

Date: 05-04-2015

Place: 1127 90th St West Des Moines IA , 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm.

Attendees

Madan Thapa (Host)

Bikram Shrestha

Ram Mani Pathak

Ishwor Shrestha

Pradip Sthapit

Roshan Pradhan (Via Conference)

Bikal Adhikari

Agenda:

- Option of partnering with Maha Sanchar who have been working directly to provide aid to earthquake victims in Nepal.
- Decide in amount and mode of transfer
- Acknowledgments and Receipts

Discussions:

Madan Krishna & Hari Bansha Acharya (referred to as Maha Sanchar henceforth), are reputable artists/personalities who have been working for a good cause in Nepal since last few decades. They are renowned and have stepped up in various occasions to conduct disaster relief activities. They are working in the ground level in conjunction to Confederation of Nepalese Industries (CNI) which is also published in their website (<http://cnind.org/index.php?p1=content&p2=139>) for Earthquake victims in Nepal currently. They are willing to collaborate with Iowa Nepalese Association (INA) and its representatives in Nepal to provide direct relief to earthquake victims in affected area in Nepal.

We suggested Maha Sanchar as a potential candidate for partnering with INA for distributing earthquake relief funds in our Town Hall Meeting and there was no concerns from the members.

Kailash Kayastha who is a long time member of Nepalese community in Iowa and also an INA member is in direct touch with Maha Sanchar and also in the grounds helping CNI along with Maha Sanchar with the relief distribution. Kailash Kayastha is in regular touch with the INA members and is providing the updates of their activities.

Kailash Kayastha will be providing us the wire transfer details for sending the funds to efforts being made the team of INA, Maha Sanchar and CNI. Upon receiving of the information we will be transferring amount of USD 10,000.00.

Another board meeting will decide if we are sending the next relief fund to the team after the assessment of the distribution of first relief fund.

Our treasurer will initiate a direct wire transfer to CNI's relief fund account and will save the receipts for future.

Banner of INA and pictures for checks will be designed and sent to Nepal so that it could be used to show the transfer of funds to Maha Sanchar with the help of Kailash Kayastha.

We will get an acknowledgement from the Maha Sanchar once the funds is received and distributed to earthquake victims and Kailash Kayastha will help us in that front.

All the supporting documents of earthquake relief activities from Maha Sanchar along with acknowledgement will be published to INA website and other social media sites.

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