

Nepal, Japan medical team leaves for Sarlahi

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KATHMANDU - Association of Medical Doctors for Asia-Nepal (AMDA-Nepal) in collaboration with AMDA-Japan on Thursday sent a medical team comprising 4 Japanese and 6 Nepalese doctors to Sarlahi to provide medical services to the flood victims.

According to Dr Dinesh Binod Pokharel, coordinator of the relief team, the objective of the team is to provide health service to the flood and landslide affected people through different health camps.

The medical team will serve for about one month providing emergency service, general health check-up, distribution of medicines and referral of the case to the victims.

The medical team also includes Dr Suketaka Iwanaga, Programme Coordinator of AMDA-Japan who has served in Bangladesh, Somalia and Bhutanese refugee camps in eastern Nepal.

Earlier AMDA-Japan donated 1 million rupees to the flood victims. Besides health personnel it will provide financial support, relief materials and medicines and equipment to the flood affected people.

According to AMDA-Nepal sources, Association of Medical Doctors for Asia is working in Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines, Bangladesh, India, Nepal and Sri Lanka for the better health of the people in these countries. The slogan of AMDA is "Better Medicine for a Better Future".

AMDA-Japan is going to organise a campaign in Japan to collect relief materials for the flood victims of Nepal. Chief of AMDA-Japan T. Narisawa is scheduled to visit Nepal soon to assess the situation in the flood affected areas.