



NRNA – NON RESIDENT NEPALI ASSOCIATION
7TH NRNA INTERNATIONAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND GLOBAL CONFERENCE
14 – 17 October 2015, Kathmandu, Nepal

NRNA – A True Partner to Rebuild Nepal

PRE CONFERENCE PROGRAM (1-13 OCTOBER 2015)

4 OCTOBER 2015 (17 Aswin 2072), Sunday

- Inauguration of Gram Lakyan Nimna Madhyamik Bidhlyay in Lamjung – By HE. Australian Ambassador Mr. Glenn White and NRNA President Shesh Ghale

8 OCTOBER 2015 (21 Aswin 2072) Thursday

8:30 onwards

INTERNATIONAL NEPALI LITERARY CONFERENCE

jointly organized by Nepal Academy and NRNA

Venue: Nepal Academy, Kamaladi

- Welcome Remarks by Bhim Udas – NRNA Founding Gen. Secretary
- Inauguration by National Laureate Madhav Prasad Ghimire
- Program Briefing by Vice Chancellor Dr. Bishnubibhu Ghimire
- Special Remarks by Jiba Lamichane – NRNA IPP
- Vote of Thanks by Member Secretary Prof. Dr. Jibendra Dev Giri
- Followed by 2nd and 3rd Session

14:00

Seminar on Human Trafficking

Venue: Soaltee Crown Plaza

Time: 08:50 onwards

NRNA ICC President to participate in Kathmandu Declaration at 14:00

15:00

Inauguration of Foreign Employment Information and Consultancy Center

(Joint effort of Nepal Government – FEPB, ILO and NRNA)

Chief Guest: Hon. Minister for Labor and Employment – Mr. Tek B. Gurung

Labor Village, Tahachal, Kathmandu

9 OCTOBER 2015 (22 Aswin 2072), Friday

- Foundation Laying of Science and computer lab in a school in Baglung – Coordinated by Dr. Hem Raj Sharma, NRNA Advisor
 - NRNA ICC President and IPP are to participate in the program

10 OCTOBER 2015 (23 Aswin 2072), Saturday

12:00-14:00

Distribution of “**POSHAK**” to Women Earthquake Victims of Ichowk VDC, Sindupalchowk coordinated by Ms. Sapila Rajbhandari – NRNA Women Coordinator and Ms. Rajani Pradhan – NRNA Deputy Women Coordinator

14:00-16:00

Youth to Youth Cooperation to rebuild Nepal – coordinated by Lok Raj Sharma, Youth Coordinator NCC Denmark at FNCCI Building

15:00- 15:30

Distribution of “**KAPI KALAM**” package to the students of Solsing School in Ichowk - 9, Sindupalchowk coordinated by Mr. Krishna Giri, NRNA Deputy Youth Coordinator

15:30-16:00

Foundation Stone Laying of the Solsing School at Ichowk- 9 Sindupalchowk

16:00-16:30

Distribution of “**SCHOOL UNIFORM**” to students of Solsing School coordinated by AC Sherpa, NRNA ICC Member USA

- NRNA ICC President and IPP are to participate in the programs



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NRNA INTERNATIONAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(Strictly for NRNA ICC and NCC Registered Members only)

Venue: Soaltee Crown Plaza, Tahachal

Chair: NRNA President
Guest of Honor: NRNA Chief Patron & NRNA Founding President
On the dais: IES and Patron Council Members
Moderator: NRNA General Secretary
(Inauguration jointly by NRNA Chief Patron, Founding President and President)

10:00 Chair of IGA by NRNA President
10:00-10:05 Sitting of the Current ICC office-bearers, Members, Past Presidents, Patrons and Advisors
10:05-10:10 Inauguration of the IGA by lighting the Panas
10:10-10:20 Opening Address by NRNA President
10:20-10:25 Remarks by NRNA Chief Patron
10:25-10:30 Remarks by NRNA Founding President
10:30-10:40 General Secretary's Report
10:40-10:50 Treasurer's Report
10:50-13:30 NRNA Constitution & Amendments
13:30-13:40 Closing Remarks by the Chair
13:40-14:20 Lunch Break
14:20-14:50 Election Procedure and Regulations
14:50-16:30 Task Force/ Committee Reports/Updates by Chairs
17:00-19:00 NCC Presentation/ Reports

