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ABBREVIATION USED

ALDeRLS = Alliance of Lawyers for Research and Development of

Legal Sector in Nepal

B.S. = Bikram Sambat.

CFY = Current Fiscal Year

DANIDA = Danish International Development Agency

ECR = Electronic Cash Register

Etc = Etcetera.

FNCCI = Federation of National Chamber of Commerce and

Industries.

FY = Fiscal Year.

FGD = Focus Group Discussion

GDP = Gross Domestic Product

GON = Government of Nepal

GNP = Gross National Product

GTZ = German Technical Cooperation

ICAN = Institute of Chartered Accountant of Nepal

i.e. = That is.

IRD = Inland Revenue Department.

IRO = Inland Revenue Office

ITC = Input Tax Credit

LTO = Large Taxpayer Office

MBS = Master of Business Stidies

MoF = Ministry of Finance

No. = Number.

NRB = Nepal Rastra Bank

PAN = Permanent Account Number.

RAS = Revenue Administrative Support Project

Rs. = Rupees

KMC = Kailali Multiple Campus

SLC = School Leaving Certificate

THT = The Himalayan Times

TPIN = Taxpayer's Identification Number

UDC = Under Developing Countries.

USAID = United States agency for International Development.

VAT = Value Added Tax

Viz = Namely.

WTO = World Trade Organization.