



Sights of Nepal

Calendar 2014



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January 2014

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19	20 <i>Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.</i> 	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 <i>Chinese New Year</i> 	

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16	17 <i>Washington's Birthday / Presidents Day</i> 	18	19	20	21	22
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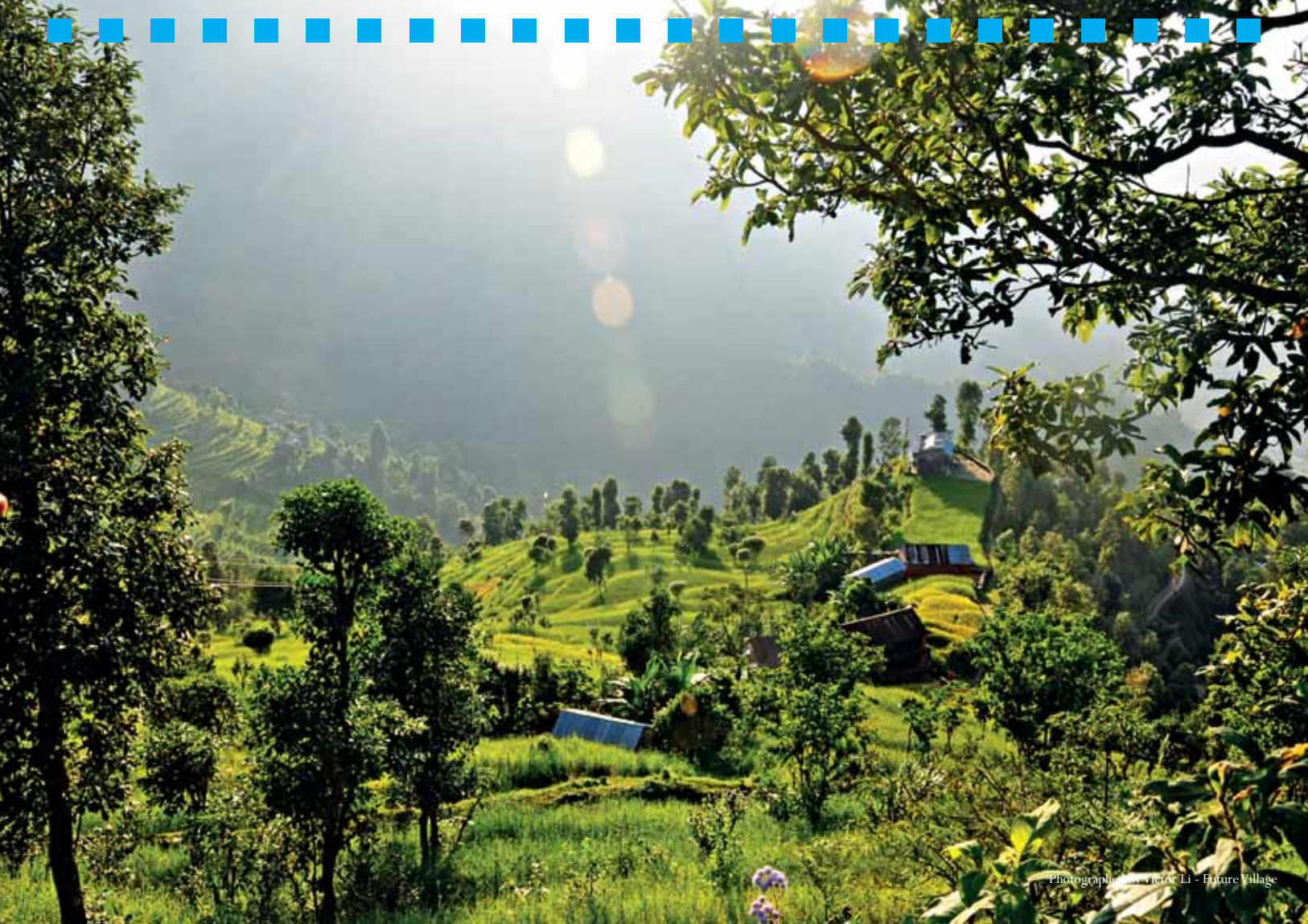
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May 2014

