

August 26, 1998.

Honorable Members of AdHoc Committee
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Dear Friends:

My heartiest congratulations to you all for the preparation of the constitution of the Association. I would like to felicitate you for the nice and harmonious way you have presented the constitution. We, Bidya and I have been waiting since over 30 years to see a concrete foundation of the Association. We are glad to know that our wish will soon be fulfilled. The main reason for a cultural association to exist is willingness for the members of the community to share pleasure as well as pain in each trial and tribulation. We, most of us have together abided and endured the hardest part of semi assimilations. God the Supreme has been ever kind and compassionate. We have been under His constant guidance and protection.

We have a small community but we have more cohesive, understanding and caring members. I have never felt home sick as I found a real home away from home with you all. I enjoyed every bit of my life with young vibrant nephews and neices. I took pleasure in hearing them call me 'uncle'. Yes it has been a pleasure and a kind of prerogative to be addressed as uncle We saw young boys and girls grown up to be young men and women. Some of them have been already married and some will follow the suit gradually. All our young boys and girls worked hard and sincerely to qualify themselves . We have every reason to be proud of our obedient and well disciplined children.

It is about time we see our tradition as a Nepali is maintained , our legacy is remembered and our heritage is cherished. YES, my respectable members that part of your responsibility you have so cheerfully shouldered. I congratulate you from my heart . I want to mention the name of a very good friend Dr. Ganga Deo in this matter.It was Deoji's persistence and constant interest that kept this association alive from its very rooting stage. My heartiest felicitation to him and to you all for your selfless service. We have reached a point from where we can say "We have done it". We just have to register it as a non profitable association without much delay. God will definitely bless us with that day when we will hug each other as a bonafide member of NAFCA. Thank you all.

Sincerely,

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Janaki P. Pradhan