Live Learning Experience: Beyond the Immediate Response to the Outbreak

Sixth Thematic Session - The cultural mobilization in the COVID-19 pandemic

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#BeyondTheOutbreak
Lalitpur Metropolitan City

- 1400 years old chariot festival based on Lunar calendar, stopped this year (a huge cultural setback). Many community-based rituals and cultures badly affected.

- Recognized as World Crafts City by World Crafts Council, the craft-persons are already under serious threat of their skills and livelihood

Lalitpur literally mean- city of arts

Machhindranath Jatra the Chariot Festival
Behavior Change

Three challenges and/or solutions related to culture in the COVID 19 emergency

- Change in traditional cultural behavior
  - Revival with flexibility

- Culture and heritage as city products
  - Seeking economic alternatives

- Adapting to the changes in communication culture and behavior
  - Distance communication, not "face to face" but "screen to screen"
Learning

- revival of well-established traditional sanitation and hygiene practices
- need policy review and revision to compensate for the loss on culture, heritage and tourism
- policies promoting IT and tele-communication infrastructure to promote distant communication
- public places adopting hygiene and disciplines as culture

Namaste
THANK YOU!