

# KHUNDE HOSPITAL



## REPORT ON ZEKE O'CONNOR BEYUL GARDEN PROJECT

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## **PROGRESS REPORT**

The Zeke O'Connor Beyul Garden project started from March 13, 2016 in a traditional Sherpa way, performing puja by the head lama of Khunde Monastery. The project began with full of blessing from local lamas and the local Sherpas of Khunde Village. In order to begin this project we have divided the project into two phases:

- 1: For the first phase, we have hired local people from Khunde with view to make them engage in such project and use of local manpower and resources.
2. The second phase work is technical part that we would seek the professional to do this second phase project.

We have found that the local people had devoted much of their time to make this Zeke Beyul Garden a rather successful. There are currently 18 local people working for this project. In order to speed the program and efficiency, we have divided them into five groups. The work responsibility of those five groups includes:

- Group A – Building base for the trail inside the park and to the heli pad
- Group B- Splitting big stones which are disturbing the trail and heli pad
- Group C-Improvement of green houseof healthy and year round vegetables
- Group D- Transporting stones and clay (local cement) for the green house
- Group E- Building heli pad

After all the hard work by the local people, we now have a good and safety helipad behind the hospital. Up until this period, the Khunde Hospital had to rely on local field and helipad built 15 minutes from hospital for their emergency purpose. The construction of this helipad will greatly aid in the active services of the hospital. Since the construction of this helipad, we have referred 7 serious patients to Kathmandu via helicopter rescue for further treatments.



The existing helipad and the helicopter landed at Khunde Hospital Helipad for rescue purpose

Most of the stone fence work of Beyul Garden has been completed. The green house looks perfect and the local work forces are involved in collecting flat stones for the constructions of stupa and for the trail. There was one solar toilet built longtime back that was not in use so while working on the Beyul garden, we are also working to improve the toilet for visitors use.





The project is in a good progress. The collection of flat stone is ongoing, as we need tons of stones for the trail and all the construction works. We aimed of clearing the whole project within the first week of May 2016. Since we need professional for the second phase work, we will start it as soon as possible after the receiving the second installment budget.

**Second Phase project:**

- Construction of entrance gate to the park (Sherpa style)
- Stupa
- Platform for rotate able prayer wheels (5 small prayer wheels at two places)
- Platform big rotate able prayer wheel
- Platform for statue
- Small bridge
- Artificial pond
- Trail

## PROGRAM GLIMPSE



HEAD LAMA PERFORMING PUJA



PREPARING STONE FENCE



MOVING STONE WITH IRON



ROCK BREAKING



GREEN HOUSE PREPARATION



USING YAK DUNG TO PLASTER THE WALLS



WORKING ON REMOVING ROCK



BUILDING HELIPAD





BUILDING HELIPAD



BUILDING HELIPAD



STONE WALLS



HELIPAD COMPLETION



NEWLY BUILT GREEN



NEWLY IMPROVED REST HOUSE (TOILET)



LOCAL TRANSPORTING FLAT STONES



FLAT STONES FOR STUPA TRAILS

The Khunde Zeke O'Connor Beyul Garden Project is in full swing with much progress has made. With generous financial support from Sir Edmund Hillary Foundation, Canada, the team Beyul Garden team was able to build the Zeke O'Connor Beyul Garden at Khunde Hospital. The purpose of building Zeke O'Connor Beyul Garden is to honor Zeke O'Connor on the occasion of Khunde Hospital's 50th anniversary.

Our deepest thanks goes to the community who lived there and their active participation and enthusiasm despite their busy work schedule made this project important and most valuable.

The Khunde Zeke O'Connor Beyul Garden team would like to request Sir Edmund Hillary Foundation, Canada to consider for the remaining balance of CDN \$ 17,500 for the further construction work.

We would like to express our deepest gratitude to Zeke for the amazing support we have received for this Kunde Hospital.

**THANK YOU!!**