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For Teraian Identity, Integration and Empowerment

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Press Release

Sub: Revoked Membership

This is to inform that as per the decision of the Central Executive Committee (CEC) as of 6/26/2021 the membership rights and privileges have been revoked for Mr. Vijay Singh, Mr. Mohan Yadav, and Dr. Indradev Sahu for their continued engagement in activities that are against the laws of the land as well as the spirit & letter of the ANTA Bylaws.

ANTA as a nonprofit organization hereby would like to “completely” de-associate with these individuals and therefore would not be responsible for any activities or actions conducted by them.

Despite an attempt for a reconciliation by the current CEC last Fall, these individuals have continued to show a complete disregard for civility and community norms and above all, engaged in activities that could jeopardize the existence of ANTA in the eyes of the authorities.

Below is an indicative list of questionable and reprehensible actions by these individuals.

Prior to May/June 2020:

1. Challenging and undermining the authority of the elected General Secretary.
2. Abuse of official media to demean and denigrate the female gender.
3. Promoting a hostile environment for women within the committee e.g., shouting in the meetings.
4. Refusal to hand over the e-distribution of the ANTA friends and family to the elected General Secretary (a requirement by the current ANTA Bylaws).
5. Declaration of a self-styled CEC and Presidency without a quorum and without the consent of General Secretary.
6. In person and in group visitations of a CEC member’s residence under the strict Covid lockdown instituted by the state Governor then and thus endangering the health of the entire family. The purpose of this visit was just to get enough votes to advance the agenda that these individuals had.

Post June 2020:

7. Abuse of ANTA Logo and name on various social media and including false representations to the folks and political leaders in Nepal.
8. An illegal attempt to submit a falsified submission about CEC to the state of Texas without the consent of the authorized state agent of ANTA (as required by the Bylaws).
9. Issuance of free memberships to exploit naivety of the community.
10. Running fraudulent fund-raising activities without the consent of the elected ANTA Treasurer and Joint Treasurer.
11. A deliberate and documented attempt to capitalize on a recent death in the community by exposing the personal details of the circumstances around the death - in a blatant violations of the Federal privacy laws
12. Announcement of an illegal convention to get legitimacy.

For any questions or evidence to the charges above, kindly contact ANTA General Secretary at antaexecomm@gmail.com or President at President@terai.org

Thank you.
Sincerely,

Dr. Namrata GR Raut
Spokesperson

Dhiraj Chaudhary
General Secretary

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President

About Association of Nepali Teraians in America (ANTA):

ANTA is an autonomous, independent, non-political, non-profit organization. ANTA is registered as a tax-exempt organization under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code. Since our founding in 2005, we have strived to provide a sense of community and identity for Teraians through humanitarian projects in Nepal and community-building activities in the US.