

MOU BETWEEN NON-RESIDENT NEPALI ASSOCIATIONS (NRNA)

AND

NEPAL MOUNTAINEERING ASSOCIATION (NMA)

This is an agreement between Non-Resident Nepali Association hereinafter called 'NRNA' and Nepal Mountaineering Association hereinafter called 'NMA'.

NRNA was established with the purpose of uniting and binding the Nepali Diaspora under one umbrella and was established on 11 October, 2003. In the course of completing 12 years of its existence, NRNA has developed into a non-governmental, global organization and a network of Nepali origin by establishing National Coordination Council (NCC) in 71 countries to represent its interests, concerns and commitments. The Government of Nepal has given legal status to Nepali Diaspora by promulgating Non-Resident Nepali Act 2064 and NRNA is registered with the Foreign Ministry under this Act.

NMA was established on 1 November 1973. It is a non-governmental, non-profit and non-political organization working as a national alpine association of Nepal to promote mountain tourism, climbing sports, protect mountain environments and preserve and promote cultural heritage of mountain people. It is the only national alpine club authorized to issue climbing permits for 27 mountain peaks of Nepal.

NRNA agrees to perform following tasks:

Clause 1: NRNA will conduct various activities to promote Nepal's mountain tourism through its National Coordination Councils located in various countries. All NRNA National Coordination Councils (NCC) will be mobilized to promote Nepal's tourism. Activities will be finalized through a workshop between NRNA and NMA officials.

Clause 2: In order to promote mountain tourism of Nepal, NRNA will conduct a competition among NRNA families to bring more tourists in Nepal and NMA will provide an award for this. Award will be given every year. A certain criteria will be jointly prepared for it.

Clause 3: NRNA agrees to promote the activities of NMA on its brochures, websites and other promotion materials.

Clause 4: NRNA agrees to explore possibility to organize joint expedition on one of the peaks managed by NMA and they agree to borne the cost mutually for the expedition.

Clause 5: NRNA will lead to organize photo exhibition abroad and NRNA and NMA will be liable to pay to the contributors of photos if required.

Clause 6: NRNA will organize NRNA day on 11 October 2015. To mark the occasion, an interaction program with the theme of Earthquake and Tourism Revival in Nepal will be organized in presence of local tourism entrepreneurs and mountaineers.



Clause 7: NRNA agrees to promote NMA's International Mountain Museum, Pokhara through its network. As a first step, during International General Assembly (IGA) of NRNA in October, familiarization trip will be organized for the participants of its global conference.

Clause 8: NRNA will support NMA's International Mountain Hospital which is to be constructed soon, by providing foreign medical doctors, nurses, medicines, medical personnel's and equipments.

NMA agrees to perform following tasks:

Clause 1: Jointly organize separate session on mountain tourism in October 2015 conference. For this, NMA will pay up to Rs. 200,000 which will be paid directly to hotel.

Clause 2: NMA will provide technical support for the joint expedition and even manage short term trainings for the participants from NRNA in the joint expedition. Some of the expenses of the expedition will be paid by NMA and this will be agreed mutually and is to be finalized in the planning workshop.

Clause 3: NMA will assist in coordinating with mountaineers, alpine clubs of the respective countries, and photographers for the collection of photos for the exhibition.


Clause 4: NMA will coordinate with tourism entrepreneurs and mountaineers from Gorkha/Pokhara region for NRNA Day 2015.

Clause 5: NMA will provide complimentary tickets to NRNA members for the entry at International Mountain Museum, Pokhara.

Clause 6: NMA will provide award to winners of NRNA tourism promotion competition.

This agreement will be effective upon signature from NRNA and NMA. It shall be in force from 3rd September 2015 to 31st December 2017.

Signatures:



Shesh Ghale
President, NRNA
Date: 3rd September 2015






Ang Tshering Sherpa
President, NMA
Date: 3rd September 2015



Witness:

1. 
2. Shisheer K. Bhatta 