

(Translation)

Kathmandu, December 3, 2003

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I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Note dated December 3, 2003, which reads as follows:

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In order to further develop trade between the two countries, His Majesty's Government of Nepal and the Government of the People's Republic of China agree to utilize the following additional trading points along their frontier including the Kodari/Nielamu; Rasuwa/Jilong; Yari/Pulan; and Olangchunggola/Riwu trading points as provided for in the existing agreements:

Kimathanka(Nepal)-Riwu(China)

Nechung(Nepal)-Lizi(China)

I have further the honour to propose that if the foregoing proposals are acceptable to your Government, this Note and your Note in reply shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments, which shall enter into force on the date of your reply.”

On behalf of the Government of the People's Republic of China, I

hereby confirm the contents of the above-mentioned Note, and agree that it shall come into force from this day.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sun Heping (signed)
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of the People's Republic of China
to the Kingdom of Nepal

His Excellency Mr. Madhu Raman Acharya,
Secretary
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of
His Majesty's Government of Nepal



Foreign Secretary
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