



Association of Nepali Teraian in America

For Teraian Identity, Integration and Empowerment

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

between

Association of Nepali Teraian in America (ANTA)

and

Sarlahi Social Welfare Foundation (SSWF)

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) establishes collaboration between ANTA and SSWF to accomplish ANTA's one of the objective of helping people/organization from Terai in Nepal for the social welfare programs.

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

I. MISSION

ANTA:

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

SSWF:

Reducing deprivation and inequality in the poverty-stricken rural areas of Nepal by empowering the most unprivileged section of the society; the children of Dalit communities, who have been the victim of social and political exclusion for centuries.

Sarlahi Social Welfare Foundation (SSWF) - (Sarlahi Samaj-Kalyan Pratisthan) was established in 2006 (2062 B.S.) in Simara VDC of Sarlahi district.

II. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

Together, the Parties enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

- To foster cooperation with SSWF in coordinating the social welfare programs for the Terain people.
- To Support and raise funds for charitable causes

ANTA could provide resources for welfare activities such as Education, Healthcare Awareness, Library and Communication Resources. .

SSWF may present request for collaboration to for implementation of its activities that are focused on welfare programs for Terain people. ANTA could after due process provide assistance doe selected activities.

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

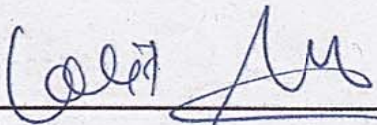
The term of this MOU is for a period of 2 years from the effective date of this agreement and may be extended upon written mutual agreement. It shall be reviewed at least annually to ensure that it is fulfilling its purpose and to make any necessary revisions.

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.




Lalit Jha, President

12-12-2013

Date

Association of Nepali Teraian in America (ANTA)



Mahananda Jha, President



(dd,mm,yy) (05-09-2070) B.S.

(mm,dd,yy) (12-20-2013) A.D.

Date

Sarlahi Social Welfare Society (SSWF)