary Journal (NVJ) Volume 35.

Please submit the papers by email to nveta@nva.org.np or nveta2024@gmail.com

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Note:
• Early bird Conference Registration till 9th May 2018 (26 Baisakh 2075)
• Online registration and registration at NVA office is available.
• For Internship students provisional certificate issued from NVC is compulsory for the participation

Bank Account Details:
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Conference Date and Venue:
23rd - 25th May, 2018
Tribhuvan Army Officers’ Club
Bhadrapali, Kathmandu
Honorable Guests, Delegates and Participants,

Namaste,

Nepal Veterinary Association (NVA) proudly announces its mega event, 50th anniversary (Golden Jubilee Celebration) and 13th National Veterinary Conference (VETCON ’18) themed on “50 Years in Veterinary Profession: New Dimension in Federalism” to be held from 23rd to 25th May 2018 (Jestha 9-11, 2075) in Kathmandu.

The conference will gather eminent speakers, more than 1000 national veterinarians, significant number of distinguished foreign delegates and professionals. NVA also invites scientists, policy makers and other stakeholders in the field of livestock, poultry and companion animals to participate in the conference.

Hence we take this opportunity to invite you to participate in this event, which we believe would be a fine platform to interact with veterinarians from all over Nepal, discuss different issues and come up with solutions.

Looking forward to welcome you in the warm and pleasant weather of Kathmandu.

Hope to celebrate this Golden Jubilee with you.

Dr. Sital Kaji Shrestha
President
Nepal Veterinary Association (NVA)

Provisional Program

Wednesday, 23rd May 2018 (Jestha 9, 2075)
- Registration, Reception and Breakfast
- Formal Inaugural Ceremony
- Welcome Lunch
- Theme Paper Presentation
- Commercial Session

Thursday, 24th May 2018 (Jestha 10, 2075)
- Scientific Paper Presentation
- Commercial Sessions
- Golden Jubilee Celebration
- Gala Dinner (Golden VET NITE)

Friday, 25th May 2018 (Jestha 11, 2075)
- General Assembly of NVA (Closed Session)
- Election of Executive Committee
- Closing Ceremony
- Dinner

General Information
Nepal is a country with rich ancient cultures set against the most dramatic scenery in the world. The sheer diversity of Nepal from steamy jungle and Terai to the icy peaks of the world’s highest mountains has an unsurpassed panorama and a wide range of activities to offer. With 15 National & Wildlife Parks (two are UNESCO Heritage sites) Nepal is one of the last places on earth you can spot the Asiatic rhinoceros and the Royal Bengal Tiger.

The country is popularly known as "Land of Mt. Everest, Birth place of Lord Buddha and Land of Lord PashupatiNath". Nepal’s greatest attraction is its people as the country is proud of its different cultures evolved from different ethnic communities harnessing the nature for their livelihood.

Kathmandu, city of temples, is famous for its natural beauty and hospitality, is a favorite destination for tourists.

Weather
Kathmandu’s weather and temperature varies according to season, with very cold and harsh winters to the hot monsoon summers. May last week, the conference time, is the end of spring season. During this time the temperature may range from 30°C-35°C. You can check the weather update in www.accuweather.com and the like webpages.

Travel and Board
Tribhuvan International Airport (TIA) is located in the eastern part of city. The airport is connected with Delhi, Middle East, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, Istanbul, Incheon and other more than 30 destination by leading airlines including Nepal Airlines. Prepaid taxi can be booked from TIA to reach to hotel or conference venue.

Kathmandu being a tourist hub, a variety of hotels are available for stay.

Visa
Visa can easily be obtained from Nepalese Embassy/Consulate abroad or On Arrival visa for nationals of most of the countries at Tribhuvan International Airport (TIA), Kathmandu. Please check the website www.nepalimmigration.gov.np for visa requirement.

Banking and Currency
Nepalese Rupee (NPR) is the official currency of Nepal. USD 1 is equivalent to around NPR 100 and varies on daily basis. Please check www.nrh.org.np foreign exchange rate. ATM machines of different banks are available at many locations where money can be withdrawn using visa or master cards or other internationally acceptable debit or credit cards. These cards are also accepted by many hotels and leading stores.

Health Regulation
There is no special health requirement for entering into Nepal. Participants coming from African countries may be asked to show yellow cards.