



FINALIST AT SQA STAR AWARD

LCCI Nepal has been shortlisted for a prestigious international education and training accolade at this year's Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) Star Awards.

The Lalitpur based training provider offers SQA qualifications in Business and Hospitality. Learners from across Nepal are accessing education and training through LCCI Nepal, thanks to their numerous training sites.

The annual SQA Star Awards is a celebration of the outstanding achievements in education and training across Scotland, the UK and around the world.

The SQA Star Awards are unique, recognising both the individuals who work towards and the organisations that deliver SQA qualifications; rewarding those that have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to learning.

LCCI Nepal will compete for the title against two other SQA international centres; from China and Sri Lanka.

Representatives from LCCI Nepal have been invited to join the other finalists for a spectacular ceremony at Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum in Glasgow on Friday 09 November.

They will be recognised for their outstanding achievements and contributions to the success stories that have taken place within Scottish education and training over the past 12 months.

In all, fourteen awards will be presented on the night for categories including School Candidate of the Year, Partnership of the Year, and Training Organisation Candidate of the Year.

SQA believed that young people would be best placed to judge the Young Person of the Year category, and so a group of six young people reviewed the submissions. The judging panel included two of SQA's own Modern Apprentices, along with a representative from youth charities MCR Pathways, Who Cares? Scotland, Young Scot, and the Scottish Youth Parliament.

Of all the category winners, two will be chosen to collect SQA's distinguished "Pride o' Worth" awards; so named after the SQA motto and taken from Robert Burns' poem, "A Man's a Man for A' That".

SQA will also offer its highest accolade, the SQA Fellowship, to an individual who has made exceptional contributions to education and training in Scotland throughout their career.

SQA Chief Executive, Dr Janet Brown, said: "The quality of the nominations for this year's awards has been outstanding. We have seen first-hand the dedication and commitment, shown by the candidates studying for SQA qualifications, and the passion and ingenuity of the teachers, lecturers, and specialists delivering our courses across the country, throughout the UK, and indeed around the world. I congratulate LCCI Nepal, as well as all the other finalists, on making it this far. I wish them all the very best at the awards ceremony!"