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## Central Park Premium Apartments



Apart from promises of a luxurious living space in the heart of the valley, it is a concern for environment friendly designs that inspired Clean Developers to commission the service of world famous architect Paul Friedberg. Central Park Premium Apartments, located in Bishalnagar, employs an environment friendly approach such as the use of solar power, proper sun orientation of buildings, environment friendly materials, rain water harvesting and a viable garbage disposal system. In addition to incorporating hard

landscape features such as swimming pools, water bodies, pavements and soft landscape aspects, Central Park's primary features addresses the integration of urban living and nature in the best possible manner. This is one reason why designs of Paul Friedberg, a world renowned landscape architect, cover over 70 percent of open space at the Central Park high-rise homes. The innovative concepts dealing with luxury apartments and landscape designs of Central Park Premium Apartments make the Clean Developers stand out from its competitors. (Press Release)

## Cleaning Campaign 2009

MINERVA HOUSE, RADISSON HOTEL

20 MARCH

Even a stormy Friday afternoon couldn't dampen their spirits for the cleaning campaign. One of the highlighted annual programs of Radisson Hotel, the cleaning campaign is an initiative of its training department. The hotel says the goal is to raise awareness about environment to improve the general living condition and status of the habitat, a challenging issue in today's time. Starting from the parking lot, the cleaning campaign worked its way inside-out including the Hotel's kitchen, cafeterias, lockers, gardens, covering entire premise in its sweep. From managers and directors to executives (each team was allocated a site) everyone was seen scouring away garbage bags. One of the many in-house programs, the spring cleaning initiative remains Radisson Hotel's exemplary initiative environmentally and socially. ■ NR



## Higher Ground Cafe

JAWALAKHEL

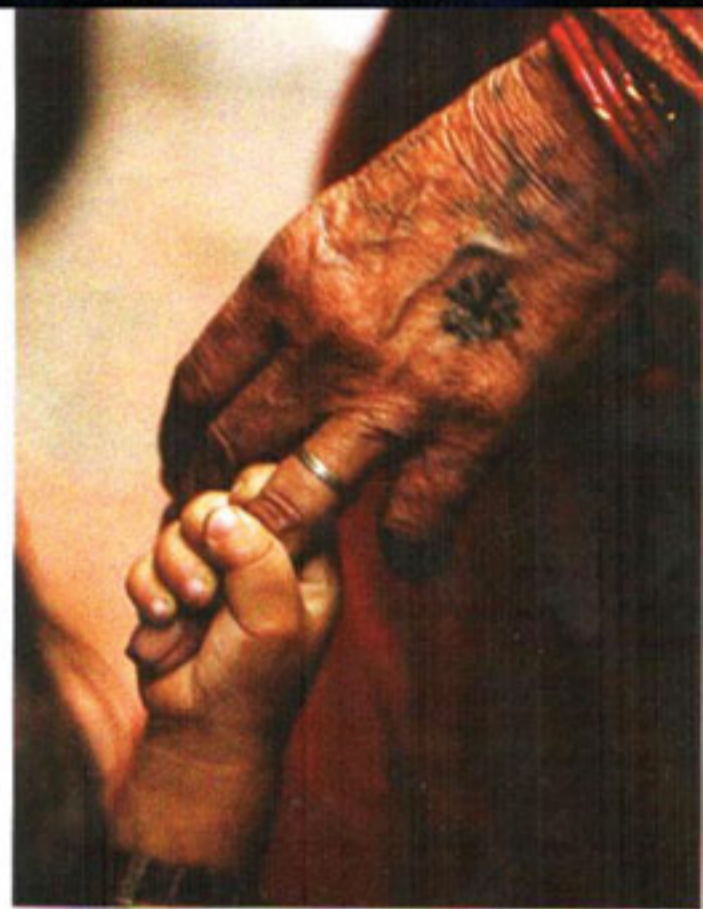


Next time you visit Higher Ground Cafe in Jawlakhel (opp. Standard Chartered Bank), be sure to ask for special cakes that its staff learnt to make recently. The cakes are not only enjoyable to eat but also amusing to look at given the elaborately decorated sugary butterflies and colorful flowers. The staff was trained, particularly, to make British and Australian varieties of cakes for birthday parties, marriages and other festivities by Ruth Larwill, an Australian who runs a bakery and training center in Queensland. Ruth, who visits Cambodia regularly to train women at risk on the ways of making bakery items to help them earn their livelihood, came to Nepal on the request of Bimala Shrestha Pokharel, the owner of the Higher Ground Bakery. The two met at a women conference in Thailand and Ruth, on learning that Bimala too

was trying to help the women in need, decided to come here. At the end of the five-day training, six women were given certificates provided by Ruth's Gateway Training Center. ■ AP

## KOHLAR launched in Kathmandu

The revered and respected brand of rest-room utilities KOHLAR has finally arrived in Kathmandu. The Bajra and Bajracharya Group, who introduced this reputed American brand to Kathmandu, has surely offered the Nepalese residents with attractive new choices to decorate their bathrooms with. The brand is famous for its wide range of its bathroom products such as bathroom furniture, mirrored cabinets, baths, bidets, decorated products, faucets, showers, sinks, suites & ensembles, toilets and toilet seats. Especially, KOHLAR has been complemented for its chic yet elegant designs. Hence the Group hopes that the Nepalese customers would like to experiment with the variety of options available in their showrooms and also take advantage of the wide price ranges. To make the products accessible to a large number of customers, the Bajra and Bajracharya group have opened their showrooms in a number of different locations around Kathmandu including New Baneshor, Lagankhel and Balaju. ■ JG



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**Have you adopted a child?  
Are you considering adoption?**

*If you have experience in domestic adoption, are an adoptive parent, are considering domestic adoption, would you like to be part of a Self Help group on Domestic Adoption? Please phone 5555348 in Kathmandu or email us: domestic.adoption@tdhnepal.org.*

*Please note that this group is about domestic adoption. That is to say, adoption of Nepali children by Nepali parents. This group is not about intercountry adoption. It is a group of parents who share a common experience.*

*Last year, Terre des hommes in collaboration with UNICEF conducted a study on adoption. The study showed that in Nepal only 4% of adoptions were domestic adoptions. The rest were intercountry adoptions. Most domestic adoptions are not registered and there is no suitable legal framework. In spite of recent progress, there continue to be cultural, religious and legal barriers to domestic adoption.*

*Together we can change this situation.*

**We can join forces to provide  
a future for children in Nepal.**

*Terre des hommes foundation has been working for the benefit of mothers and children in both rural and urban areas of Nepal for the past twenty-four years. The foundation is a private, non-profit, international children's movement, free from religious, political or ethnic bias with headquarters in Lausanne, Switzerland. Tdh was founded in 1960 and now works in more than 30 countries throughout the world to bring direct aid and assistance to abandoned or impoverished children and their families.*

*Terre des hommes Foundation is Switzerland's largest humanitarian organisation providing assistance to children.*