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Her Excellency Nicola Pollitt British Ambassador to Nepal The British Embassy in Nepal Lainchaur, Kathmandu, Nepal

Subject: Requesting your participation in a panel discussion about 'Opportunities for Nepalese nurses to work in the UK'

Your Excellency:

Association of British Alumni in Nepal (ABAN) is an independent non-profit association of Nepalese citizens that are alumni of British universities and colleges, who returned from the UK after their education to make meaningful contributions to the Nepalese society. Many of our ABAN members attribute the knowledge and experiences they gained while studying and working in the UK to their ability to contribute to Nepalese society.

The Government of Nepal and the Government of the UK recently signed an agreement to send Nepalese nurses to the UK to work for the British healthcare system. This agreement provides an amazing opportunity for Nepalese nurses to pursue further training and work in the UK and expand their personal and professional horizons. In addition, in the future, it also provides pathway for several nurses to return to Nepal and contribute to Nepalese society with the knowledge and skills they have gained in the UK. We, at ABAN, are very positive about the contributions this agreement will bring to the Nepalese health care system in the future.

To this end, ABAN would like to organize an information session regarding the topic 'Opportunities for Nepalese nurses to work in the UK', which will be geared towards nurses interested in participating in this initiative. The event is being held on 22nd September 2022 (Thursday) from 12:45 PM to 14:00 PM at Universal Language & Computer Institute, Dillibazar, Kathmandu, Nepal. We would greatly appreciate if you could serve as the Chief Guest in this event and speak about this initiative from the perspective of the UK government. Dr. Thaneshwar Bhusal, Under-Secretary at the Ministry of Labor, Social Security and Welfare, will also be attending the event as a Guest of Honor to provide remarks from the perspective of the Nepalese government. We are positive that this event will be beneficial in providing accurate and genuine information to nurses interested in participating in this initiative. We look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,

Uttam Prasad Pant President ABAN

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Event on Nursing Agreement between the UK and Nepal

Many of our ABAN members attribute the knowledge and experiences they gained while studying and working in the UK to their ability to contribute to Nepalese society. We at ABAN are thankful for the education and training we were fortunate to receive in the UK and believe that this knowledge and experiences can be transferred for the benefit of Nepalese society.

The Government of Nepal and the Government of the UK recently signed an agreement to send over 10,000 Nepalese nurses to the UK to work for the British healthcare system. This agreement provides an amazing opportunity for Nepalese nurses to pursue further training and work in the UK and expand their personal and professional horizons. In addition, in the future, it also provides pathway for several nurses to return to Nepal and contribute to Nepalese society with the knowledge and skills they have gained in the UK. We, at ABAN, are very positive about the contributions this agreement will bring to the Nepalese health care system in the future.

ABAN feels organising an informative interaction session regarding the topic 'Opportunities for Nepalese nurses to work in the UK', will be very informative at this point. It will help in sharing information regarding the joint initiatives between the two countries. This interaction session will be help the prospective nurses interested in taking up this initiative. This session will have participations from members of both the UK governments and Nepali governments, together with certain Nepali nurses who may be interested to apply for this opportunity. ABAN would like to invite Her Excellency Nicola Pillott, the UK Ambassador to Nepal as the Chief Guest for this event. Similarly, for representation from the Nepalese government, we would like to invite a senior government official from the Ministry of Labor, Employment and Social Security. The goal of this session would be to address key questions about the agreement that interested candidates would have regarding eligibility, application requirements, and facilities. To ensure access to a broader audience, we should broadcast this event through NTV Samriddhi Programme so that nurses around the country can have access to the event.

There will be a panel discussion with The Ambassador and a relevant Senior Government Official. This session will be of one hour moderated by Mrs Namrata Sharma, Past President ABAN and immediate past president Center for Investigative Journalism Nepal. There will also be an half an hour Q and A session.





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Date: Thursday Sep 22, 2022

Time: 12:45 pm to 14:00 pm

Venue: Universal Language and Computer Institute Dillibazar, Kathmandu

S.N.	Time	Activity	Who
1	12;45-13:00	Tea/Registration	ABAN
2	13:00-13:05	Program Opening and Welcome	Mrs. Padma Vaidya Vice-president, ABAN
3	13:05-13:10	Program Background	Mr.Maheswor Bhakta Shrestha, Immediate Past President, ABAN
4	13:10_13:40	Panel Discussion on Opportunities for Nepalese Nurses to Work in the UK	Panellists Her Excellency Nicola Pollitt British Ambassador Dr. Thaneshor Bhusal Under Secretary, MoLESS Moderator Ms Namrata Sharma, ABAN Past President/ Journalist
5	13:40_13:55	Q & A from the floor	Panellists Her Excellency Nicola Pollitt British Ambassador Dr. Thaneshor Bhusal Under Secretary, MoLESS Moderator Ms Namrata Sharma, ABAN Past President/ Journalist
6	13:55-14:00	Vote of thanks and conclusion of the program	Mr.Uttam Prasad Pant President, ABAN

14:00 onwards Refreshments

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