

Dr Rewat Bahadur Karki who has been appointed as Chairman of SEBON to be effective from 17th October, 2015 as per the Nepal Government Cabinet decision, holds a PhD in Economics from Magadha University, Bodhgaya, India, and MA in Economics from Tribhuvan University, Nepal, and is also a law graduate from the same University.

Dr Karki, who was the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Rastriya Baniya Bank and Expert Member of SEBON before being appointed as Chairman in SEBON, was working as an Economist and freelance Expert of Banking & Capital Market.

Dr Karki has national and international experience of working in different capacities in the banking and capital market, and other several financial institutions including development sectors. Dr Karki started a number of reforms including trading automation while assuming role of General Manager and Ex-Officio Member of Board of Directors of Nepal Stock Exchange Ltd. (NEPSE) during 2006 to 2008. Dr Karki has also worked as Executive Director during 1995 to 1998 in Mid-Western Rural Development Bank of Nepal. He has worked for more than 25 years at Nepal Rastra Bank, the Central Bank of Nepal in different capacities including as Economic Advisor in the Research Department and Director in the Banking and Financial Institutions Regulation Dept. Internationally. Dr Karki served as an Advisor to Executive Director (2002-2005) at International Monetary Fund (IMF), Washington D.C. USA, and also as an Economist (1992-1994), Bank of Namibia, Namibia.

Dr Karki has also worked as Director to Different Boards. As a Board of Directors, he was involved in different financial institutions: NABIL Investment Banking Ltd., Citizen Investment Trust, Nepal Stock Exchange Ltd., and Credit Information Bureau including Mid-Western, and Far Western Grameen Bikas Banks.

Dr Karki has also worked as resource person in different national and international conferences, seminars, trainings in addition to his participation in numerous national and international conferences, seminar and trainings organized by IMF, World Bank, US Securities & Exchange, SAFE, Southeast Asian Central Banks (SEACEN) Research and Training Center, Swiss National Bank, Grameen Bank Bangladesh, etc.

Dr Karki, who was also Chief Editor to 'Arthik Sangalo (Eco Magazine) Annual' and 'News Bulletin Half Yearly' of Nepal Rastra Bank EEA, has several articles and publications on economic, financial and budgetary issues including micro finance in different economic papers and journals to his credit.