



# Nepalese Society

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## ANNUAL REPORT - 2017

10th Annual General Meeting

8th July 2018

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Ceylon Sports Club, 101 Balestier Road, Singapore 329678



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Dear Members,

Notice is hereby given to all members that the Annual General Meeting of NEPALESE SOCIETY, SINGAPORE will be held at 12.00 noon, Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at the function hall of Ceylon Sports Club located at 101 Balestier Road, 329678, Singapore to conduct the following businesses:

## AGENDA

1. Welcome address by President.
2. To receive and, if approved, pass the Annual Report for the year ending 31 December 2017.
3. To present, and if approved, pass the minutes of AGM 2017.
4. To consider, and if necessary elect, the following office bearers for the year 2018/20:
  - a. President
  - b. Vice-president
  - c. Treasurer
  - d. Secretary
  - e. Assistant Secretary
  - e. Up to Six (6) ordinary committee members
5. Followed by oath taking ceremony of executive committee.
6. Consider & approve appointment of Auditors for the year 2018/20.
7. Vote of Thanks to all members, donors, partners, volunteers and performers.
8. To transact any other business in accordance with the Constitution of the Nepalese Society.

Notes:

- a) Registration starts from 12:00 PM, lunch will be served.
- b) Validity of membership to attend the AGM: Those who wish to attend the AGM must have valid membership of the Nepalese Society.



## Nepalese Society Leadership 2017

Day to day Leadership	Seniors, Advisors & Volunteers
<p><u>Executive Committee (elected annually at the AGM 2016):</u> <b>President:</b> Mr Bishow Prakash Giri <b>Vice President:</b> Mr Vishow Chitrakar <b>Treasurer:</b> Mr Madhav Maharjan <b>Secretary:</b> Mr Lal Bahadur Ale <b>Assistant Secretary:</b> Mr Sunil Sharma <b>Executive Members:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Dr Pujan Rai</li><li>2. Mr Sharma</li><li>3. Mr Bharat Mani Sapkata</li><li>4. Ms Apekshya Nepal</li><li>5. Mr Krishna Sharma</li><li>6. Mr Sudip Baniya</li></ol> <p><b>Honorary Auditor:</b> Mr Basanta Shrestha Ms Tapasya Regmi <u>International Coordination Committee:</u> <b>Counselor:</b> Mr Raju Sharma <b>Members:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Dr Tara Singh Bam</li><li>2. Mr Ajambar Basnet</li><li>3. Mr Deepak Shrestha</li><li>4. Mr Bijaya Nepal</li><li>5. Mr Bhim Gurung</li></ol> <p><b>Sports &amp; Recreation (Bikers Club &amp; NSS -Futsal Volunteer Members):</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Mr Deepak Singh</li><li>2. Mr Indra Gurung</li><li>3. Mr Biplav Gautam</li><li>4. Mr Anjeeb Lama</li><li>5. Mr Sagar Regmi</li></ol> <p><b>Cultural Team Members:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Mr Ghanashyam Aryal</li><li>2. Ms Tapasya Regmi</li><li>3. Ms Keepa Shrestha</li><li>4. Ms Nirmala Shrestha</li></ol> <p><u>Publication/Media &amp; IT Advisors:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Mr Padam Thapa</li><li>2. Mr Gaurav Thapaliya</li></ol>	<p><b>Immediate Past President:</b> Mr Kishore Dev Pant <b>Past President:</b> Mr Philip Pradha Chitrakar <b>Past V. President:</b> Mr Prabhakar Parajuli <b>Past V. President:</b> Mr Churamani Kharal <u>Senior Community Members:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Mr Mahesh Gautam</li><li>2. Mr Riddhi Karmacharya</li><li>3. Mr Bhim Bahadur Gurung</li><li>4. Mr Nirmal Singh</li><li>5. Mr Uttar Kumar Nepal</li><li>6. Mr Narayan Piyus</li><li>7. Ms Subhadra Giri</li></ol> <p><u>Volunteers (Sports/Cultural Event/Meetings):</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Mr Amrit KC</li><li>2. Mr Sunil Chandra Sharma</li><li>3. Mr Sumit Pokharel</li><li>4. Mr Santosh Thapa</li><li>5. Ms Garima Ale</li><li>6. Ms Pratima Ale</li><li>7. Ms Ayusha KC</li><li>8. Ms Amisha KC</li><li>9. Ms Supriya Giri</li><li>10. Mr Sandesh Khadka</li><li>11. Mr Suman Bhattarai</li><li>12. Mr Vipin Khatri</li><li>13. Mr Indra Khatri</li><li>14. Mr Sagar Kharal</li><li>15. Mr Ashok Sharma</li><li>16. Mr Rohan Chitrakar</li><li>17. Mr Pranjal Basnet</li><li>18. Ms Swarika Ghimire</li><li>19. Ms Mousam KC</li><li>20. Ms Kabita Bhandari</li><li>21. Ms Bhawana Sapkota</li><li>22. Ms Isnyia Sapkota</li><li>23. Ms Shristi Bhattarai</li><li>24. Ms Simran Kharal</li><li>25. Ms Sophiya Kharal</li><li>26. Ms Sabina Kharal</li><li>27. Ms Kopila Sharma</li><li>28. Ms Januka Khatri</li></ol>



