

Senior Expert Corps – a Project of Swisscontact

Promoting entrepreneurship through expertise – Imparting technical skills through volunteer work

The retired professionals of our Senior Expert Corps (SEC) are qualified experts on site. Through their consulting services, they provide hands-on, cost-effective support towards sustainable development of companies and institutions.

SEC Assignment in Nepal, 2016

Assignment No. 2853

Location	Chandragiri municipality-3, Kathmandu, Nepal
Client	Pataleban Vineyard Resort
Expert	Josef-Marie Chanton Ingenieur HTL
Period	1. - 22. December 2016



Client Profile

Main activities of the company are grape farming and wine production. And most important products and services are grapes, wine and food.

The company employs 33 people. It's the 5th assignment for this client.

Tasks

The expert has given the following tasks :

- Tasting and developing wine
- Analyze and comment on wine analysis
- Explanation of wine treatment
- Study of vines and assessment of growth
- Pruning the vines
- Tying/binding the vines
- Teaching theory on vine protection

Results

All wines analyzed and tasted, corrected if necessary. Showing how to rejuvenate vines, pruned and tied.

Til now, 35 new jobs have been created.

In April the vines begin to bloom in Nepal. This is a very important time to regulate the quantity. This is necessary to produce better quality.