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**TEMPLATE FOR COUNTRY REPORT**

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**Name of Country**                      Nepal  
**Name of Library**                      Nepal National Library  
**Name of Chief Executive**          Dasharath Thapa

**ANNUAL REPORT TO CDNL 2003**

*Please provide an overview of national developments since your last report including highlights and issues of relevance to CDNL members. Insert no more than 500 words below:*

**Introduction:**

Nepal National Library has been nominated as the National Unit of Asia Pacific Information Network (APIN) for Nepal. The Chief Librarian attended the meeting of APIN in Bangkok from 11-13 December 2002. He also attended the Founding meeting of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) from December 14-15 2002 in Bangkok.

The collection of Regmi Research Library now goes online. The bibliographic information of any book in the collection can be searched online.

**The Collection:**

Nepal National Library has micrographic unit containing microfilming and binding machined. Tribhuvan University Central Library is also receiving such machines.

**Services:**

The national library has recently opened a new and enlarged Children's Library Section which provides library services to the children on holiday also.

**Training:**

Two librarians have done Ph. D. from the Universities of India. Tribhuvan University Department of Library Science has started M. Lib. Sc. programme this year.

Recently Nepal also has become a member of PERI (one of the programmes of INASP) through which journals can be searched online.

**Copyright:**

According to the New Copyright Act 2002 of Nepal, now there is a separate Office of the Registrar and the Copyright Office under the Ministry of Culture and Civil Aviation.

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