## **President's Message**

Dear members, volunteers, advisors & partners

It was a privilege and an honor to serve this great society as your president. What an amazing journey I have been on with each and every one of you during the 2016 -2018.

On behalf of the Management committee of the Nepalese Society, I would like to thank you all for attending Annual General Meeting. The increased level of membership and participation from the members in various activities are very encouraging .

Finally, I would like to thank this year's committee for their support, energy and commitment. It's been a fun and successful year and we have enjoyed helping members to connect with and benefit from being part of the society.

Thank you!

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**Bishow Parkash Giri**

**President**



## **President's Report by Bishow Prakash Giri**

Right after assuming the executive role to serve our community we embarked on collective community service journeys with full of excitement, dedication and responsibility. On this journey we all executive members and general members collectively engaged to bring community spirit to new level with several events, activities. We are able to achieve where we are today with sincere effort & commitment from all of our executive teams & members. Let me share some of the key activities categorically and program we manage to organise, participate and be part of it.

### **Society activities and event summaries:**

#### ***Major Festival & Cultural Programs ;***

- Nepalese New Year 2074 Celebration, May 2017
  - To exchange Nepalese New Year 2074 Greetings, we organised a dinner and cultural program at Hotel Pinnacle, Jalan Besar, Singapore. Our executive teams, volunteers and performers organised a fun filled Nepalese New Year 2074 celebration event. We are humbled by the great participation from senior members of society, honorary consulate. We are also excited and encouraged by the participation from all junior and younger members.
  - We encouraged the youth volunteer members of the society by awarding medals and shields to the champions of NSS Futsal Cup - 2017 tournament. We thank you volunteers & performers who make this event fun filled, exciting and memorable one.
- Teej Festivals, August 2017
  - Female members of our society celebrated one of the biggest festival "Teej" organised by our community members and volunteers at Tadoori @ Furtuna Hotel. More than 70 participants were present with colourful dress and they enjoyed the event with a delicious dinner.
  - We have been sponsoring and supporting venue for dance lesson to interested youth/girls from the community.
- Dashain Festival, September 2017
  - Our senior community member, Pandit Narayan Piyus, volunteered to perform Jamara plantation ceremony at Sri Durga Temple for Dashain Celebration. Tika and Jamara were distributed to all Nepalese in Singapore. We sincerely thank Pandit Narayan. To mark the celebration of Dashain, we organized the party at Pinnacle Hotel. During the event, greetings and blessing were exchanged amongst the members of the community of all age.



### **Major Conference, Convention & Networking Partnership Events Summary:**

In Singapore we participated various community reachout programs and events as a grass root partner organised by community organisation such as People's Association, SINDA, Singapore Khalsa Association, Chinese Associations and various community organisations. We thank to all our members and volunteers who selflessly volunteer their time & skill to support the cause.

NRNA Regional Convention at Malaysia, Malaysia NRNA GA & Global Convention Kathmandu.

