**Minutes of 23rd meeting of 12th Executive Committee of ABAN**

**Held on** **1st November 2022**

23rd meeting of 12th Executive Committee of ABAN was held on1st November 2022 Tuesday at Universal Language and Computer Institute, Dillibazar, Kathmandu.

**Presence**

1. Mr. Uttam Prasad Pant, President
2. Ms. Padma Vaidya, Vice President
3. Ms. Shiba Devi Kafle, General Secretary
4. Mr. Madhav Prasad Bhatta, Treasurer
5. Mr. Hemanta Baral, Assistant General Secretary
6. Mr. Gobinda Neupane, Member
7. Mr. Maheshwor Bhakta Shrestha, Immediate Past President

General Secretary Ms. Shiba Devi Kafle briefed the agenda items and requested the President Uttam Prasad Pant to chair the meeting. President Pant welcomed all executive members to the 23rd meeting of 12th Executive Committee. The meeting discussed on the following agenda items and reached to the decisions as below:

The meeting agenda were:

1. Committee formation for upcoming silver jubilee celebration of ABAN
2. Discussion about Smarika souvenir
3. Talk program
4. Any other issues

Meeting discussed intensively about how to organize the silver jubilee celebration of ABAN. In this regard, all members agreed that a special committee needs to be formed to concentrate on the silver jubilee activities. Accordingly, meeting formed a committee with the coordination of Vice President Ms. Padma Vaidya. Other members of the committee would be Treasurer Mr. Madhav Bhatta, assistant general secretary Mr. Hemanta Baral, ECM members Mr. Uttam Lal Pradhan and Mr. Gobinda Neupane, Past Presidents Mr. Shanker Poudel and Ms. Namrata Sharma. Immediate Past President Mr. Maheshwor Bhakta Shrestha would serve as the advisor and President and General Secretary would be the ex officio members of the committee. If necessary, other members of the executive committee and/or ABAN members could be requested to assist the committee. In this connection, meeting also realized that ABAN Media Advisor Mr. Hari Thapa would be the suitable person to assist in preparing and organizing celebration activities. Accordingly, meeting advised the committee to involve Mr. Thapa in such activities. Mr. Madhav Bhatta, the treasurer, put concern about the estimation of the expenditure and the resources for celebration activities and other members agreed on it.

Meeting also decided to publish revised ABAN Directory to distribute on the silver jubilee celebration day and IPP Maheshwor Bhakta Shrestha has taken the responsibility for preparing the revised directory.

Likewise, meeting decided to publish the Smarika on the occasion of silver jubilee. In this regard, members were advised to collect the articles from probable writers. Assistant General Secretary Mr. Hemanta Baral suggested to update ABAN website so that all information including ABAN directory could be posted in it. All other members appreciated his suggestion and meeting decided to update the website.

Regarding talk program, with the consensus of ECM members, meeting decided to organize it after the election which is going to be conducted on 20 November 2022.

In the meeting President Pant proposed for an initiative to research and document the history of Nepalese students going to the UK for further studies, and how that journey has transformed over the years. Such initiative would provide access to important historical information in regard to UK-Nepal relationships as well as a good overview of how beneficiaries of the UK education system have made meaningful contributions to the Nepali society through different parts of history. All ECM members appreciated his idea and viewed that such initiative would be the gateway for further studies/research of related field. Member Mr. Gobinda Neupane was happy to coordinate in finding the materials for such an initiative.

**Adjournment**

As there were no other issues to discuss, President thanked all ECM members for their active participation and adjourned the meeting.