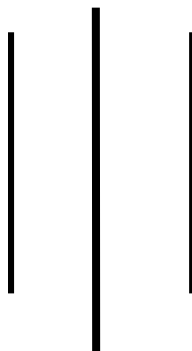
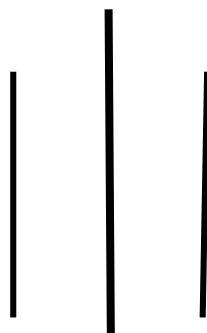


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ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

| | |
|--------|---|
| ACAP | Annapurna Conservation Area Project |
| ADB | Asian Development Bank |
| ASTA | Acute Mountain Sickness |
| B.S. | Bikram Sambat |
| CDG | Central Department of Geography |
| CDR | Central Development Region |
| CEB | Central Executive Board |
| CEDA | Centre for Economic Development and Administration |
| EDR | Eastern Development Region |
| ESCAP | Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific |
| FWDR | Far-Western Development Region |
| GDP | Gross Domestic Products |
| GIS | Geography Information System |
| HMG | Government of His Majesty |
| ICIMOD | International Center of Integrated Mountain Development |
| IFSC | International Federation of Sports Climbing |
| IMM | International Mountain Museum |
| IMMP | International Mountain Museum Park |
| MoTCA | Ministry of Tourism and Civil Aviation |
| MWDR | Mid-Western Development Region |
| NMA | Nepal Mountaineering Association |
| PATA | Pacific Area Travel Association |
| RNAC | Royal Nepal Air Corporation |
| SAARC | South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation |
| SATC | South Asian Travel Commission |
| SNV | Synovus |
| SPCC | Sagarmatha Pollution Control Committee |
| TU | Tribhuvan University |
| U.K. | United Kingdom |
| UIAA | Union of International Alpine Association |
| UAAA | Union of Asia Alpine Association |
| UN | United Nation |
| UNDP | United Nation Development programme |
| UNESCO | United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Programme |
| UNWTO | United Nations World Tourism Organization |
| VC | Victoria Crosses |
| WDR | Western Development Region |
| WTO | World Tourism Organization |
| WTTC | World Travel Trade Council |