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Born in 1961 in Gulmi District of Nepal, Mr. Babu Ram Gautam is a permanent resident of Gulmi Darbar Rural Municipality Ward No. 2, Juvung. He is currently working as a member of Province Public Service Commission, Lumbini Province, Butwal. He holds Master's Degree in Nepali Literature from Tribhuvan University (TU), and Acharya in Sanskrit Literature from Sanskrit University of Nepal. Besides, he also holds Master's Degree in Public Administration from TU. He has also accomplished Bachelor's Degree in Economics from TU.

Mr. Gautam is awarded by **Suprawal Janasewashree 3rd** by the Rt. Hon'ble President of Nepal and this is awarded to the well performer employee of the Government of Nepal. He is also awarded by **Mahendra Vidhya Bhusan class III**. The medal is provided to the topper in the concerned faculty.

Mr. Gautam was appointed as a member of the Public Service Commission of Lumbini Province on 17 October, 2019 and took oath on 11 November, 2019. He is deeply involved in formulating rules, directives, code of conduct of the commission. He is also involved in making the curriculum as a chair of **Curriculum Development Committee** for hiring the employees at different levels to conduct the competitive exams.

Mr. Gautam has served as a senior level officer of Nepal civil service. He assumed position of **Joint secretary (Gazetted Class 1st) and served in different Ministries and Departments of the** Government of Nepal. Before getting promoted to the Joint Secretary level, he worked as a Under secretary and Section Officer in different government offices. He has an experience of having worked as a spokesperson and joint secretary at the Ministry of Defense (MOD) since February 2018 to October 2019. During his tenure at the MoD, he worked as a division chief of **Policy, Plan, International Coordination and Military Welfare Division**. While working at the MOD, he also contributed as a coordinator of drafting Committee of '**Nepal's Defense Policy**'. Mr. Gautam also worked as a Regional Co-administrator in Regional Administration Office, Western Region, Pokhara for six months supporting to maintain law and order

within the region. He also assumed responsibility of the Chief District Officer in Palpa district since February 2016 to September 2017 and played lead role to maintain law and order in the district. He possesses good experience of mobilizing Nepal Army (NA), Nepal Police, Armed Police Force Nepal (APF) and National Investigation Department personnel in the district to maintain law and order and for disaster management as per requirement.

Mr. Gautam also worked as a **Copyright Registrar of Nepal** from 2014 may to 2015 August. As a Copyright Registrar he played pivotal role to protect the copyrights concerning to creations of art, literature and science through applying **Nepal Copyright Act 1959 and Rules**.

Mr. Gautam has a lot of experiences of having worked at local level in **Municipalities** and also **District Development Committees (DDCs)**. He had worked as a chief executive officer of Lalitpur Sub-Metropolitan city and Butwal Municipality about one and half years and there he performed dual duties and responsibilities. He assumed role of Mayor as well as carried out duties of Executive Officer because elected officials were not there in local bodies at that time. He has also experience of having worked as a chief/ local development officer at different DDC offices namely Bajura, Rupandehi, Achham and Bardia (September 1992 – November 1999), Udayapur (August 2003 – July 2004), Dhankuta and Morang (May 2010 – April 2012). In his capacity of LDO, he played various role such as formulation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of projects in the districts funded by Government of Nepal as well as Development Partners (DAs) etc. He implemented Rural Community Infrastructure Works (RCIW) Program funded by World Food Program (WFP) in Udayapur district, Participatory District Development Program (PDDP), Local Governance Program (LGP) funded by United Nations Development Program (UNDP), Decentralized Local Governance Support Program (DLGSP) funded by Multi-lateral Donors in different districts, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project(RWSSP) funded by Government of Finland in Rupandehi district, Infrastructure and Community Support Program funded by Care Nepal in Bajura district and Seti Integrated Rural Development Program funded by Asian Development Bank (ADB) in Bajura.

Mr. Gautam worked in **Ministry of Local Development (MLD)** and contributed in environment, social and human resources management sectors. He facilitated to make environment friendly policy, plans and projects for DDCs and Municipalities and the process of Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) of projects under the ministry. He also played an active role to implement Building Code through Municipalities and also

supported them for waste management system. **He** has an experience of having worked for social inclusion as a chief of **Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI) section**. He headed the task force to formulate **GESI Policy** with development partners under Decentralized Local Governance and Support Program (DLGSP). **Gautam** also worked on issues relating to ILO convention 169. He also worked as a member secretary to draft '**National Implementation Work Plan of ILO Convention 169**' under the ministry. He worked as a focal person of various social inclusion programs and projects.

Mr. Gautam had also worked with **United Nations Agencies, Bilateral and Multi-lateral Development Partners** as well. He worked as a project manager of Gender Equality and Social Inclusion Project (GEMSIP) funded by the Government of Japan (GOJ) / Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), also worked as a member secretary of steering committee of Clean Kathmandu Valley (CKV) study, funded by GOJ/JICA. He worked as a National Program Director (NPD) of Public Private Partnerships for Urban Environment (PPPUE) funded by UNDP and Strengthening of Environmental Administration and Management at the Local Level in Nepal (SEAM-N) funded by Government of Finland. The objective of PPPUE was to implement and demonstrate model ppp projects in piloting 10 municipalities. It was found successful as per evaluation and SEAM-N's objective and found supportive to protecting environment at local level in the eastern region of Nepal.

Mr. Gautam has visited to India, Thailand, Laos, Malaysia, Singapore, South Korea, Switzerland, Italy, Finland, Sweden, United States of America, Japan and other countries in regard to his different official and personal visits.

Mr. Gautam had worked as a section officer in different capacities in Ministry of Local Development (MLD), District Development Committee, Kathmandu district and Public Service Commission, Kathmandu. He had assumed responsibility of planning section in MLD to work for budgeting, plan formulation and evaluation by coordinating with National Planning Commission (NPC), Ministry of Finance (MOF) and Development partners. His main responsibility was to deal with issues relating to implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the projects in DDC Kathmandu whereas he was involved in confidential work for making questions, getting answer sheets checked by experts and publishing results of competitive exams in PSC Kathmandu.

Mr. Gautam has attended different international and national conferences and seminars. As a member of Nepali delegation, he participated in the 7th and 8th meeting of United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues in 2008 and 2009 at United Nation's Building in New York. He was an active participant in a Four-week long (2nd

April, 2018 – 5 April 2019) Seminar in Kathmandu on capabilities based approach to planning course on disaster management jointly organized by GoN, MoD and Emergency Management – Homeland security Humanitarian Assistance, Washington DC, United States of America. He was a participant of **Executive Seminar on Non-Traditional Security challenges held** on 10–21 September, 2018, in Washington DC and organized by NDC NESAI, USA. He participated in International course on Housing Policy and Land Use for Policy makers and project managers in the Asia and Pacific Region from 20 to 25 February 2014 in South Korea. He participated in the meeting of the Committee on Development and Intellectual Property (CDIP) and also the Standing Committee on Copyright and Related Rights (SCCR) organized by World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) in 2015 and 2016 at WIPO office in Geneva. He also participated in Trainings, Seminars and exposure visits in Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, Laos, Italy, Switzerland, Finland and other countries in different topics during different time periods.

Mr. Gautam has also participated in different national seminars and conferences on security, disaster management, local development, financial management, gender equality, waste management, ILO convention 169 and so on.