

ABOUT TEJ KUMAR KARKI

Tej Kumar Karki is an urban planner who graduated from the Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok, in 1991.

He has sixteen years of work experience in the Department of Urban Development and Building Construction (DUDBC).

At present, he is the Town Controller of the Kathmandu Valley Town Development Plan Implementation Committee. Mr. Karki is also visiting faculty to the MSc. Urban Planning Students of Tribhuvan University and the MSc. Environmental Management students of Pokhara University.

He has published one article in the Habitat International Journal, Pergamon press UK in March 2004. The title of the article was: "Implementation Experiences of Land Pooling Projects in Kathmandu Valley". Another Paper is accepted for publication by the Environment and Urbanization Journal in the September, 2004, and the title of the article is: "Challenges of Managing a Government Town Planning Office in Nepal - a planner's experience". Currently, he is writing a chapter called "International considerations: perspectives on urban health from Nepal" for a Handbook of Urban Health: Populations, methods and practice to be published by Kluwer Academic / Plenum Publishers, New York, USA, in 2005.

His latest visits and participation in conferences were:

- 1) Urban Research Symposium 15-17 December, 2003, World Bank, Washington DC, *and*,
- 2) International Conference on Urban Health held in New York USA, New York Academy of Medicine, 15-17 October, 2003.

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