



## **Association of Nepali Teraians in America**

*For Teraians Identity, Integration and Empowerment*

### **Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)**

**between**

**Association of Nepali Teraians in America (ANTA)**

**and**

**Progressive Nepal (PRONEP)**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) establishes collaboration between ANTA and PRONEP to accomplish ANTA's one of the objective of helping people/organization from Terai in Nepal for the social welfare programs; and promote women's cause and equality and professional development of Terai women.

Accordingly, ANTA and PRONEP under this MOU agree as follows:

#### **I. MISSION**

##### **ANTA:**

Enhance Teraians' (Madheshis) Identity, Integration and Empowerment through facilitating close Ties, Cooperation and Networking among Nepali Teraians and Friends of Madheshi in North America.

##### **PRONEP:**

Commits to the empowerment and advancement of disadvantaged, marginalized groups of Nepal.

- It always encourage the society to recognize the women leadership
- It always mediate/advocate between policy maker and public for equitable justice and peace

Progressive Nepal was established in 2001 in Janakpur and registered as NGO in Dhanusha District in Nepal.

#### **II. PURPOSE AND SCOPE**

Together, the Parties enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to mutually Promote Teraians identity, integration and empowerment for Janakpur and surrounding community development by engaging women and the community for awareness of women welfare through education, health/nutrition, economic development for human rights/peace and justice.

ANTA could provide resources for women welfare endeavor on various subjects such as educational, women health, nutrition, early childhood education, politics, employment, business, professional career development. These could be done via electronically and/or hand delivery arrangement when someone traveling. PRONEP-Janakpur could provide reports of development to ANTA quarterly.

In case, if PRONEP may find some pressing human rights issues in Janakpur and vicinity that needs global attention and would like to reach ANTA for assistant, ANTA could offer due-diligent help for positive improvement.

Each organization of this MOU is responsible for its own expenses related to this MOU. There will not be an exchange of funds between the parties for tasks associated with this MOU. For specific projects require funding assistance, a separate project specific MOU will be developed between each organization.

## II. TERMS OF UNDERSTANDING

The term of this MOU is for a period of 2 years from the effective date of this agreement and may be extended upon written mutual agreement. It shall be reviewed at least annually to ensure that it is fulfilling its purpose and to make any necessary revisions.

Either organization may terminate this MOU upon thirty (30) days written notice without penalties or liabilities.

### Authorization

The signing of this MOU is not a formal undertaking. It implies that the signatories will strive to reach, to the best of their ability, the objectives stated in the MOU.

On behalf of the organization I represent, I wish to sign this MOU and contribute to its further development.

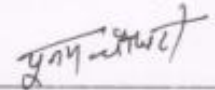


December 15, 2013

Lalit Jha, President

Date

Association of Nepali Teraians in America (ANTA)



January 05, 2014

Puram Chaudhary, Executive Director

Date

Progressive Nepal (PRONEP) Janakpur