

# Minutes of the NRNA Norway Meeting November

Date: November 5, 2023

Meeting held: Online Google meet.

Meeting called to order by NRNA Norway President Mr. Bishnu Gautam at 10 AM.

## Attendees

- President: Bishnu Gautam
- Vice-President: Shyam Pariyar
- Vice-President: Anush Khadka
- Secretary: Prabin Parajuli
- Secretary: Sachin Dhakal
- Treasurer: Pashupati Prasad Bhandari
- Youth Co-Ordinator: Asim Lamsal
- Women Co-Ordinator: Shraddha Singh Thapa

### **EC Members:**

- Bal Krishna Thapa
- Shalik Ram Dhungana
- Harikrishna Timilsina
- Shashi Nyaupane Sharma

### **ICC member**

- Pabitra Basnet

### **Deputy Regional Co-Ordinator (Europe)**

- Raju Aryal

### **NRNA NCC Advisor**

- Rajan (Nawaraj) Adhikari

## Agendas Discussed:

### 1. Dashain Review and Financial Report

- The committee reviewed the recent Dashain festival organized by NRNA NCC Norway and NESCO Norway, which was a great success. The financial breakdown was discussed with a 30% allocation of expenses for NESCO Norway and 70% for NRNA. The active participation of over 100 attendees was commended.
- Expenditures included:

- Food Expenses: 7000 kr
- Hall Rental: 1000 kr (including 500kr deposit)
- NESCO Expenses: 1126 kr
- Detailed financial reports and payments were presented and discussed.

## **2. Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM)**

- The EC discussed the need for an Extraordinary General Meeting to address information received from Oslo Kommune regarding changes in the organization's constitution. The EC has proposed the date 30 December 2023.
- The EC will further cooperate with Constitution Amendment Committee to call and conduct EGM. Vice President Anush Khadka is appointed to represent the EC in Constitution Amendment Committee.

## **3. Website Development and launch ([www.nrna.no](http://www.nrna.no))**

- The launch date for the organization's website was discussed, and it was decided to synchronize the website's launch with upcoming events. Further details regarding content and functionality were reviewed.
- The committee expressed its gratitude for the support received from two businesses, Benares Indisk Restaurant and Bar AS and Royal Tandoori Palace AS. These restaurants have generously agreed to contribute 1200 kr yearly towards the operation of the website for two years. In recognition of their support, the committee has prominently displayed their businesses on the website as a token of our appreciation and to promote their services.

## **4. Embassy of Nepal Denmark Consular Services Review**

- The committee reviewed the recent visit by the Embassy of Nepal Denmark to provide consular services in Oslo. A total of 75 individuals were assisted, and the services were found to be satisfactory and beneficial. The possibility of having the embassy visit twice a year was discussed. The importance of effective time management during such visits was emphasized.

## **5. Miscellaneous**

- The committee discussed the topic of providing support to earthquake victims. It was mentioned that sponsorship had been received from NCC, and the committee also considered opening this initiative to public participation.
- The management of Norwegian language classes was discussed, focusing on time and date scheduling, and a survey form was proposed to gauge the community's preferences and availability.

The meeting adjourned at 12 PM.

We extend our appreciation to all attendees for their active participation in these discussions and decisions, and we look forward to implementing the actions for the betterment of NRNA Norway and the Nepali community. Thank you for your continued support and dedication.

Secretary

Prabin Parajuli

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