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Editors' Summary

Regional cooperation stressed at climate change meeting beckoning concrete desire; all needed to tackle climate change. Timely monsoon boost in crop production ensuring food security but on other hand hit hardly to such place where the productions seem to be fair enough. Also, unfavorable condition for orange production is keeping agriculturalists in dilemma. Add to this, Buddhists followers concerning about the global issue surely embarked a good example to encourage greener activities and disseminate information on climate change.

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Climate Summit: expectation beyond limit

Thimphu hosted a regional summit on climate change to adopt a 10 year adaptation strategy document for fighting the menace for which government delegations drafted final agenda for the declarations and hoped the meeting would be a milestone in regional cooperation to tackle climate change but regional tensions limit summit aims.

November 17, 19

Nagarik, The Himalayan Times, Republica, The Rising Nepal, The Kathmandu Post

Hailstones wreak havoc to paddy

The continual rainfall along with hailstones destroyed crops in Triyuga Municipality, Gaighat, which is the major area for paddy cultivation.

November 19

Gorkhapatra

Thanks to timely monsoon

The Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives has projected that the production of paddy and maize would be highest ever this year due to favorable monsoon. The experts said timely rainfall and less natural disasters were the major causes of increased production of summer crops and boost in crop production was positive for foods security.

November 23, 24

Republica, The Rising Nepal

Monks in limelight

The increasing threat of global warming has raised concerns among the Buddhist monks as well and it has been evident at a monastery in Namobuddha, Kavre, where the monks were planning to manage solid waste by themselves to mitigate environmental risk. The Small Earth Nepal, an NGO has been conducting various awareness programmes at the monastery so far.

November 28

The Kathmandu Post

Oranges production decrease

According to an expert in Agricultural Development Office, the productions of oranges went down by 80% at Dadheldhura. Different diseases along with changing climate were causal factors said the agriculturalists.

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Gorkhapatra