



Third national Conference of Nepalese in Canada

August 14 – 15, 2010 – Montreal

Hosted by: Association of Nepalese in Quebec (ANQ)



Program Outline

Saturday, 14 August 2010: Conference & General Meeting

419 Saint-Roch, Montréal, Québec, H3N 1K2 (Free parking spaces & walking distance from subway station)

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM: Registration & Breakfast

9:00AM to 10:15 AM: Opening Ceremony

Emcee: Hemanta Kumar Dahal, Secretary of ANQ

Session Chair: Prakash Mungarati, President of ANQ

- National Anthems of Nepal and Canada
- Welcome Remarks: Muga Rajbhandari, past President of ANQ
- Remarks by Delegate Dr. Hemant Paudel (Advisor ANQ)
- Remarks by Delegates and other Community Association Presidents/Representatives
- Remarks by Dr. Bidya Ranjeet (VP of NRN-USA)
- Remarks by the Regional Coordinator Americas Dr. Ambika Adhikari
- Message from NRNA-ICC President Dev Man Hirachan
- Key note speech by His Excellency Dr. Bhoj Raj Ghimire
- Program Highlights and Remarks by Naba Gurung, President of NRN-Canada
- Appreciation of sponsors: Naba Gurung, President of NRN-Canada
- Adjournment of the session by the chair

10:15 AM to 10:50 AM: NRN rights, Dual citizenship and NRN ID card

Emcee: Hemanta Kumar Dahal, Secretary of ANQ | Session chair: His Excellency Dr. Bhoj Raj Ghimire

- Presenter: Dr. Raju Tuladhar, Spokesperson of NRN-Canada
- Presenter: Dr. Ambika Adhikari, Regional Coordinator of Americas
- Discussant: Mr. Manik Duggar (NRN-Canada NCC member North West Territories),
- Discussant: Kishor Rajbhandari (NRN-Canada NCC member Toronto)
- Discussant: Rajendra Prasai (NRN-Canada general member Calgary)
- Q and A session

10:50 AM to 11:05 AM - Biological Break

11:05 AM to 11:20 AM: Emcee: Srijana Pant, General Secretary of NRN-Canada

- Remarks from the Representative of the Minister of Citizenship, Immigration and Multiculturalism
- Response and vote of thanks by Vice President Mr. Chitra Pradhan

11:15 AM to 12:15PM:

Youth Initiative Forum:

- Moderator: Sabin Ninglekhu
- Presenter: Srijana Pant
- Presenter: Parag Shrestha
- Presenter: Anjan Chhetry
- Q&A

Women and Children Committee (WCC) Forum

- Moderator and Presenter: Radha Basnet
- Presenter: Dr. Sara Chhetri
- Discussant: Sujata Rai, Vice-President of NRN-Canada
- Discussant: Susan Bhandari, President of NCCS, Toronto
- Q&A

12:15PM to 12:30 PM: Sudarshan Gautam's Everest summit mission & Cross-Canada Driving Plan

- Moderator: Buddhi Sagar Basyal
- Presenters: Dr. Raju Tuladhar and Bishnu Data Subba

12:30 PM to 1:30 PM – Lunch Break

1:30 PM to 2:00 PM: Professional Mentoring for Nepalese in Canada

Emcee: Gyanendra Pokharel

- Presenter: Dr. Drona Rasali
- Discussants: Mr. Jhapendra Pokhrel; Mr. Iswor Dhungel, Mr. Man Paudel, Dr. Govinda Dahal
- Q&A:



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2:00PM to 2:55 PM: Some Ongoing and Potential Initiatives- Brief Presentations and Discussion

Emcee: Gyanendra Pokharel, ANQ

Chair: Mr. Ram Paudel, VP NCCS

- Promoting Nepal in Canada and internationally -Chandra Rai
- Promoting and Preserving Nepalese Culture- Pabitra Upadhyay
- NRN Immigration: Issues and Challenges - Muga Rajbhandari
- Village Library Project- Subash Dutraj
- Education for the most disadvantaged section of population- Dr. Krishna H. Gautam
- Q & A

3:55 pm to 3:15 pm- Tea/Snack/Biological Break.....

3:15PM to 5:30 PM: AGM session

Emcee: Gopi Krishna Kaphle, Secretary, NRN-Canada

Chair: Naba Raj Gurung, President, NRN-Canada

- General Secretary's report- Sirjana Pant
- Open University of Nepal- Pramod Dhakal
- Model Village Development Initiative and C2RP- Bishnu Datta Subba and Mukti Gautam
- Revisiting roles, goals and organizational structure of NRN-Canada- Raju Tuladhar
- Membership Report- Durga Adhikari, Membership Coordinator
- Financial Report- Bharat Paudyal
- Establishing Charity wing of NRN-Canada
- Motions: Chitra Pradhan, VP and Coordinator or By-Laws Committee
- Vote of thanks
- Conference Declaration: Sirjana Pant and adjournment (chair)

5:30 PM to 6:00 PM – Break & Socialization

6:00 PM to 7:30 PM: Dinner

7:30 to 10:00 PM: Charity Cultural Show followed by Open Floor until 11pm

(Program Coordinator: Sirjana Pant with Shyam Tamang, Yubaraj Bhandari, Udaya Sthapit)

Emcee: Ram Kaje Moktan, Hemanta Dahal & Gynendra Pokhrel

- Featuring popular folksinger Buddhi Sagar Basyal; Pop-singers Deep Bista and AJ Bhandari; popular dancers Swechchha Pokharel Iswor Thapa; Usha Mungranti; Yashashwi Lamsal; Pratibha Baral, Shyam Tamang and a number of talented artists
- Announcement of Winners of Children's Poetry Competition (Coordinator Mukti Gautam)

Sunday, 15 August 2010: NRN Cup Soccer Tournament 2010 & Picnic!

8:00 PM to 1:00 PM: NRN-Canada Cup, Montreal 2010; Soccer Tournament

Soccer Tournament Venue: Sportif Claude Robillard
1000 Av Emile Journault, Montreal, QC H2M 2E1

Coordinator: Mr. Ganesh Rai with Subash KC, Shankar Khadka and Santosh Kanel

- 6 teams vying for the Cup: Team NCCS, Team NCNC, Team NJAC, Team NCAO, Team ANQ, Team ACNC

1:00 PM to 6:00 PM: Picnic

Picnic Venue: Parc Jarry, 285 Rue Faillon Ouest
Montreal, QC H2R 2W1

Outdoor Lunch and Picnic

- Medal distribution to the winners of the NRN-Canada Cup
- Wrap-Up

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