

## **H.E Mr. Yang Houlan, Chinese Ambassador to Nepal and Permanent Representative to SAARC Visits the SDF Secretariat**

THIMPHU- His Excellency Mr. Yang Houlan, Chinese Ambassador to Nepal and Permanent Representative to SAARC visited the SDF Secretariat on November 16, 2012 at 11 AM. He was welcomed by Mr. Karma, Chief Executive Officer and other officials of SDF.

His Excellency handed over the second Voluntary Contribution of USD 300,000 from People's Republic of China to Mr. Karma, Chief Executive Officer of SDF and said that the People's Republic of China is happy to see the efforts made by SAARC Member Countries towards stronger regional cooperation. This Voluntary Contribution is intended to support SDF's efforts towards regional integration.

"It is our strong desire to support SDF for the socio-economic development and integration of South Asia Countries. We, as the neighbor of the SAARC, are happy to see the positive progress that was made before and we hope that this progress will continue..." said H.E. Yang Houlan.

Mr. Karma thanked His Excellency Mr. Yang and People's Republic of China for the Voluntary Contribution of USD 600,000 that comes without any conditions.

His Excellency Mr. Yang was accompanied by two officials.

