

AEPC awards for 3 best ideas

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Under the Renewal Energy-Waste to Energy Bazaar 2013 Program, three best ideas have been awarded by the Alternative Energy Promotion Centre (AEPC).

In order to promote energy generation from waste management by applying the innovative ideas, the AEPC and the World Bank had called the private firms for the submission of the new ideas for the same a month ago.

The idea of Sukha Alternative from Chitwan district to generate electricity from kitchen manure stood first.

Likewise the ideas submitted by the Lumbini Agro from Rupendehi district and the Rural and Alternative Energy Pvt. Ltd.

from Tanahun obtained the second and third positions respectively.

The programme was introduced with the theme of 'there are also a thousand possibilities in waste', and in collaboration with business and development organisations engaged in producing energy from waste materials by AEPC in the support of the World Bank.

Participants from 15 countries had submitted their innovative ideas implemented in various parts of the world.

Addressing the award presenting ceremony Friday, Executive Director of AEPC, Prof. Dr. Govinda Pokharel said that the Bazaar provided platform to share and sell the innovative ideas related to 'waste to energy'.

He highlighted

significant achievements made by AEPC in areas of energy production, including the micro hydro projects in the remotest parts of Nepal.

"Our internationally successful domestic biogas and our improved water mill programme have helped upgrade local technology," he said. "Our cooking stoves have become as poor men's technology, and the popular solar home system has been a big help to many."

In Nepal about 20 per cent households are using some form or other of renewable energy.

AEPC, working in the Public Private Partnership model, promotes private sector as an extended arm for supplying renewable energy services in Nepal.