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#DakshinkaliTemple Also knowns as Dakshina Kali, is app. 22 km from Kathmandu & is located near d village of Pharping(app 1 km far),is one of d major Hindu temples in Nepal of Maa Kali.

Dakshin means south & here Maa Kali is facing d south side of Kathmandu valley so as per one



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belief Maa Kali resides in d south bcoz Lord Yama, d God of death also resides in this direction.

From here SHE protects her devotees & children's from any mishaps & misfortunes.

As per one folk tale d version of d origin of HER name comes from d story of Yama, Lord of death



who lives in the south (Dakshin). When Yama heard d name of Maa Kali from her devotees, he fled from there in terror. So its believed that those who worship Maa Kali are said to be able to overcome death itself.
Here Maa Kali's ferocious form is been depicted.



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On the main entrance you can see beautiful brass fencing & can see small brass lamps fixed on the fencing. Two intricately carved brass lions are shown guarding the entrance of d fencing.



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Animal sacrifices, particularly of Buffalo, goat, sheep, chicken & duck, are given while worshipping Maa.
But as per one of there belief Maa doesn't take this sacrifice, rather it is for her warriors to make them happy. And also believes that sacrifice of animals averts



there sufferings & reincarnate them to good place or in the feet of Maa.

I know there would be different views of ppl on animal sacrifice bt seeing this old tradition & one of d most sacred sites is a must.Having said that,this place is not for pple who hv weak stomach



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If you don't want to see the sacrifices, than visit the temple in the early mornings & also avoid Tuesday's & Saturday's as there are a lot of animal sacrifices.

It's a beautiful historical temple surrounded by hills & on d lap of small stream.



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As per one legend d temple is believed to be more than millennium yrs old & was establishment during d reign period of Manadeva of Lichchavi dynasty.

Non hindu's are not permitted to enter in d temple. There is a separate place, a kind of balcony with bells, to witness



d rituals.
So whenever you visit Nepal, don't miss to visit this temple for that lovely & authentic feeling.
Jai Maa Kali ■
Source: Different tourism sites of Nepal
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