

Non-Resident Nepali Association (NRNA)
9th Asia Pacific Regional Meeting (APRM)
26 - 28 August, 2022
Millennium Hilton Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand
Programme Itinerary

Day 1, 26 August 2022

All day *Arrival and socialization of delegates*

10:00 *Delegates registration opens*

Lunch *Self-manage*

12.30-13.00 **Press Meet organized by NRNA Media Taskforce**

Coordinator: Parash Mani Pokharel, Regional Coordinator, DP Kandel, Regional Coordinator,

Press notes: Eknath Khatiwada/Rabi Kiran Adhikari /Ram Sharan Simkhada

Press panel: Shiva Baruwal/Som Sapkota, Spokespersons ICC, Bhabindra Basnet NCC

Thailand President, All DRCs

Hall: Seine room, Level 30

13.30-17.30 **Site Seeing at Trinath Devalaya Temple, Bangkok**

45-minute drive from hotel

Vehicle is managed by organizer in from of lobby in Hotel Millennium Hilton

Journey start at 13.40 exact time. Excuses for delay arrival. Casual dress

Briefing of temple will be guided. Self-donation options.

Return back to hotel (15.45-17.15)

Coordinator: Bhabindra Basnet (0894994823), Kanchha Gurung Gabo (0818448698)

Delegates card is compulsory to wear

17.30-18.30 **Break**

19:00-23.30 **Welcome reception at Cruise**

All delegated should be available at lobby by 18.30

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Moderated by Mr. Paras Mani Pokhrel

Meditation by Mr. Bhawan Bhatta, ICC Past President (20 Minute)

Toast purpose by Dr. Upendra Mahato

Dinner and cocktails will be served in the cruise

DJ, Fun events and Quiz are the attraction

Contact person: Bhabindra Basnet (0894994823) Kanchha Gurung Gabo (0818448698)

Closing remarks: DP Kandel

DAY 2, 27 August 2022

8:00 Registration continues

09:00 -12:00 **Official Inauguration of the Meeting**

Moderator: Miss Sweeta Punjali

Cultural and Dance by Various artist (30 Minutes)

Guest Sitting as below order:

Chair: Parash Mani Pokharel (RC– Asia Pacific Region)

Chief Guest: - Hon. Sher Bahadur Kunwar (Minister of Labor, Employment & Social Security)

Special Guest:

- Hon. Dr Surya Pathak, MP, CCM UML
- Hon. Mr. Mani Bhadra Kandel Sharma, Minister, Tourism, industry, Commerce and Supply

Guests:

- Hon Puspa Raj Timilsina, Member of Inclusive Commission
- Hon Ms Lily Thapa, Member, National Human Rights Commission Nepal
- Hon Mirja Arshad Beg, Member of Muslim Commission
- H.E. Ganesh Prasad Dhakal, Nepalese Ambassador to Thailand
- Mr. Rajendra Kumar Khetan, Hon Consulate Portugal
- Mr. Om Sharma, Foreign department head, CPN Maoist Center
- Mr. Kul Acharya, Executive President, NRNA ICC
- Ms. Rabina Thapa, President, NRNA ICC
- Dr Badri KC, President, NRNA ICC
- Dr Upendra Mahato, Founder President, NRNA ICC
- Mr. Bhaban Bhatta, Past President, NRNA ICC
- Mr. Bhim Udash, Founding International General Secretary
- Mr. Chandra Dhakal, Senior Vice President, FNCCI
- Mr. Dil Bhusan Pathak, Chief Editor, Kantipur TV
- Mr. Bhusan Dahal, Senior Media personality
- Mr. Deepak Bista, Olympian, 4-time gold medalist
- Mr. Daba Lama, ANFA Vice President
- Mr. Sandeep Chhetri, Young Entrepreneur and artist
- Mr. Naresh Kandel, President FNCCI Baglung
- NRNA IES and OB Members (VPs, GS, Sec, Tres, J-Tres, WC, YC, Spokesperson, RCs, DRCS, DWRCs, DYRCs, CEO and Secretariat staffs)
- Past Advisors, Past Honorary Council Members
- Past Patrons, Past IES, Past Office barriers of NRNA ICC
- ICC Members
- NCC Presidents (Name all NCC presidents) and members
- Sponsors
- All Journalists
- All Artists
- All Guests (ladies and gentlemen)

