Arrangements for Monday 17th August

Dear Parents,

As you may know, a variety of political groups including CPN-Maoist have called a Nepal Bandh (nationwide general strike) for Sunday 16th and Monday 17th August. In the past bandhs by these groups have proved effective through the use of aggressive bandh enforcers.

As has been the policy on past occasions The British School will remain open on Monday though we will expect lower numbers than usual and be ready to deal with any latecomers. We will start at 8.15am as normal, but to enable parents to collect students and children at the same time the end of the day will be 2.30pm for everyone.

We still plan to have a short parent meeting at 8.20am for those parents who can travel safely (and we will repeat this on Tuesday for parents who cannot make it).

As this is the first day of term, it is more difficult than usual to set work for students and children who are unable to travel. We would suggest that they enjoy the day reading or, for older students, looking over work form last year, and getting ready for their revised start of term on Tuesday.

It is unfortunate timing for a bandh and I must stress that families should prioritise safety above all else on Monday - if it is not safe to travel, children will not miss anything on Monday that we will not be able to do with them later in the week. In staying open we hope we can serve those who live close by and, by rearranging the start of term proper until Tuesday, we will ensure those who cannot make it to school do not miss important information.

Best wishes

Dr. John Moore
Principal