FeNCAA
Federation of Nepalese Community Associations of Australia
(Association Number: A05974 Date of Incorporation: 2nd August, 2018)

Date: 27th June 2019

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Dear President,

References:

1. **Establishment of Federation of Nepalese Community Associations of Australia (FeNCAA)**
2. **Request for Membership Registration**

Following the Australia-wide national meeting of the leaders of various Nepalese community organisations organised by NRNA-Australia on 4th April 2015 in Sydney, a core taskforce group comprising of community leaders representing all eight States and Territories was formed to conduct necessary ground works through a consultative process to help establish Federation of Nepalese Community Associations of Australia (FeNCAA)to represent and advocate a unified voice of the Nepalese community to federal government in Australia. The establishment of such an organisation was justified considering the fact that there is no such organisation when approximately hundred thousand people of Nepali origin live in Australia, including around twenty-eight thousand students and ten thousand visitors. In recent years, Nepali community has become one of the fastest growing immigrant populations in Australia.

It is with great pleasure we will like to inform you that the Taskforce has successfully completed its delegated task with the invaluable contribution and support by the Nepalese community organisations from all States and Territories, and a national convention was held to formally approve the establishment of the Federation of Nepalese Community Associations of Australia (FeNCAA) on Saturday 10th June 2017 at Mantra Bell City, 215 Bell Street, Melbourne. The resolution of the convention directed the Taskforce to register FeNCAA at the federal level at the earliest possible date

FeNCAA was thus formally registered with the Australian government under Association Act 1991 on 2nd August 2018 in Canberra, ACT. Following consultation with the Nepalese community organisations, the Taskforce formed an inaugural Executive Committee to complete the requirements of the registration process and hold the first Annual General Meeting of FeNCAA. An invitation letter for the AGM will be sent soon once the date and venue are confirmed.

As outlined in the attached FeNCAA Constitution, FeNCAA is a non-profit, non-discriminatory, non-religious, apolitical and voluntary organisation constituted by the Nepalese community's associations working for the welfare of the people of the Nepalese origin in Australia, and only Nepalese community associations (organisations) legally registered as an apolitical, not-for-profit, non-discriminatory community associations with one of the relevant government authorities in Australia, including State Fair Trading, Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) and Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC), not individuals, shall be the members of FeNCAA.

If your organisation has not been previously registered with FeNCAA, you are cordially requested to do so to be a member of FeNCAA and advocate and promote Nepalese community's issues at the federal, government, businesses and the broader community in

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Australia. The membership registration form is attached along with this letter. Please send the completed form by email at fencaa@gmail.com or by post to:

General Secretary
Federation of Nepalese Community Associations of Australia
51 Tanami Street, Harrison
ACT 2914.

In the membership registration form, you are also requested to nominate a delegate to represent your organisation on behalf of your organisation at FeNCAA.

Thank you for your continued support and look forward to welcoming you at the FeNCAA AGM.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Raju Adhikari
President

Dr Krishna Hamal
General Secretary

Attached documents:

1. Declaration of Australia-wide Nepalese Community Meeting in Sydney
2. Declaration of first FeNCAA Convention in Melbourne
3. FeNCAA registration certificate
4. Constitution of FeNCAA
5. FeNCAA Inaugural Executive Committee
6. Membership registration form