National Anthem of Thai and Nepal and NRNA (5 Minute)

Welcome Speech by NRNA ICC Thailand President – Mr Bhabindra Basnet (5 Minute)

Welcome Speech by NRNA Regional coordinator Mr. DP Kandel (5 Minute)

Officially inauguration of convention by chief guest by lighting candle (5 Minute)

Opening speeches: 5 Minute each (2 hours)

- Mr. Peter Kwok, Global Diaspora CDC Chair, IOM (Zoom)
- Mr. Chandra Dhakal, Senior Vice President, FNCCI
- Mr. Bhim Udash, Founding International General Secretary
- Mr. Bhaban Bhatta, Former President ICC
- Dr. Upendra Mahato, Founding President ICC
- Dr Badri KC, President ICC
- Ms. Rabina Thapa, President ICC
- Mr. Kul Acharya, President ICC
- Mr. Om Sharma, Foreign department head, CPN Maoist Center
- Hon Mirja Arshad Beg, Member of Muslim Commission
- Hon Ms Lily Thapa, Member, National Human Rights Commission Nepal
- Hon Puspa Raj Timilsina, Member of Inclusive Commission
- Mr. Rajendra Kumar Khetan, Hon Consulate Portugal
- H.E. Ganesh Prasad Dhakal, Nepalese Ambassador for Thailand Hon.
- Mr. Mani Bhadra Kandel Sharma, Minister, Tourism, industry, Commerce and Supply
- Hon. Dr Surya Pathak, MP, CCM UML
- Hon. Gagan Thapa, MP and GS NC (Zoom)
- Hon. Sher Bahadur Kunwar, Minister of Labour
- Vote of thanks by Paras Mani Pokhrel, RC as a chair

12:00 – 13:00 **Role of NRNA for Prosperous Nation and Diaspora Nepali**

Chair: Mr. Bhawan Bhatta

Moderator: Mr. Dil Bhushan Pathak

Panelists: Hon. Dr Surya Pathak, Mr. Kul Acharya, Dr Badri KC, Ms. Rabina Thapa, Dr Upendra Mahato, Mr. Bhaban Bhatta, Mr. Mahesh Shrestha

Q&A (contribution from floor)

Conclusion by Chair

Token of love by: Robindra Prasad Shrestha, VP

13:00-14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 – 14:45 **Issues of PNOs in Thailand, Myanmar, Singapore, Malaysia and NRN Act**

Chair: Dr Badri KC

Moderation: Mr. Om Gurung

Presenter: Mr. Kumar Karki

Panelists: Mr. Om Sharma, Mr. Bhim Udas, Mr. Puspa Raj Timilsina, Mr. Saroj Dahal, NCC presidents from Thailand, Myanmar, Singapore and Malaysia,

Q&A (contribution from floor)

Token of love by: Dharma Raj Adhikari, VP

Conclusion by chair

14:45 – 15:30 **Role of Diaspora's Professional for Prosperous Nepal**

Chair: Bhusan Dahal

Moderator: Dr Dipendra KC

Panelist: Dr. Binod Chapagai, Dr. Madan Regmi. Dr. Nahakul KC. Mr. Chandra Prasad Dhakal

RK Sharma, Bhushan Ghimire, Dr Indira Tiwari

Q&A (contribution from floor)

Token of Love by: Bhusan Ghimire, VP

Conclusion by Chair

15:30 – 16:30 *Gender Equality and social inclusion and Role of Women for Prosperous Nepal*

Chair: Rabin Thapa, ICC president

Moderator: Ms. Radhika Gurung (Tika), Women Secretary NRNA ICC

Presenter: Dr Bishnu Maya Pariyar, Women representative from ICC and NCC

Panelists: Hon Ms Lily Thapa, Ms. Sangita Adhikari Subedi, Ms. Shailaja Adhikary, Ms. Shova Dhakal, Hon Mirja Arshad Beg, Member of Muslim Commission, Hon Puspa Raj Timilsina, Member of Inclusive Commission