- Our society participated and represented as Nepalese diaspora community to Non-Resident Nepalese Association Regional convention held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Mr. Raju Sharma coordinated the event for our participation. We took the opportunity to use the platform to share, network and exposed our youth members of Singapore with other regional nepalese diaspora community members. Our participation was well appreciated by NRNA President, Dr Shesh Ghale, Vice President Mr Bhaban Bhatta, Asia Pacific Regional Coordinator Mr Kiran Bikram Thapa and other Asia Pacific Regional NCC members. During the convention, we recommended Dr Prakash Sharan Mahat, foreign ministry of the Nepal government, to consider learning from the Singapore development model. We would like to thank Dr. Tara Singh Bam for providing necessary sponsorship to our NSS Futsal youth players.

We represented Nepalese diaspora community from Singapore in 8th NRNA Global Convention held in Kathmandu, Nepal. Our special thanks to all the delegates from Singapore.

- President of Nepalese Society visited school rebuilding sites as a supporting partner to the "Resilient Community Buildup - In Nepal" initiative undertaken by Singapore Red Cross, Mercy Relief on 3rd - 7th May 2017.
- We Nepalese Society, co-organised "Nepal Tourism, Trade, & Investment Program" with Nepal Embassy in Thailand, Nepal Consulate Office in Singapore & Nepal Tourism Board to promote Nepal at Chinese Swimming Complex, Singapore. The chief guest of H.E Dr Prakash Sharan Mahat, foreign minister of Nepal, highlighted that there is a possibility of learning from Singapore's development practice by engaging concerned authorities from both countries.

### **Major Sports & Recreational Activities & Event**



In the year 2017, NSS bikers club members and volunteers organised several cycling & walking events. The participation in the event was very encouraging and were well received by all age group within the community. Many cycling events were organised at Singapore's popular cycling trails such as East coast park, Punggol park etc. Our volunteers such as Dr Tara Singh Baam, Indra Gurung, Basanta Shrestha, Vijay Nepal, Deepak Singh, took the opportunity to bring the biker's club events to the next level by organising several fun filled walking events such as "harmony walk" to engage all of our family members including women & children. The harmony walk event was organised at the popular walking trails around island such as MacRitchie, Henderson park. Our children and family members were always looking forward to join the such fun filled recreational events. Our thank you to all members and volunteers who made these fun filled recreational events possible and request all to join us in the future events.

Our NSS Futsal team, volunteers and youth members were very active and engaging in organising the mini football event, futsal. A total of 27 Futsal events were organised and played. Thank you to all players, volunteers and supporters. Some notable futsal events are:

- Participation at NRNA Regional Futsal Cup , 17-19, March 2017

Our youth NSS Futsal team played "NRNA Asia Futsal Cup 2017" tournament. We took this opportunity as a platform to share, learn and network for our youth members from Singapore and to expose with other regional diaspora community youths. Our friendly participation from our youth members was well appreciated.

- NSS Futsal Cup 2017 at St. Willfred Sports Complex, Singapore

NSS Futsal team organised first NSS Futsal Cup 2017. There were great participation from both youth and adults. Six teams played in the tournament with great enthusiasm. There were almost 50 players. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Shish Mahal Restaurant for food sponsorship and Chariot Travel for light drinks.

In addition to the above our sincere thanks to NSS-Futsal Cup 2017 organizers namely Mr Anjeeb Lama, Mr Krishna Sharma, Mr Sudip Baniya, Mr Sunil Sharma, and all players who made this event possible.

