



THE BRITAIN - NEPAL SOCIETY

PRESIDENT: HRH THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER KG GCVO

www.britain-nepal-society.org.uk

From The Chairman: Roger Potter

Higher Orchard, Sandford Orcas, Sherborne, Dorset DT9 4RP

01963 220773 07887 737273 rmpotter@btinternet.com

11th April 2014

HE The British Ambassador
British Embassy
Kathmandu
Nepal

Dear Andy

Many thanks for your recent introduction to myself and the Britain Nepal Society of Alan Mercel-Sanca and the UKNFS. I have had two meetings with Alan including, at the second one in Bournemouth, meeting Mr Ram Hari Adhikari (UKNFS General Secretary and Project Lead/Initiator) who with Alan co-founded their organisation, and is joint executive level lead of the UKNFS UK registered INGO.

At Alan's request, The Britain Nepal Society is very pleased to endorse the various projects that the UKNFS is planning and would be grateful for any assistance that you can give in introducing Mr Adhikari and the UKNFS Nepal Chapter team to the lead officers of the Nepal-Britain Society.

I gather from Alan that you are aware of UKNFS' principal activities. These include tourism and air ambulance initiatives, a Big Lottery funded national UK Nepali Community Equality in Health and Social Care pilot project, and especially the Nepal International Arts Programme (NIAP). Here in the UK, the NIAP is now included in the Britain Nepal Bicentenary Commemoration/Celebration Network's planning.

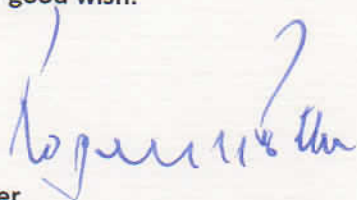
In addition, as you will be aware, UKNFS has been working to foster UK – Nepal academic partnership relations between universities in both countries: specifically, project-orientated partnerships between Bournemouth University and three universities in Nepal (TU, Lumbini Buddhist University, and the Nepal Sanskrit University). The awareness of this work by the Nepal-Britain Society, and its potential support in assisting the UKNFS Nepal Chapter with developing these initiatives further, would be of great assistance to the UKNFS in both Nepal and the UK, and the universities concerned.

I hope that this letter of endorsement of the UKNFS and its projects will be of assistance in supporting any introductions that you could provide to your contacts in the Nepal-Britain Society.

....Promoting friendship between the peoples of the United Kingdom and Nepal....

If Brendan McSharry at BC Nepal, can further assist in support for the UKNFS projects that are also particularly relevant to British Council objectives, this would I am sure be of great value to the projects which UKNFS is hoping to develop in Nepal.

With every good wish.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Roger Potter', written in a cursive style.

Roger Potter