

- [About Us](#)
- [Send Us News](#)
- [Advertise With Us](#)
- [Contact Info](#)
- [Feedback](#)

No Iframes  
No Iframes  
No Iframes  
No Iframes

**Other News**

- [Expedition to Chekigo peak kicks off](#)
- [Himalayan Sherpa Club wins knock out football tournament](#)
- [Khanal urges NC not to doubt UML-Maoist pact](#)
- [Deadlock will end soon: PM Nepal](#)
- [NMA refutes allegations on Save the Himalayas initiative](#)
- [Bandh affects mid and far western districts](#)
- [PM Nepal issues instruction to get full budget by first week of Kartik](#)

No Iframes

**World Animal Day to be marked with walkathon**

Sunday, 03 October 2010 14:57

•  Share this

•  Export PDF

•  Print

•  E-mail



On the occasion of World Animal Day (October 04), Animal Nepal will organise a walkathon, 'Walk 4 Animals' on Monday to create awareness on the importance of animals.

According to the programme, hundreds of students and animal lovers will walk from Patan to Kathmandu to raise funds and awareness for animals.

At the end, students will deliver speeches and perform a play. In the event, the Animal Welfare Network Nepal will honour the winners of the essay competition conducted on the theme – 'ragat euta ho, dukha pani' (same blood, same pain).

According to the organiser, placards like 'unchain your dog', 'animals look up to you, don't let them down' and 'animals feel pain like you' will be displayed during the walkathon.

Volunteer director of Animal Nepal, Pramada Shah, says, "Campaigners on World Animal Day will focus on the need for an animal welfare act and improved conditions for all animals, including pets, wildlife and working animals."

According to Shah, Nepal faces many challenges when it comes to animal welfare. "Pet owners lack awareness on how to look after their animals. Working animals have no rights - they are made to work till they drop."

Animal campaigners say there are lack of facilities for transport and slaughter for food animals, and have no regulations.

• NC invites UML, Maoists for discussing its 'consensus proposal' today

• Auspicious time for Dashain tika set

• 7 die of dengue, leptospirosis in Nawalparasi

• Maoist dissident leaders of Dhanusha form parallel committee

• BOK approves 15 percent bonus shares and cash dividend

• ACC Women's cricket: Nepal beats Hong Kong by 79 runs

• Private sector to provide price list from today

• MoF gives green signal to CDS regulations

• ANNFSU election today; vote counting in Kathmandu

• Academic institutions in Chitwan closed

• UML leader Oli off to USA

"We receive hundreds of letters from tourists each year who are shocked by the conditions of stray animals," Shah said, "That is why on World Animal Day we want to launch a movement for animals led by students. Respect for animals is a basic requirement for a just society."

World Animal Day is celebrated each year on 4 October. It started in Florence, Italy in 1931 at a convention of ecologists. On this day, animal life in all its forms is celebrated, and special events are planned on locations all over the globe.

***nepalnews.com***

[Home >>](#)

Readers are kindly requested to avoid using offensive language and also refrain from issuing threats to others.

 [Write comment](#)

Name:

Your Email:

Title:



Please input the anti-spam code that you can read in the image.

 [View Comments](#) [Search](#)

As postings are shown online immediately, please be warned of offensive comments

- [Caretaker govt should be allowed to bring in complete budget: Ruling coalition](#)
- [Another Gurkha soldier killed in Afghanistan](#)