**(Table1: List of events: meetings, meetup, cultural & sports activities)**





DATE	EVENTS
9th Jan 2017	Interaction with Nepalese journalist visiting Singapore to learn Singapore Economic & Social Development.
1st Feb 2017	Meetup with Dr. Mahabir Pun (Social Entrepreneur, & Philanthropist) to understand his social venture “Nepal Innovation Center” in Singapore.
11th Feb 2017	Townhall meeting with SINDA president & senior minister of state Ms Indranee Rajah in Singapore.
12 Feb 2017	Participating Singapore prime minister’s Chinese New Year Garden Party representing Nepalese Society.
#18 & 19 Mar 2017	Representing 5th NRNA Asia Pacific Regional Meeting 2017 at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
	Representing in NRNA Asia Pacific Cup Futsal 2017 at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
9th Apr 2017	Organising NSS Futsal Cup 2017 at St. Wilfred Sports Complex, Singapore.
#14th Apr 2017	Nepalese New Year Celebration 2074 at Pinnacle Hotel Singapore
18th Apr 2017	Participating as a facilitation partner at “The Butterfly Nursery Kit” with ECDC founder Ms Puspa Basnet and Air Amber co-founder Mr Suraj & four Nepalese teens
#3rd May 2017	Participating at SingHealth’s “Launch of rebuilding community through health care program” Ministry Health Nepal, Temasek Foundation International & Singapore Health Services in Hotel Annapurna Nepal.
4th May 2017	Participating “Partnership for Humanity: Rebuilding in Nepal” organised by Singapore Red Cross at Hotel Annapurna Nepal.
4th May 2017	Partnering in organising “Nepal Tourism, Trade, & Investment Program - In Singapore with Nepal Embassy Bangkok, Office of Honorary Consulate of Nepal in Singapore in the presence of foreign minister of Nepal, Dr. Ram Sharan Mahat.
5th May 2017	School reconstruction project “Reconstruction for Resilient School & Community” site visit to Phulpingkot Secondary School at Sindhupalchowk, Nepal with Mercy Relief Singapore, Red Cross Singapore, Nepal Government Ministry of Education.
7th May 2017	School reconstruction project “Reconstruction for Resilient



	School & Community” site visit to Shankhadevi Secondary School at Dhading, Nepal with Mercy Relief Singapore, Red Cross Singapore, Nepal Government Ministry of Education.
14th May 2017	Buddha Jayanti (Vesak Day) Celebrations at Poh Ern Shin Temple with Vhikshu Medhankar & Burmese Nepalese Community in Singapore.
27th May 2017	Volunteering at “Porridge Distribution” with People Association Singapore.
28th May 2017	Integration & networking session with Global Partners organised by People Association Singapore at Asian Civilization Museum.
11th June 2017	9th AGM of Nepalese Society.
26th June 2017	Cycling Event “ Bicycle at East Coast Park” organised by NSS-Biker’s Club.
1st July 2017	Friendly Football Match between Nepalese Society & Chariot Travels, Singapore at Farrer Park Field, Singapore.
14th July 2017	Participating at People’s Association’s “Inclusive Awards & Appreciation Night 2017” at Orchid Country Club, Singapore.
18th July 2017	Interaction program with NRNA Advisor Mr Eakanath Khatiwada visiting from Philippines.
30th July 2017	Cycling Event “ Bicycle at Marina barrage to East Coast Park” organised by NSS- Biker’s Club.
11th & 12th Aug 2017	Cultural Dance Performance by NSS Cultural Group at The NATAS Travel Fair 2017, Singapore Expo, Singapore.
14th Aug 2017	Flood relief support (NRNA charity drive) to support flood relief victims in Nepal.
23rd Aug 2017	Teej festival celebration at Tandoori @ Fortuna Hotel, Singapore.
27th Aug 2017	Participating as an observer to 5th NRNA Malaysia General Assembly.
6th Sep 2017	Participating at ISAS-SASP joint seminar “Nepal: Between a Rock and a Hard Place” by Mr Dixit Kunda at National University of Singapore.
23rd Sep 2017	Participating at Red Cross International Bazaar 2017 organised by Red Cross Singapore.
20th Sep 2017	Ghatasthapan puja program at Durga Temple, Cuff Road,



	Singapore.
30th Sep 2017	Tika & Jamar collection & Vijaya Dashami Celebration at Pinnacle Hotel, Singapore.
14th-18th Oct 2017	Participating at 8th NRNA Global Convention at Hotel Hyatt Regency, Nepal.
23 Oct 2017	Interaction Program with Mr. Madan Rai (Agriculturist, Social Scientist & Philanthropist from Nepal)
5th Nov 2017	Cycling Event “ Bicycle at Punggol Park” organised by NSS-Biker’s Club.
19th Nov 2017	Participating at Traditional Sports Langdi League 2017 organised by People’s Association and Tampines Community Club, Singapore.
26th Nov 2017	Participating at La Kopi One Community Fiesta 2017 at Ci Yuan Community Club, Hougang, Singapore organised by People’s Association.
3rd Dec 2017	Organised and lead Health & Fitness Event “ Family Fun Walking at MacRitchie Reservoir ”
3rd Dec 2017	Cultural Performance at “We Are One Family” hosted by Pasir Ris Community Club by NSS Cultural Group.
25th Dec 2017	Organised family picnic event “ Christmas Family Picnic” at Pasir Ris Beach, Singapore.



