

Code of Conduct for the Non-Resident Nepali Association

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Definition

The Non-Resident Nepali (NRN) Association is a **non-political**, non-profit and voluntary international organization.

Purpose

Promotion and protection of the interest of NRN community worldwide

Support the overall development of Nepal

Motto

For Nepali By Nepali

Objectives

- Promote Nepal and protect the interest of NRN community worldwide
- Establish global networking and coordinate with all Nepali Associations worldwide
- Establish and develop partnership with the Government of Nepal and Nepali business community for investing NRN human and capital resources for socio-economic development of Nepal
- Promote Nepali tourism, culture, art and literature in foreign countries
- Be catalyst for attracting foreign investment in Nepal.

Aim of the Code of Conduct

The Code of Conduct aims to make the NRN community united, stronger and disciplined, and to transform the NRN from movement to a Global Organization.

Responsibility and Obligation

- Officials and Members of the ICC and NCCs shall be fully responsible individually and collectively for implementing all the decisions and activities undertaken by the NRN Association.
- No Officials or Members shall speak, write or conduct against the interest of the NRN Association.
- The Officials and Members shall refrain from making any political statement and involving themselves in political activities during their tenure in ICC and NCCs.

Spirit of Volunteerism

- Officials and Members of the Association shall be directed by inherent spirit of volunteerism.
- They shall not be paid any kind of salaries or allowances for the time they have devoted or for the works they have undertaken for the Association during the term of their office.
- The above Clause will not be, however, applicable to the full/part time officials of the NRN Secretariat of the ICC and NCCs.

Impartiality, Neutrality and Independence

- The ICC and NCCs shall disburse its financial resources only for the official purposes and activities, as decided and agreed upon by the ICC and respective NCCs.
- Officials and Members shall uphold the principle of impartiality, neutrality and independence in their activities, as per the international norms and standards.

Ethics

- Officials and Members shall act to achieve the objectives and interest of the NRN Association. Any act against this shall be considered as unethical.
- Property and resources of the Association shall be used only for its official purposes. Private use of property and resources shall be considered unethical.
- Officials and Members shall refrain from any personal criticism (either in person or in writing) against other Members/General and Registered Members.
- They shall not be involved in direct political criticism against the country of residence as well as of Nepal.
- Due respect and courtesy shall be offered to officials/members, registered and general members of the Association. They shall not disseminate false information against any individual, agency, association or government.

Partnership

- The NRN Association is committed to working in partnership, in collaboration and complementarily with individuals, associations/agencies, governments, international organizations and financial institutions, aiming to contribute to the financial investment as well as for overall development of Nepal.
- The Association is also committed to learning and working together with other Diaspora, such as, Non-Resident Indian (NRI), Overseas Pakistanis, Non-Resident Bangladeshi (NOB), Non-Resident Sri Lanka (NRSL), etc.

Confidentiality

Whilst endeavoring to open and transparent, the Officials and Members of the ICC and NCCs shall be committed to maintaining confidentiality of the respective Association.

Accountability

Officials and Members shall be morally responsible to the General Assembly of the respective Association. Whilst the NRN Association shall be bound by the law of Nepal, the NCCs shall be bound by the Constitution of NRNA and the local laws of the country where it is registered.