Two Tea Breaks in between

10:00-17:00 *Blood Donation Program – Coordinated by Youth For Blood at Conference Venue*

DAY 2 - 15 OCTOBER 2015 (28 Aswin 2072), Thursday

Venue: Soaltee Crowne Plaza, Tahachal

09:00-10:00 Publication of the Delegates list and Candidates list
10:00-13:00 Election Process
13:00-13:30 Lunch
13:30-18:00 Vote Counting Process
18:00-19:00 Announcement of Results

19:00 Onwards Dinner hosted by Global IME Bank Limited

Two Tea Breaks in between



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Conference Schedule

The NRNA 2015 conference brings together influential individuals, government representatives, international agencies to debate, discuss, and share their views on the most pressing issues for Nepal and NRNs in post-quake in the current post-earthquake scenario. This conference will also provide an interesting and exciting programs, social events and networking opportunities.

Below is the schedule for 2015 conference. Times are subject to change.

(All sessions will be conducted in both Nepali and English.)

Venue: Army Officer's Club, Bhadrakali

16 OCTOBER 2015 (29 Ashoj, 2072), Friday

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| 08:30-11:00 | INAUGURATION SESSION Chief Guest: Rt. Hon. President of Nepal - Dr. Ram Baran Yadav Arrival & Seating of Guests in the hall Arrival & Welcome of the Chief Guest <i>(Welcome and escort of the Chief Guest to the hall by the Chair, High Level Organizing Committee accompanied by Presidents of NRNA and FNCCI)</i> Seating of the Chief Guest |
| 09:10-09:15 | National Anthem |
| 09:15-09:20 | Welcome Address by Hon. Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Chair of High Level Organizing Committee - Mr. Kamal Thapa |
| 09:21-09:26 | Inauguration of the Conference by the Chief Guest - Lighting of the Panas |
| 09:27-09:32 | Keynote Speech by Prof. Suresh Raj Sharma, Former Vice Chancellor KU |
| 09:33-09:38 | Audio Visual Presentation on NRN Movement and NRNA Activities |
| 09:39-09:44 | Remarks by NRNA Chief Patron, Mr. Ram Pratap Thapa |
| 09:45-09:50 | Remarks by NRNA Founding President, Dr. Upendra Mahato |
| 09:50-09:55 | Special Remarks by – Rt. Hon. Mr. Subash Nembang, Chairman – Constituent Assembly |
| 09:55-10:00 | Special Remarks by FNCCI President, Mr. Pashupati Murarka |
| 10:00-10:05 | Inaugural address by the Chief Guest - President of Nepal |
| 10:05-10:10 | Closing Remarks & Vote of Thanks by NRNA President – Mr. Shesh Ghale |
| 10:10-10:45 | Tea with Chief Guest and High Level Organizing Committee members |

MC: Ms. Sugarika KC

11:00 -12:30

SESSION I: Rebuilding investment climate – Post Earthquake

Chair: Hon. Dr. Ram Sharan Mahat, Past Minister for Finance, Industry, Commerce & Supplies

Co-Chair: Mr. Shesh Ghale, NRNA President

Moderator: Mr. Kumar Pant, NRNA General Secretary

Speakers:

- The role of the government: Building Trust and Confidence to attract FDI— Mr. Radhesh Pant- CEO, Nepal Investment Board – 10 min
- Donor's perspective –
 - H.E. Alaina B. Teplitz, United States Ambassador to Nepal – 10 min



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- H.E. Glen White, Australian Ambassador to Nepal -10 min
- Investment opportunities in Nepal – Dr. Upendra Mahato, NRNA Founding President – 10 min
- Commercial and Organic Agriculture in Nepal – Dev Man Hirachan, NRNA Past President– 10 min
- Challenges and opportunity in hydro power in Nepal - Mr. Jiba Lamichhane, NRNA IPP – 10 min
- Private sector – Investment Opportunities – Mr. Chandra Dhakal FNCCI Chairperson- International & NRN Investment Promotion - 10 min

