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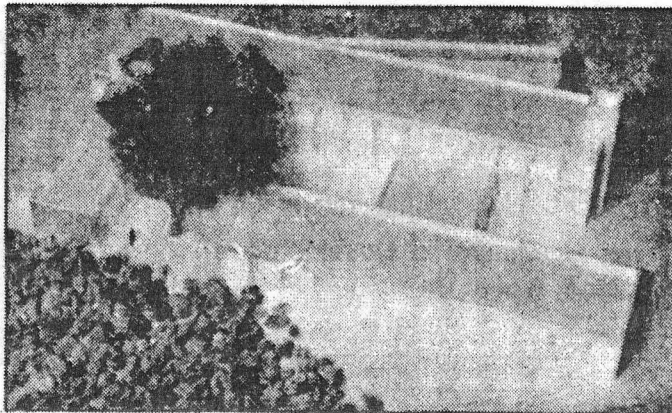
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SIDDHARTHA CHILDREN AND WOMEN HOSPITAL

Dr. Shigeru Suganami, President AMDA-International and Mr. Akihiro Kubo, Managing Director of Mainichi Newspaper (Social Welfare Foundation) signed an agreement on 11th March 1997 for the purpose of constructing Siddhartha Children and Women Hospital in Butwal, Nepal. AMDA-Nepal President Dr. Rameshwar Pokharel and member Dr. Rohit Pokharel were Present on the occasion.

Popular Japanese Newspaper MIANICHI is collecting the fund for this purpose. It publishes the information regarding the need and the initiation taken for the establish-

ment of this hospital. The fund comes from the thousands of individual donors. Mainichi Newspaper is 125 years old news-



Siddhartha Children & Women Hospital

paper and 4,000,000 copies are circulated everyday.

The architectural designing is done by world famous Japanese

Architect Mr. Ando in collaboration with Nepali Architect Mr. Kishore Thapa Chhetri.

The foundation stone laying ceremony is scheduled for the second week of May 1997. This ceremony will be attended by distinguished guests from Japan. Butwal municipality has started developing physical infrastructures such as roads, bridges, water, sewerage and so on. Furthermore the municipality has decided to provide Nepali Rupees 50,000 per month for the maintenance cost of the hospital.

TSUYAMA ROTARY GRANT TO AMDA-NEPAL

Tsuyama Rotary Club, Japan, on the auspicious occasion of its 40th anniversary has agreed to provide grant assistance up to four million Japanese Yen for the establishment of "AMDA-Nepal Tsuyama Rotary Club Community Health Centre" at Jorpati village, Kathmandu. The fund will be utilised for construction and equipment. This centre aims to promote the welfare of the village people. For this purpose, Jorpati Village Development Committee has already agreed to provide the required land to AMDA-Nepal.

A grant contract was signed on 1 March 1997 between Tsuyama Rotary Club, Japan and AMDA-Nepal (The Association of Medical Doctors of Asia - Nepal). On Behalf of Tsuyama Rotary Club, 40th Anniversary Celebration Committee Chairman Mr. Kinya Oku and Vice-chairman Teruhiro Tategaki and on behalf of AMDA-Nepal, Director Dr. Ramesh Acharya and Coordinator Dr. Nirmal Rimal signed the contract.

Tsuyama Rotary Club, 40th Anniversary Celebration Committee

Chairman Mr. Kinya Oku and Vice-chairman Teruhiro Tategaki visited the site in Jorpati. Upon arrival, they were warmly greeted by the Chairman of Jorpati Village Development Committee Mr. Chakra Bahadur Thakuri, Ward Chief Mr. Bharat Rawal, Chhahari Youth Club President Mr. Ananta Khanal and other distinguished personalities of the village.

AMDA Nepal extends its heartfelt thanks to Tsuyama Rotary Club, Japan for generous grant assistance. It wants to assure for the appropriate utilisation of the fund.