

## Terms of Reference for the Culture, Heritage, Language and Literature (CHLL) Promotion Task Force of NRNA ICC(2015-2017)

### Background

Culture, Heritage, Language and Literature are the foundation of National identity and reflection of our history, civilization and diversity. Promotion of Culture, Heritage Language and literature in the foreign lands has been one of the objectives of the Non Resident Nepali Association (NRNA). Many Diaspora people are working on to promote their native culture and heritage so that their children continue it for future generation as well as for the current generation to enjoy and practice it. To achieve this objective, NRNA ICC (2015-2017) has formed the Task Force. This Task Force is chaired by Mr. Puspa Baruwal.

### Objective of the Task Force

1. NRNA ICC has signed an MOU with Nepal Academy on October 2013 to work jointly on different sectors on promotion of our culture, heritage, language and literature. The Task Force will follow up the signed Memorandum on behalf of NRNA and implement it in to the practice.
2. The Task Force will coordinate with relevant organizations and forums related with Nepali culture, heritage, language and literature existing around the globe in order to gather best practices. The CHLL Promotion Task Force will liaise with such organizations to achieve the maximum results.
3. The Task Force will work towards developing a web based resource centre to consolidate available relevant resource related to Nepali culture, heritage, language and literature.
4. In Associating with other relevant Task Forces and committees, CHLL will work to support the Nepali tourism sector through the cultural and other activities.
5. Motivate each NCCs and ICC officials on Promotion of our Culture, Heritage, Language and Literature. The Task Force will compile such data by each NCC and report it periodically to ICC.
6. The Task Force team will raise the funds from different organizations and individuals to make it a self-sustainable initiative.

### Task Force Team Formation

The task Force Chair has formed a 12 members team of the Task Force. The major selection criteria for the members in the team were their interest and experience of working in this sector in the past. The Task Force will update its activities and progress report to ICC in every 3 months.

### Validity of the Task Force

The Task Force will commence its work immediately after an approval by ICC meeting and will continue until the 8<sup>th</sup> Global Conference in 2017.

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3. Padam Bishwakarma, President, Central Committee, INLS.
4. Coordinators and deputy coordinators, all NRNA regional committees

Kindest Regards,

Puspa Baruwal

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