12:30-13:30

WELCOME LUNCH Sponsored by Nepal Government (MOFA)

13:35-15:35

SESSION II: Build Back Better Nepal

Chair: Hon. Dr. Govinda Pokharel, Vice Chair, National Planning Commission

Co-Chair: Mr. Ram Pratap Thapa, NRNA Chief Patron

Moderator- Mrs. Ranju Thapa, NRNA Secretary

- Nepal Government perspective & commitment - Dr. Swarnim Wagle, Member National Planning Commission – 15 min
- NRNA- A True Partner to rebuild Nepal – Mr. Shesh Ghale – NRNA President 2013-15 – 15 min
- Future of Nepal – Strategic Insights from an outsider - Dr. Claudia Nagel - Managing Partner, NAGEL & COMPANY Gmbh – 60 min

15:40–15:55

Tea Break

16:00–17:30

SESSION III: Role of NRNs in Economic Diplomacy and Issues of Immigration

Chair: Mr. Shankar Bairagi, Acting Secretary – Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Co-Chair: Mr. Bhim Udas, NRNA Founding General Secretary

Moderator: Dr Ambika P Adhikari, NRNA Patron

- Nepal Government perspective regarding the roles of NRNs in economic diplomacy – Dr. Durga B. Subedi, Joint Secretary – MOFA - 30 min
- Issues of immigration – Mr. Kedar Neupane DG – Department of Immigration - 30 min
- Floor discussion: 20 min

17:35-18:35

SESSION IV: NRNA Event Partners and their Sponsorship

Chair: Badri KC – NRNA Treasurer

- TBI Group – 10 min
- Prabhu Bank Limited -10 min
- Global IME Bank Limited – 10 min
- Melbourne Institute of Technology – 5 min
- Hotel Hoester Hof Germany – 5 min
- Himalayan Builders and Engineers Pvt. Ltd. -5 min
- Nepal Mediciti– 5min

19:30hrs

WELCOME DINNER Hosted by Prabhu Bank Nepal



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DAY 4 - 17th OCTOBER, 2015 (30th Ashoj, 2072), Saturday

7TH NRN GLOBAL CONFERENCE (DAY-II)

(All sessions will be conducted in both Nepali and English)

Venue: Soaltee Crown Plaza, Tahachal

Please be seated by 8:30 to start at 9 am sharp

09:00-10:00

SESSION I: Philanthropic and Humanitarian Effort – Post Earthquake: NRNA's Perspective

Chair: Mr. D.M. Hirachan, NRNA Past President

Co-Chair: Jiba Lamichhane, NRNA IPP

Moderator:

Presenters:

- Recent earthquake – A life changing experience: NRNA's perspective – NRNA President Shesh Ghale – 10 min
- Practical Philanthropy and Social Transformation by Other activist
 - Maiti Nepal Anuradha Koirala, CNN hero – 10 min
- Philanthropic projects by NRNA in highlights – Mr. Kumar Pant – NRNA General Secretary -15 min

10:05-11:05

SESSION II: Promoting Transformational Tourism in Nepal

Transformational Tourism deals with the important issue of how travel and tourism can change human behaviour and have a positive impact on the world. It is based on range of services that includes, volunteerism, eco-farm, spiritual, wellness, recreational etc. which demonstrates Nepalipana 'Athithi Dev Bhav'

Chair: Hon. Mr. Kripashur Sherpa, Past Minister for Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation

Co-chair: Ms. Indra Ban, NRNA Patron

Moderator: Mr. Bhawan Bhatta, NRNA Vice President

- Post-Earthquake Revival Strategy – Mr. Prachanda Man Shrestha, Former CEO Nepal Tourism Board -15 min
- Mountain tourism in Nepal: Prospects in the Context of Post-Earthquake – Mr. Ang Tshering Sherpa, President, Nepal Mountaineering Association– 15 min