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4	5 <i>Early May bank holiday</i> 	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 <i>Vesak Day</i> 	14	15	16	17
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25	26 <i>Spring bank holiday</i>  <i>Memorial Day</i> 	27	28	29	30	31

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27	28 <i>Hari Raya Puasa</i> 	29	30	31		

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August 2014

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31					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 <i>National Day</i> 
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24	25 <i>Summer bank holiday</i> 	26	27	28	29	30

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5 <i>Hari Raya Haji*</i> 	6 <i>In lieu of Hari Raya Haji</i> 	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 <i>Columbus Day</i> 	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 <i>Deepavali**</i> 	24	25
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**As Hari Raya Haji falls on Sun 5 Oct 2014, the next day, Mon 6 Oct 2014 will be a public holiday*

*** Tentatively, Deepavali will fall on 23 October in 2014. This date will need to be reconfirmed against the Hindu Almanac when it is available. Should there be a change in the date, the Ministry of Manpower will issue a media release to announce the change accordingly.*





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9	10	11 <i>Veterans Day</i> 	12	13	14	15
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21	22	23	24	25 <i>Christmas</i> 	26 <i>Boxing Day</i> 	27
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International Holidays 2014

AUSTRALIA		
1	Jan	New Year's Day
26	Jan	Australia Day
18	Apr	Good Friday
21	Apr	Easter Monday
25	Apr	Anzac Day
09	Jun	Queen's Birthday
25	Dec	Christmas Day
26	Dec	Boxing Day
CHINA		
1	Jan	New Year's Day
31-4	Jan-Feb	Chinese New Year
5	Apr	Qing Ming Jie
1	May	Labour Day
2	Jun	Dragon Boat Festival
8	Sep	Mid-Autumn Festival
1	Oct	National Day
HONG KONG		
1	Jan	New Year's Day
31-3	Jan-Feb	Chinese New Year
5	Apr	Ching Ming Festival
18	Apr	Good Friday
19	Apr	Holy Saturday
21	Apr	Easter Monday
1	May	Labour Day
6	May	Buddha's Birthday
2	Jun	Tuen Ng Festival
1	Jul	SAR Establishment Day
9	Sep	Mid-Autumn Festival
1	Oct	National Day
2	Oct	ChungYeung Festival
25	Dec	Christmas Day
INDIA^		
26	Jan	Republic Day
15	Aug	Independence Day
2	Oct	Mahatma Gandhi Birthday
14	Oct	Dussehra
3	Nov	Deewali
17	Nov	Guru Nanak Birthday
25	Dec	Christmas Day

INDONESIA		
1	Jan	New Year's Day
13	Jan	The Prophet's Birthday
31-1	Jan-Feb	Chinese New Year
31	Mar	Nyepi Day
18	Apr	Good Friday
29	May	Ascension Day
28	Jul	Idul Fitri*
17	Aug	Independence Day
4	Oct	Idul Adha*
25	Oct	Islamic New Year 1433 H
25	Dec	Christmas Day
JAPAN		
1	Jan	New Year's Day
13	Jan	Coming Of Age Day
11	Feb	National Foundation Day
21	Mar	Vernal Equinox Day
29	Apr	Showa Day
3	May	Constitution Day
5	May	Children's Day
6	May	Greenery Day
14	Jul	Marine Day
15	Sep	Respect for the Aged Day
23	Sep	Autumnal Equinox Day
13	Oct	Health-Sports Day
3	Nov	Culture Day
24	Nov	Labour Thanksgiving Day
23	Dec	Emperor's Birthday
PHILIPPINES		
1	Jan	New Year's Day
17	Apr	Maundy Thursday
18	Apr	Good Friday
1	May	Labour Day
12	Jun	Independence Day
24-25	Aug	National Heroes' Day
1	Nov	All Saints Day
30	Nov	Bonifacio Day
25	Dec	Christmas Day
30	Dec	Rizal Day
31	Dec	New Year's Eve

