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**AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR INAUGURATES COMPUTER CENTRE IN
JALBAI DEVI SCHOOL, SINDHUPALCHOWK**

The Australian Ambassador Ms Susan Grace, on Thursday, 15 December, 2010, inaugurated a computer centre established at Jalbai Devi Secondary School, Duwachaur VDC-9, Sindhupalchowk district.

The Australian Embassy, under its Direct Aid Program 2009-10, provided AUD 19,000 (equivalent to NPR 1,240,000) to a local non-governmental organization, Child Nepal, to establish a computer and information technology education facility in the school.

Through the support, the school will now have a computer lab with 15 computers, a printer, an inverter, a solar electricity system for backup electricity, Internet access and a teacher trained in computer education.

The school has already started computer education and students are now able to elect Computer Science as an optional subject for their School Leaving Certificate level examination.

The Australian Government's Official Development Assistance (ODA) to Nepal for the financial year 2010-2011 is AUD 18.44 million.

This year the DAP has funded eight projects at the value of NPR 11.4 million.

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