Glimpses of observation visit of a delegation team from Jiangsu High People’s Court, People’s Republic of China to Bhaktapur District Court

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With reference to the invitation of Kathmandu School of Law to strengthen the exchange and cooperation in the Judicial field between Nepal and China focusing to share expertise and experience of judicial system between two countries, a delegation team from Jiangsu High People’s Court (JHPC), People’s Republic of China visited Nepal Kathmandu School of Law from 12 to 20 January 2019.

As scheduled earlier, Professor Dr. Yubaraj Sangroula, Executive Director, Kathmandu School of Law was wise enough to plan a field visit to Bhaktapur District Court on 17 January 2019 Sunday afternoon. The delegation team was led by Professor Dr. Sangroula and Professor Dr. Kumar Ingnam.

The delegation team was received and welcomed at the Bhaktapur District Court Gate by head of the district court Honorable Judge Mr. Mohamad Junaid Aazad, Honorable Judge Mr. Iswor Parajuli, Registrar Mr. Krit Bahadur Bohara and Information Officer Mr. Sadan Adhikari with a group of senior staff of the district court. The delegation Chinese team was welcomed garlanding Khada and Bhaktapur Cap by Honorable Judges.

The delegation team was composed six members. They were:
Mr. Li Yusheng, Senior Judge (Team Leader)
Ms. Ye Ya, Senior Judge
Mr. Zhao Peiyuan, Deputy Chief, JHPC
Mr. Yu Guannan, Chief Judge
Mr. Zhang Jijun, Deputy Chief, JHPC
Mr. Pan Junfeng, Senior Judge

Latter on the team was escorted by Registrar Mr. Krit Bahadur Bohara to visit District Court different sections and benches of the five Honorable Judges. After welcome speech by Honorable Judge Mr. Mohamad Junaid Aazad, self
introduction of District Court Judges, staff and members of the delegation team was conducted. On behalf of Kathmandu School of Law Professor Dr. Kumar Ingam expressed appreciation for organizing the field visit program and Memorable hospitality of Bhaktapur District Court.

During the high tea session at Hotel Sweet Home Honorable Judge Mr. Iswor Parajuli delivered the profile and current status of Bhaktapur District Court and function of the court procedure.

1. Case status and profile of the court
2. Function of the Court
3. Judicial function and its proceedings
4. Trial and Appellate jurisdiction of the court
5. Other function such as Court Marriage, Power of Attorney, Document Verification, Adaptation of Guardianship, Legal Declaration of Death, Issue of warrant, Call details Permission, Judgements Execution, Endorsement of emergency warrant.

The Interaction program was specially focused on observation of the court, basic information of district court function and its proceedings.

On behalf of the delegation team, the key note speech was delivered by the team leader Mr. Li Yusheng, Senior Judge, expressing wonderful visit to Bhaktapur District Court and sharing judicial experiences between two countries as our memory back to China.
At the end, on behalf of Bhaktapur District Court the vote of thanks was expressed by Honorable Judge Mr. Mohamad Junaid Aazad highlighting the values of exchange visit and importance of sharing judicial experience in promoting Judicial system between the two countries to understand judicial issues and problems encountered in different countries. He also shed light the importance and value of International Judicial outreach programs and exchange visit in different countries especially between Nepal and China. He also expressed thanks to Kathmandu School of Law for organizing field visit to Bhaktapur District Court.
The welcome and observation visit program was participated by the Bhaktapur court staff and other main stakeholders of Bhaktapur Bar such as Mr. Devendra Shrestha (Chairman of Bhaktapur Bar), Mr. Kiran Neupane (Secretary of Bhaktapur Bar) and the member of Bhaktapur Judicial Co-ordination Committee.

Professor Dr. Uttam Karmacharya is a member of Bhaktapur District Court Co-ordination Committee.