SOUTH AFRICA		
1	Jan	New Year's Day
21	Mar	Human Rights Day
18	Apr	Good Friday
21	Apr	Family Day
27	Apr	Freedom Day
1	May	Workers Day
16	Jun	Youth Day
9	Aug	National Women's Day
24	Sep	Heritage Day
16	Dec	Day of Reconciliation
25	Dec	Christmas Day
26	Dec	Day Of Goodwill
SOUTH KOREA		
1	Jan	New Year's Day
30-1	Jan-Feb	Lunar New Year
1	Mar	Independence Movement Day
5	May	Children's Day
6	May	Buddha's Birthday
6	Jun	Memorial Day
15	Aug	Liberation Day
7-9	Sep	Harvest Moon Festival
3	Oct	National Foundation Day
25	Dec	Christmas Day
TAIWAN		
1	Jan	New Year's Day
30-3	Jan-Feb	Chinese New Year
5	Apr	Ching Ming Festival
2	Jun	Dragon Boat Festival
8	Sep	Mid-Autumn Festival
10	Oct	National Day
* Subject to change		
^The mentioned dates are Government of India holidays, when government offices will be closed nationwide. Different states observed additional Public holidays.		
Please note that all care is taken in the compilation of the list. However, we cannot accept responsibility if errors still occur. All dates contained herein are correct at time of printing.		

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The Foundation

The Future Village Foundation was established in 2010 to support the education of impoverished children in rural Nepal. It was started by 7 volunteers from Barclays to conduct English teaching to local children in a remote mountain village in Nepal. The foundation's aims are:

- Provide basic education to children in rural Nepal.
- Provide clean energy and improve infrastructure
- Improve health and sanitation conditions

Key Achievements

- Conducted English teaching and activities to about 300 students in regular visits
- Provided scholarship to 20 students, each receives 5 year basic education sponsorship
- Provided scholarship to 5 orphans, each receives 3 year education sponsorship
- Funded the teacher salary for 5 teachers in 2 projects and provided stationery to schools
- Funded the construction of 2 new classrooms and school toilets, set up library and books donation
- Installed solar panels in local education center and schools to provide lighting and clean energy
- Provided free dental service to 700 children and villagers by collaborating with oversea dentist volunteers and local dental NGO. Sponsored toilet building to 5 local families.
- Conducted Sanitary Napkin Workshop to train village women using local accessible materials to improve hygiene.
- Commenced Youth Development Program to 30 Junior College students to improve employability.

How can you help?

- Sponsorship on education: USD 100 can support a year basic education for one village student. USD 200 can supply a village teacher's salary for one month.
- Volunteering in the Youth Development Programme: to share career experiences with college students in Nepal if you are working in these specific areas: Medical Service, Accounting & IT, Hotel Management, Teaching, Artists.
- Participating in volunteering trips: volunteers need to attend 5 meeting sessions for visit preparation before a one-week volunteering trip to Nepal.

For more information, visit the website <http://futurevillagesociety.weebly.com/index.html> or like our Facebook Group: Nepal Future Village Foundation



Words from the Volunteers



"It was an extremely enjoyable and rewarding experience. It makes one appreciate what they have and respect those that have less in life. A great way of giving back to society and making great friends!"

-Priyanka Manpuria, India, April 2013 volunteer

The volunteering expedition is a unique self discovery experience that I have never had in my life. Through daily interaction with exuberant children in Katunge and Kathmandu, I learnt from their humility, diligence and the importance of cherishing the most meaningful things in life - human relationships. I am grateful to have the opportunity to make an education difference to the community and would strongly encourage anyone to join the expedition to experience, contribute and make an impact to the development of the rural communities in Nepal."

-Alvis Goh, Singapore, April 2013 volunteer

"Making a trip back to Nepal again was such a rewarding experience for me as I get to see my lovely children in Snowland again and also get to know new children at the orphanage supported by IWDC. Last year, I posted that I have left my heart in Nepal. I think it has sunk deeper now."

-Korin Yong, Singapore, November 2012 & October 2013 volunteer

"Going back to my own country to give back what I can was a great experience. I could relate and understand them much better as had lived half of my life in Nepal. I look forward to visiting the projects again in the future and provide help and support."

- Pankaj Shah, Nepal, April 2013 volunteer

Seeing the kids so happy and appreciative of our effort really touched me. It speaks very clearly of how much a little help can go a long way in improving their lives and that our help, no matter how small, does make a difference.

-Serla Rusli, Indonesia, April 2013 volunteer

