

President's Report

First of all, I would like to thank all the delegates and participants of the 9th NRN Global Conference and NRNA IGA for their valuable contribution in making it a success. Despite various hindrances and difficulties, I applaud the patience, resilience and commitment shown by the delegates in taking the NRN movement another step forward. I look forward to the active participation and support of all fellow NRNs in achieving the goals and objectives of NRNA and working as a team for the wellbeing of NRNA, NRNs and our motherland.

After being elected as the President for the tenure 2019-21, I along with the delegates of NRNA participated in some important visits and meeting with various leaders and stakeholders. I am presenting a synopsis of these visits and meetings.

- ➤ I along with the representatives of NRNA met with the Chair of Nepal Communist Party (NCP) and the Prime Minister, Rt. Honorable K.P. Oli and discussed on various issues related to NRNs and Nepal. I, specially, took this opportunity to let the PM know about NRNA's dissatisfaction over the political winds that are buffetings NRNA's institutional development.
- ➤ Similarly, we also met with the Co-chair of NCP, Hon. Puspa Kamal Dahal "Prachanda" and discussed on interrelated issues between NRNs and Nepal.
- ➤ We met with the Chair of Nepali Congress Party, Hon. Sher Bahadur Deuba, and discussed on issues related to NRNs and expressed our dissatisfaction over the political interference on NRNA's institutional matters.
- ➤ NRNA delegates also met with the Head of the Foreign Division of NCP, Hon. Madav Kumar Nepal, and discussed on various issue related to NRNs.
- ➤ Met with the Minister of Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation, Hon. Yogesh Bhattarai, to discuss on how NRNs could participate in making the Visit Nepal 2020 Campaign a success and signed a MOU between NRNA and the Secretariat of Visit Nepal 2020.
- ➤ Met with the Chair of the State Affairs and Good Governance Committee, Hon. Shasi Shrestha, and discussed about the NRN Citizenship and the process in promulgating the Act for it.
- Met with the Vice Chairman of National Planning Commission and Chair of NRN Board, Hon. Puspa Raj Kandel, to discuss on issues related to NRNs and NRNA.
- ➤ Met with the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of National Reconstruction Authority (NRA) to discuss on an amicable solution for the handover of the Laprak Model Settlement Development Project (LMSDP).
- ➤ Met with the CEO of Nepal Investment Board to discuss on facilitating NRN investment; especially, the ten-billion-dollar collective investment that NRNA is spearheading.

- ➤ Met with the Deputy Governor of Nepal Rastra Bank to discuss on possibilities of contribution to the Foreign Employment Relief Fund established by NRNA in relation to remittance received.
- ➤ Met with the Chair and representatives of Law Commission to discuss on NRN Citizenship and NRN Act 2064 and Bylaws 2066.
- ➤ Met with the Chair and representatives of Chamber of Nepalese Industries (CNI) and signed a MOU for facilitating NRN investment.
- ➤ Participated in the 69th ICC meeting held on 19/10/2019 and reached some important decisions; whose minutes have already been circulated by the General Secretary.

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