Q&A (contribution from floor)

Token of Love by: Roshan Thapa, Youth VP

Conclusion by chair

16.30-16.45 **MoU Signing for speech contest (Asia Pacific to ICC)**

Mr. DP Kandel, Mr. Parash Mani Pokharel with Mr. Roshan Thapa and Mr. Raj Regmi

16.45-17.10 **Hi tea**

19.00-21.00 **ICC meeting**

Day 3, 28 August 2022

7:30-08:00 **Breakfast**

09.00-11.00 *Ongoing Issues: NRN Citizenship, Voting Rights, Dollar account, Social Security, Labour issues, Flagship Program, Earn and Educate and upcoming Projects*

Chair: Hon. Sher Bahadur Kunwar

Moderator: Ram Sharan Simkhada, DGS (Earn and educate)

Mr. Kul Acharya: Citizenship

Ms. Rabeena Thapa, Social Security and foreign employment

Dr. Badri KC: Voting Right

Mr. Chandra Dhakal: Investment (10 Billion)

Mr. Om Gurung: Dollar Account

Open discussion

Closing of day by Chairperson

11:00-12.30 **NCC update by NCC presidents**

Chair: Dr Keshab Poudel, GS, ICC

Moderator: Mr. Khagendra Neupane, Secretary,

Presenter and Panelists: All APR NCC Presidents,

Remarks by: All DRCs

Token of Love by: Parash Mani Pokharel and DP Kandel

Conclusion by chair

12:30-13:30 **Lunch**

13:30-14:30 **Role of Youth for Prosperous Nepal**

Chair: Mr. Roshan Thapa, VP

Moderator: Mr. Pradip Neupane

Presenters: Mr. Deepak Kandel

Panelists: Mr. Abdul Wasid, Raj Khetan, Mr. Eknath Khatiwada, Mr. Sandeep Chhetri, Mr. Deepak Bista, Mr. Daba Lama and Mr. Bikranta Shrestha

Q&A (contribution from floor)
Token of Love by: Mahesh Shrestha, VP
Conclusion by Chair

14:30-15.30

Milap: Together we stand and Reform NRNA

Chair and moderator: Mr. Bhim Udash
Panelists: Mr. Kul Acharya, Ms. Rabina Thapa, Dr Badri KC, Mr. Bhaban Bhatta, Mr. Mana KC, Mr. Bishnu Maya Pariyar, Mr. Dharma Raj Adhikari
Q&A

Token of Love by: RK Sharma, VP
Conclusion by Chair

15.30-16.00

NRNA Road map and visioning

Rabi Kiran Adhikari, CEO, NRNA

16:00 – 17.00

Closing Ceremony followed by MEGA CULTURAL EVENT

Chair: Mr. DP Kandel

MC: Mr. Parash Mani Pokharel

- Seating ICC President and Patrons, Guest, Event Coordinator
- Presentation and Facilitation to the Sponsors
- Presentation by Nabil Bank: Aadarsha Bajagai, DGM
- Reading of meeting decision* by Spokespersons
- Remarks by NRNA ICC President Kul Acharya, Rabina Thapa & Dr Badri KC
- Remarks by Special Guest Hon Dr Surya Pathak, MP
- Closing speech Special Guest Hon. Gagan Thapa and Hon Surya Pathak
- Vote of Thanks by DRC Dadiwal Khadka, APR
- Closing remarks by the Chair RC APR, DP Sharma

17:30-22:30

Declaration presentation

Declaration writing committee

- Coordinator: Shiva Baruwal/Som Sapkota
- Rabi Kiran Adhikari
- Ek Nath Khatiwada
- Keshab Poudel
- Chiran Sharma
- Bhabindra Basnet
- Parash Mani Pokharel
- DP Kandel
- Pradip Neupane

Conference Summary

- Bhusan Ghimire, Dr. Keshav Paudel, Ram Sharan Simkhada, Rabi Kiran Adhikari, Ek Nath Khatiwada, Shiva Kumar Baruwal (Presented by Bhusan Ghimire)

Cultural event and Gala Dinner – Cocktails PARRELL