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ICIMOD Launches Revised Homepage

The International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD) has launched a much expanded and enhanced homepage on the World Wide Web at <http://www.icimod.org.sg>. In keeping with its mandate of "documentation and information exchange for sustainable mountain development", and in order to share its knowledge, ICIMOD first launched a Homepage in April 1996.

ICIMOD generates and compiles an enormous volume of information on sustainable mountain development in the Hindu Kush-Himalayas. The revised homepage is restructured into an easier to use and more attractive format. The revised web pages provide comprehensive sources of information on the Centre's programmes, initiatives, achievements, and impacts; sustainable development issues in mountain areas, with a particular focus on the Hindu Kush-Himalayas region; and links to a significant number of other relevant institutional, thematic, or programme-related web sites worldwide.

The revised homepage includes several features that should be of interest and use to those interested or involved in sustainable mountain development.

Mountain Focus: comprehensive information on strategic areas of mountain development, such as, biodiversity, forestry, rangelands, water resources, watersheds, gender concerns in mountain areas, indigenous knowledge, participatory natural resources' management, agriculture, energy issues, geo-informatics, infrastructure and risk engineering, tourism, enterprise, poverty, social infrastructure for development, and soil conservation and fertility management

The Hindu Kush-Himalayas: an overview of the region, describing its problems and constraints, and information and links to web sites on the eight regional member countries of ICIMOD (Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan)

Sustainable Options: best practices and alternative technologies for mountain areas related to mountain agriculture, participatory natural resource management, water conservation, drudgery reduction for women, indigenous knowledge, sustainable energy use, land and soil management, and mountain tourism

Project Profiles: profiles of ICIMOD's ongoing projects as well as projects completed since 1996

Publications: on and from the HKH produced by ICIMOD

Work Programmes and Annual Reports: full texts of ICIMOD's four-year work programmes (1995-1998 and 1999-2002) and annual reports (1995 to 1997)

A picture gallery of photo visions of the Hindu Kush Himalayan region and a search facility will be added shortly.

The Home Page of ICIMOD has moved to a new location <http://www.icimod.org.sg/> which is in Singapore on the server of the IDRC-supported PanAsia, but the web pages can also be accessed via the old address <http://www.south-asia.com/icimod/>.

Any comments or suggestions are welcome. Please send your feedback to sangeeta@icimod.org.np.

Other Websites of Interest:

<http://www.monitor.net/~jmko/karakoram>

Visit this website for a compilation of information gathered over 20 years of work in the Karakoram and Hindukush, with links to other sites.

<http://www.geocities.com/~karnavati/>

An informative and interesting website on the Uttarakhand Himalayas, India. You can find information about recent landslides; the geography, demography and agriculture of Uttarakhand; news and much more.

<http://jhunix.hcf.jhu.edu/~deschene/sinhas/index.html>

Studies in Nepalese History and Society (SINHAS)

<http://www.interstep.co.jp/namaste>

Namaste Homepage

<http://www.agora.stm.it/politic/nepal.html>

Political Resources on the net-Nepal

http://www.himonews.com/list_website/internet_resources.html

Himalayan Online News Service

<http://www.wtgonline.com/country/np/add.html>

Nepal Addresses

http://www.bend.com/sherpa1/sfa/sfa_home.html

Sherpa friendship Association

<http://aleph0.clarku.edu/rajs/text/HimNet.html>

HimNet - Himalayan Network

<http://www.info-nepal.com/>

Nepal Homepage

<http://www.wisc.edu/southasia>

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please pass along to HRB's editors good sites that you find--and visit the Nepal Studies Association:

<http://www.macalester.edu/~guneratne/index.html>