



Help Nepal Network-Australia Inc.

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Dear All

It gives us a great pleasure to see that the first issue of Help Nepal Network (HENN)-Australia Newsletter is out for publication. This will be published quarterly and the main aim of this is to inform our members, well wishers and contributors about our local activities and get their constant feedback. Thanks go to all the executive committee and in particular Suvecha Pant for making this happens.

We believe this magazine will provide regular updates about our activities and those interested to get updates more frequently, please let us know and we will inform you through email as it happens.

HENN-Australia was registered in Victoria in April 2004 under the Australian Incorporation Act 2000, with the aim of providing help to most deprived communities in Nepal in the area of health and education.

We are a member of the global network, Help Nepal Network (HENN).

Please visit our website www.helpnepal.net to know more about us.

Activities

Yearly meeting

HeNN-Australia – the Australian Chapter of Help Nepal Network held its annual general meeting on Sunday at Caulfield Park in Melbourne. Around 50 people were present in the barbeque fundraiser/ annual meeting. During the programme, the highlights of HeNN-Australia activities in the past year were presented. HeNN-Australia, which is a charity organisation for the Nepalese community living outside Nepal to help in projects of health and education in Nepal, has come a long way from its establishment in July 2003.



HENN-Australia Executive Committee would like to wish all our Members, Nepalese Communities and well wishers a very happy prosperous New Year 2005. HENN strongly believes that with your continued and growing support we will make a difference in Nepal.



Executive meeting

12th December

Update from Treasurer, IT, Project coordinators, Publication and others

The treasure informed that there is a fund of A\$4,730 available after providing fund for the Bhaktapur School. IT consultant Bhupal KC is to take further initiative to about the global web page management in consultation with the global team members. Neeraji and Diwakerji to explore potential projects for consideration for funding in 2005 beside our commitment to Mugu health Post.

Role and Responsibilities:

This meeting saw the following roles and responsibilities

Raju Adhikari—Overseas Coordinator

Jog Limbu- Fund Raising coordinator

Diwakar Basnet- Project Coordination

Kiran Shah- General management, Secretary

Ranjan Koirala- Treasurer

Bhupal KC- IT Consultant

Raju Shakya- Global News letter and data base

Suvecha Pant- Media publication

Neeraj Nepali-Project Coordination

Indra Ban-Member (Sydney)

Harsha Gautam-member (Sydney)

Executive meetings are held bi-monthly. If you have any suggestions or feedbacks you are welcome to come along.

Next executive meeting is on 13th February





Updates

Approval for Bhaktapur School Funding:

The project coordinator team brought forward the funding of Bhaktapur School project for consideration. Treasurer Ranjan Koirala also briefed about his visit to the school site and the need of NRs 150,000 funding to build the roof. The project was earlier approved by HENN and reassessed and approved by HENN project team and the executive based on project scoring template. A cheque of AD 3000/- was sent to the HeNN-Nepal team and the project completion is expected within 3 months.

HENN Quarterly News Letter

Raju Shakya will continue the role of coordinator of Global HeNN quarterly news with additional assistance from Suvecha Pant. Suvecha will be in charge of the local HENN-Australia Quarterly News bulletin and its first issue is due for publication in Jan. This news bulletin aims to provide an overview of HENN-Australia activities to all the members quarterly.

Volunteer program (with Visitors, Marry Bond and Oz Quest)

Due to personal reasons Mary Bond couldn't come to Executive meeting and will be in touch with our network through Raju Adhikari. She is a volunteer involved in many community related projects in Australia and has shown interest to work with HENN. John from OZ Quest runs a volunteer program in Nepal mainly in Lamjung region. Please visit their website on www.ozquest.org for more details. Oz Quest is very keen in affiliating with HeNN-projects and would like to be involved in our projects in 2005. He has been requested to submit a proposal based on the discussion in the meeting. The proposal will be forwarded to HENN-Nepal team and HENN for consideration and approval.

1974 AD concert charity

HENN discussed about the idea of requesting NAV to consider providing 1 or 2% of the sale of tickets of any major sponsored program of Nepalese artists in Victoria for projects in Nepal. HENN will provide NAV its contacts and resources to help organise such program in return. This idea is also being promulgated in Sydney through Indra Ban. Raju Shakya would discuss this idea in the next forthcoming meeting of NAV to explore its feasibility and trial in the forthcoming 1974 Classic Musical program in March in Vic.

Mugu Health Post funding update

The money raised for this project will be released at appropriate time when advised by the HENN-Nepal team. Currently due to security and other technical reasons the project doesn't need immediate financial support. A separate account has been established for the project in Nepal and we are advised there is already some money in the pool.



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Annual BBQ

Help Nepal Network Australia (HENN-Australia) Cordially Invites You and your Family to our Annual General Meeting and BBQ Program for the great Cause.

Date: 13th March 2005

Time: 11a.m. – 2p.m.

Venue: Albert Lake Park, City

Cost: \$10 per adult

Children under 6 yrs: Free

Children > 6 \$ 5

Lots of fun for Children

Sports: Cricket and soccer after lunch

RSVP: 2nd March 2005

Dr Raju Adhikari: 9511 6833, Jog Limbu: 9801 1935 Ranjan Koirala: 9803 1312, Diwaker Basnet: 9801 3360, Bhupal: 9890 0852, Kiran Shah 93841450

Calender of Annual program 2005

1.Barbeque fundraising program in the 2nd weekend in March, venue Albert Park, details to be sent later). A team to organise the event, has been formed comprising of Ranjan Koirala, Raju Shakya, Jog Limbu (coordinator) and Kiran Shah.

2.HeNN International day to be organised in July.



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