**Futsal Sports: (Table 2: List of Futsal Sports Activities)**  
(Table2: Futsal Events Organised by NSS Futsal Team)

S/N	Date	Venue	Total Participants	Team Organiser
1	22-Jan-17	St. Wilfred Field	12	Krish
2	30-Jan-17	St. Wilfred Field	11	Anjeeb
3	5-Feb-17	Farrer Park Field	13	Krish
4	12-Feb-17	St. Wilfred Field	12	Krish
5	19-Feb-17	St. Wilfred Field	10	Anjeeb
6	26-Feb-17	St. Wilfred Field	10	Anjeeb / Ale
7	5-Mar-17	St. Wilfred Field	10	Krish
8	12-Mar-17	St. Wilfred Field	12	Anjeeb
9	18-Mar-17	K. Lumpur, Malaysia	25 -30	Raju Sharma
10	26-Mar-17	St. Wilfred Field	12	Krish
11	2-Apr-17	Farrer Park Field	16	Krish
12	9-Apr-17	St. Wilfred Field	45 -50	Anjeeb
				Krish
13	14-Apr-17	St. Wilfred Field	10	Anjeeb
14	30-Apr-17	MOE Evans Outdoor F.	12	Krish
15	28-May-17	St. Wilfred Field	11	Anjeeb



16	4-Jun-17	St. Wilfred Field	5	Krish
17	11-Jun-17	St. Wilfred Field	12	Anjeeb / Ale
18	18-Jun-17	St. Wilfred Field	14	Anjeeb / Ale
19	1-Jul-17	Farrer Park Field	18	Anjeeb
20	8-Jul-17	St. Wilfred Field	12	Krish
21	30-Jul-17	St. Wilfred Field	10	Anjeeb
22	13-Aug-17	St. Wilfred Field	12	Krish
23	3-Sep-17	St. Wilfred Field	11	Vipin
24	16-Sep-17	St. Wilfred Field	5	Krish
25	24-Sep-17	Farrer Park Field	12	Krish
26	19-Nov-17	Tampines CC	20 - 25	G. Shyam
27	2-Dec-17	St. Wilfred Field	14	Anjeeb



## Treasurer's Report by Mr Madhav Raj Maharjan

Based on our activities for the year 2017 we have below financial position of the society. We thank you our sponsors, supporters, members and volunteers.

### UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Note	2017 S\$	2016 S\$
<b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</b>	1	10,145.55 <b>10,145.55</b>	10,462.37 <b>10,462.37</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	2	8,060.51	54,036.72
Other receivables	3	4,303.00	2,860.00
Total assets		12,363.51	56,896.72
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Other payables	4	2,117.96	2,117.96
Special fund	5	100.00	44,316.39
Total liabilities		2,217.96	46,434.35
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>10,145.55</b>	<b>10,462.37</b>

Approved By

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Madhav Raj Maharjan  
Treasurer

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Bishwo Prakash Giri  
President



UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Note	2017 S\$	2016 S\$
<b>REVENUE</b>			
Event income	1	5,780.00	5,141.00
Membership income	2	1,260.00	5,090.00
Advertisement		0.00	0.00
Sponsorship income	3	2,450.00	2,400.00
Other income	4	1,801.80	0.00
		<u>11,291.80</u>	<u>12,631.00</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Administrative expenses	5	4,481.00	5,563.81
Bank charges	6	355.12	0.40
Donations	7	0.00	480.00
Event expenses	8	6,142.50	5,594.71
Other expenses	9	630.00	0.00
		<u>11,608.62</u>	<u>11,638.92</u>
PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAX		(316.82)	992.08
TAXATION		<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
PROFIT/(LOSS) AFTER TAXATION		(316.82)	992.08
ACCUMULATED FUNDS B/F		10,462.37	9,470.29
ACCUMULATED FUNDS C/F		<u>10,145.55</u>	<u>10,462.37</u>

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Madhav Raj Maharjan  
Treasurer

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Bishwo Prakash Giri  
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