

4th Regional NRN Conference 2010

Time	Room	Topic	Moderator	Chair	Panelists
8:00 AM Fri (May 28, 2010)	Room 1	Opening Remarks by Mr. Dev Man Hirachan, President of NRNA			
8:30 AM- 5:30 PM Fri (May 28, 2010)	Room 1	Skill, Knowledge, Innovation Exchange (SKIE) : Open and Distance Education in Nepal For details, please visit: http://cfn.ca/conf/2010/	Various	Dr. Renu Khator Dr. Mohamed Ally Dr. Shankar Sharma Dr. Bhoj Raj Ghimire Dr. Upendra Mahato Dr. Uttam Lal Rajbhandary	Various
9:00 AM-10:30 AM Fri (May 28, 2010)	Room 2	NRN Charity Projects	Mr. Ramakant Kharel	Mr. Jiba Lamichane	Mr. Anup Neupane, Mr. Kapil Thapa Ms. Kripali Gautam Mr. Niley Shrestha Dr. Padam Sharma Mr. Naresh Koirala
10:30 AM			Tea/Coffee Served		
10:30 AM to 12:15 AM Fri (May 28, 2010)	Room 3	Nepali Women Leaders in Social Justice Movement	Dr. Bidya Ranjeet	Ms. Usha Sharma	Ms. Indra Ban Ms. Radha Basnyat Ms. Seema Dhami Ms. Bishnu Maya Pariyar Ms. Aashmi Rana Ms. Luna Ranjit,
12:15 PM Fri (May 28, 2010)	Room 1	Keynote Address and Lunch Developing a New Open University: Lessons from the Past by Dr. Frits Pannekoek, President, ICDE and Athabasca University			
12:15 PM – 1:15 PM Fri (May 28, 2010)	Rose Garden	Lunch – Sponsored by NRN Canada and Nepalese Society of Texas (NST) – FOR REGISTERED DELEGATES ONLY.	Mr. Naba Raj Gurung and Mr. Prem Adhikari		

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1:15 PM to 2:45 PM Fri (May 28, 2010)	Room 2	ANMF/ASNEngr/CAN-USA Panel Discussion on Earthquake Disaster Preparedness for Nepal	Dr. Bishnu Phuyal	Dr. Prahlad Pant and Dr. Ramesh Malla	Dr. Gaury Adhikary, M.D. (ANMF) Dr. Rajendra Shrestha, Ph.D. (ASNE) Mr. Prabudhda Dahal (CAN-USA) Dr. Binod Shah, MD (NRN – NCC of
1:15 PM to 3:15 PM Fri (May 28, 2010)	Room 3	Everest Day Celebration: Promote Nepal Tourism 2011	Mr. Raja Ghale	Mr. Premraja Mahat	Ms. Bishnu Thapa, Mr. Karma G Sherpa, Mr. Prem Dorji Sherpa, Ms. Moni Mulepati, Mr. A.C. Sherpa, Ms. Shapila Rajbhandari, Mr. P.G. Sherpa and Mr. Ram Kharel
3:00 PM			Tea/Coffee Served		
3:15 PM to 5:15 PM Fri (May 28, 2010)	Room 2	Concept of Collective Investment Model in US : A Pilot Project	Mr. Girija Gautam	Mr. Rameshwar Shah	Mr. Anjan Shrestha Mr. Bhuwan Gurung Mr. Mukesh Singh Mr. