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Right Honorable Prime Minister
Government of Nepal
Singha Darbar, Kathmandu, Nepal

Subject: Possible NRN representatives in the Constituent Assembly

Right Honorable Mr. Prime Minister

Once again, the Nepalese Americas Council (NAC), a coordinating body of some 28 Nepali associations in North America, wishes to heartily congratulate the Nepali people, Government of Nepal and the winning political parties for the successful Constituent Assembly (CA) elections in Nepal. We reiterate our admiration for the excellent work done by the Government of Nepal and the Election Commission for conducting the historic CA elections efficiently.

Mr. Prime Minister, the North American and global Nepali Diaspora actively supported the recent democratic evolution in Nepal, and are happy to note that the process is moving forward due to the visionary work of the Nepali people and their leaders. NAC sends best wishes for the future of Nepal and all Nepalis in a democratic Nepal.

Mr. Prime Minister, the Nepalese America Council (NAC) believes that a representation from the Non Resident Nepalis (NRN) in the historic CA will strengthen the CA and will help provide valuable input in the constitution drafting process. Some two million NRN and Persons of Nepali Origin (PNO) live outside the SAARC nations, and most are Nepali citizens. They wish to support the development process in Nepal and aspire to help in its democratic transformation.

We understand that additional 26 members will be nominated by the government into the CA. NAC feels that at least one representative from the NRN community will be an excellent addition to the historic CA. NAC also strongly believes that in future national elections, the Nepali citizen NRN should also have an opportunity to vote.

With highest regards and best wishes for the CA process.

On behalf of the NAC Board:

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Undersigned NAC Member Organizations

1. America Nepal Friendship Society (ANFS), New York
2. America Nepal Society (ANS), California
3. America Nepal Medical Foundation
4. Association of Nepali Terrain in America (ANTA)
5. Association of Nepalis in the Americas (ANA)
6. Association of the Nepalese in the Midwest America (ANMA)
7. Calgary Nepalese Community Association (CNCA), Calgary, Canada
8. Empower Nepal Foundation (ENF), Minneapolis, MN
9. Florida Nepalese Association (FNA)
10. Friends of Nepal, Los Angles (FON-LA), CA
11. Greater Boston Nepali Community (GBNC), Boston
12. International Nepali Literary Society (INLS)
13. Kaligandaki Friendship Society (KFC), Washington, D.C.
14. Liberal Democracy Nepal (LDN)
15. Nepa Pasha Pucha Amerikaye (NPPA)
16. Nepal Center of North Carolina (NCNC)
17. Nepal Community Network of Canada (NCNC)
18. Nepal Cultural Society of B.C. (NCSBC)
19. Nepal Seattle Society (NSS)
20. Nepalese Association in South East America (NASeA)
21. Nepalese Association of Houston (NAH, Houston)
22. Nepalese Society of Texas (NST), Dallas
23. Nepali American Public Affairs Council (NAPAC)
24. Nepali Women's Global Network (NWGN)
25. Nepali Youth Organization (NYO), Washington, D.C.
26. Nepalis and Friends Association (NAFA), Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada
27. Rocky Mountain Friends of Nepal, (RMFN) Denver
28. Society of Ex-Budhanilkantha Students - North America (SEBS-NA)