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International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research (icddr), Bangladesh team visited NPHF on July 10-11, 2017.

NPHF Members International Participation

Paper presentation on “Investment Case for Equitable Access to Maternal, Neonatal and Child Health Services in Nepal: Stakeholders perspective” at 5th Asia Pacific Conference on Public Health held in Malaysia on September 11-13, 2017 by Mr. Janak Thapa, Program Director.

Dr. Mahesh K. Maskey, Nepal’s former ambassador to China and the Executive Chair of Nepal Public Health Foundation received the most honorable awards from Boston University on September 16, 2017.

Mark your Calendar: Upcoming Events

Celebration of Antibiotic Awareness week (Nov 13-19, 2017)

Fourth CPHE Lecture on "Empower School Adolescents: Prevent the Five Primary Risk Factors of the current number 1 killer From Research to Action” by Dr. Rita Thapa on November 17, 2017

Inception Meeting with stakeholders, public health experts on ‘Assessing the determinants of Childhood stunting reduction in Nepal’ on Nov 21, 2017

Prefab Handover November and December

International Conference on Epidemiological Research on March 11-15, 2018

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