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As you probably know, in July, 1983, we established a new national organization, the Association of the Nepalis in the Americas. We hope that all people of Nepali origin and those who are interested in the Nepali people and culture, who live in the Americas will become a member and participate in our organization's aims and goals.

We have established this organization in the belief that the Nepali community in the Americas want to preserve and promote their identity and culture through actively working together on various projects of a cultural, social, charitable and educational nature.

We are pleased by the response and support so far. To date, we have hundreds of members from Hawaii to Florida, in Canada, the U.S. and South America.

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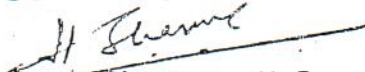
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The ANA has established an annual general meeting to be held each July at different locations, a quarterly newsletter and directory of members. We are a registered non profit organization and have established relations with other associations and governmental agencies.

We have also committed the ANA to the long range goal of establishing a permanent Nepali Cultural Center in the Washington D.C. or New York City area. We envision a place for Nepalis to gather for social and cultural activities, a focus for exchange of news and information, a place to house materials and books relating to Nepal and a place to preserve our art and heritage.

We cordially invite you to join our organization and look forward to your participation and support. We are enclosing an application form for membership as well as information on our annual meeting.

Sincerely,

  
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