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Muktinath Foundation International Launches Web site

MFI, Amsterdam - The Muktinath Foundation International (MFI) launched their website on August 9 at <http://www.muktinath.org>. The site has been set up to create an international publication platform about the Hindu and Buddhist pilgrimage place Muktinath on the Annapurna circuit in Nepal. By offering Muktinath related content online the MFI aims to draw visitors to its site who feel connected to Muktinath and want to help the MFI to support the Muktinath nuns.

The Muktinath Foundation International is a non-governmental, nonprofit, interfaith organization registered in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. The goal of the MFI is to support the local people of Muktinath Valley on the Annapurna route in Nepal by preserving and managing/maintaining Muktinath, also known as Chumig Gyatsa, as an interfaith pilgrimage place and a place of religious practice within Mustang's Tibetan Buddhist tradition.

The organization is founded by Andre Kalden, a friend of Muktinath Lama Wangyal, under the guidance of H.E. Chogye Trichen Rinpoche, teacher of H.H. Dalai Lama XIV, and with the advice of Guru Cheyu Kushok Lama, nestor of the Tibetan Buddhists in Nepal.

The MFI tries to realize its goals by, amongst other activities:

Supporting the livelihood, medical care and education of the nuns of Chumig Gyatsa.

Stimulating economic activities in Muktinath Valley directly related to the pilgrimage site and beneficial to the local people.

Publishing articles, brochures and historical research about Muktinath/Chumig Gyatsa.

In 2000 +

Besides establishing closer contacts with the international Hindu community connected to Muktinath, in 2000 the MFI will primarily focus on supporting the livelihood, medical care and education of the Muktinath nuns, while setting up the organizational infrastructure to guarantee support in the future.

Some short cuts:

Homepage: <http://www.muktinath.org>

Recommendations: <http://www.muktinath.com/aboutmfi/recom.htm>

Muktinath Lama Wangyal:

<http://www.muktinath.com/muktinath/lama.htm>

Muktinath picture album:

<http://www.muktinath.com/muktinath/fotos.htm>

Related links: <http://www.muktinath.com/links/linkswc.htm>