

ABAN Executive Committee Approves Expense of AGM & Other Programs



Eighth meeting of the 9th Executive Committee of ABAN held on August 28, 2016 approved expenses of Rs. 50,072/- incurred during the 18th Annual General Meeting held on 25 June 2016:

- a) Notice in Annapurna Post Rs.23,000/-
- b) Tokens of Appreciation Rs. 9,492/-
- c) Lunch box for participants Rs.15,820/-
- d) Flex print of AGM Banner Rs.1,760/-

Renewal: The meeting also approved expenses relating to the late fee and fines to renew ABAN registration for the past 3 years until 2071/72 indicated at Rs.25,000/-

Bank Deposit: The president informed that a Fixed Term Deposit of Rs.250,000/- is placed in Mega Bank Nepal, Jawalakhel for one year from 2016.8.23 to generate interest income at 4% per annum.

Picnic: ABAN Family Picnic is proposed on Saturday November 12, 2016 (27 Kartik 2073) at Doleshwor Mahadev area of Bhaktapur. All ABAN members and their family are welcome. Coordinator of the event will be ECM Member Mrs. Padma Vaidya.

Fellowship/ Social Dinner: A fellowship dinner is proposed on Saturday 24th September 2016 at Organic Wellness Centre Metro Park where guests will be invited. Vice President Mr. Tulasi Uprety will coordinate this event.

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Fund-Raising Program: Funds are needed to undertake different activities of ABAN and sources are limited. So, special fund-raising programs were proposed:

- a) **ABAN Magazine 2016/17** for release on ABAN Day in February 2017. Articles on Nepal-UK Relations, issues on Nepalese economy and other relevant topics will be collected from members and renowned writers. Each member will try to collect advertisement to support the publication and also to generate some surplus to the Association.
- b) **Events:** Other events like Film Premier shows, Music/ Cultural events will also be explored.
- c) **Members Donation:** ABAN members are voluntarily donating and contributing to support different activities. Twelve executive members contributed Rs.24,000/- to support the food stuff and medicines provided to Nishahaya Sewa Sadan, Baneshwor on December 20, 2015. Other six members who also donated Rs.34,000/- during the year are Mr. Uttam Prasad Pant, Mr. Upendra Bahadur Shrestha, Mrs. Padma Vaidya, Mr. Ananda Bikram Rana, Ms. Kalpana Dahal and Mr. Maheswor Bhakta Shrestha.

Talk Programs: Regular Talk Programs will be resumed. Prospective speakers are listed. Members are requested to attend the monthly Talk program intimated by email.



Association of British Alumni in Nepal: ABAN is a not-for-profit social organization affiliated

with the British Council, active for the welfare of the Nepalese, who studied in UK and pursue an interest in the socio-economic development of Nepal. ABAN also works for the cultural and educational exchange between Nepal and Britain.

ABAN DIRECTORY 2016 GENERATES SURPLUS



The publication of ABAN Membership Directory 2016 has updated its member's listing by alphabetical, ID Number-wise and by expertise areas or offices they belong to, besides generating a surplus of Rs.50,000/- from three advertisements included, as the total cost of the publication was reimbursed by the British Council, Kathmandu. Copy of the Directory is available at the British Council Library, Lazimpat. (ask for Ms. Dibya).

The Directory, published after 6 years, has listed 394 members, including 314 Life members till March 2016. Three more Life members have joined the Association during April to June 2016.



ABAN Recognizes 3 Persons for their Outstanding Support



ABAN President Mr. Maheswor Bhakta felicitated **Dr. Jovan Ilic**, Country Director of British Council, Past President **Mrs. Namrata Sharma** and Immediate Past President **Mr. Shanker Prasad Paudel** with a Token of Appreciation for their invaluable support during the year 2015-16 in the 18th AGM held on June 25, 2016.

In course of his deliberations, ABAN President Mr. Maheswor Bhakta Shrestha appreciated the very positive response of the British Ambassador HE Mr. Robert Morris and keen interest of the British Council Country Director Dr. Jovan Ilic in the affairs of ABAN as very encouraging to make the Association more effective in future.



INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AWARD

International Schools Award 2016 will be held on 15 September in Kathmandu. Schools from various districts of Nepal qualifying for the award will be announced and honored at the occasion. These schools are being awarded for embedding international dimension in their curriculum.



New Life Members Joining ABAN from August 2015

1. Dr. Nastu Prasad Sharma (ID 491)
2. Miss Sanjivani Shrestha (ID 492)
3. Mr. Punya Prasad Paudel (ID116 Ord to Life)
4. Mr. Govinda Neupane (ID 493)
5. Mr. Janak Sharma Paudel (ID 494)
6. Mr. Shakti Kumar Golyan (ID 495)
7. Dr. Dhruva P. Acharya (ID143 Ord. to Life)
8. Mr. Ushik Shrestha (ID 496)
9. Miss. Pratigya Thapa (ID 497)
10. Mr. Laba Prasad Tripathi (ID 498)
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World Voice Training

World Voice is a British Council's global Schools/ Arts project which supports young people to develop musically and contributes to wider learning through song. It is multifaceted, answering to education and arts agendas, with cultural relations at its heart. The artistic director of the project- Richard Frostick conducted a teacher training programme with participation of the trainers of Educational Training Centers and music experts from the capital.

The project aims to develop musicality in children and use it as a tool to learn different subjects in the primary section. The project is being implemented in partnership with National Centre for Educational Development (NCED).

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