11:10-11:30

Tea Break

11:30–12:30

SESSION III: Migrant Worker and Nepal Economy

Chair: Mr. Surya Prasad Shrestha, Secretary – Ministry of Labor and Employment

Co-chair: Rameshwar Shah, NRNA Patron

Moderator: Mr. TB Karki, NRNA Vice President

- Mr. Raghu Raj Kafle, Foreign Employment Promotion Board – Executive Director– 7 min
- Ms. Nandita Baruah, Deputy Country Representative, Nepal, The Asia Foundation– 7 min
- Ms. Niyama Rai, International Labor Organization – 7 min

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- Mr. Kedar Bogati, Director General, Department of Foreign Employment, Nepal Government – 7 mins
- Ms. Manju Gurung, Paurakhi Chairperson – 7 min

12:35-13:35

SESSION IV: Women for Economic and Social Development of Nepal (Parallel Session) – Megha Hall

Chair: Hon. Ms. Neelam KC Khadka, Past Minister for Women, Children and Social Welfare

Co-Chair: Hitman Gurung, NRNA Patron

Moderator: Sapila Rajbhandari, NRNA Women Coordinator

Speakers:

- NRNA and UN Women to Promote Gender Equality - Saru Joshi Shrestha, Program Specialist UN Women - 8 min
- Gender balance policy in Nepal – Ms. Sapana Pradhan Malla
- Women in Entrepreneurship – Bhawani Rana, FNCCI Senior Vice President – 8 min
- Women Empowerment around the Globe – Dr. Bishnu Maya Pariyar, Chair NRNA Women Empowerment Task Force – 8 min

12:35-13:35

SESSION V: Youth for Economic Growth of Nepal – Interaction with Young Entrepreneurs (Parallel Session) – Malhar Hall

This is a platform for (focusing on exploring and unlashng young entrepreneurs potential to fuel economic growth and prosperity) young inspiring entrepreneurs to network, learn, progress and share their knowledge for aspiring entrepreneurs.

Chair: Kumar Panta, NRNA General Secretary

Co-Chair: Rajani Pradhan, NRNA Deputy Women Coordinator

Moderator: Krishna Giri, NRNA Deputy Youth Coordinator

Interactors:

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| • Niranjan Shrestha | • Manisha Dangol Shrestha |
| • Avimat Sumargi | • Luna Shrestha |
| • Nischal Basnet | • Saurabh Jyoti |

Q &A Session

13:40-14:40

LUNCH

14:45-15:45

SESSION VI: NRNA Media Interaction Program

Chair: Mana KC, NRNA Spokesperson

15:45-15:55

Tea Break

16:00-17:25

OATH TAKING CEREMONY OF NEW ICC



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17:30 –19:00

CLOSING CEREMONY AND VALEDICTORY SESSION

Chief Guest: Rt. Hon. Prime Minister of Nepal – Mr. K. P. Sharma Oli

Special Guest: Hon. Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Chair of High Level Organizing Committee - Mr. Kamal Thapa

- 17:30-17:40 Reading of Kathmandu Declaration 2015 by Dr. Durga B. Subedi, Member Secretary – High Level 7th NRNA Global Conference Organizing Committee
- 17:40-18:00 Felicitation to Supporters
- 18:00-18:10 Special Note by the Conference Coordinator NRNA President
- 18:10-18:13 Remarks by NRNA Past President – Mr. Dev Man Hirachan
- 18:13-18:16 Remarks by NRNA IPP – Mr. Jiba Lamichhane
- 18:16-18:26 Summary of the Conference (Audio/visual)
- 18:26-18:36 Special Remarks by NRNA President Elect
- 18:36-18:44 Special Note by Special Guest – Hon. DPM and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Chair of High level Organizing Committee
- 18:44-18:52 Special Note by Chief Guest – Rt. Hon. Prime Minister of Nepal
- 18:52-19:010 Vote of Thanks by FNCCI President- Mr. Pashupati Murarka

MC by Shrada Thapa

19:00 onwards

Closing Dinner Sponsored By TBI Group

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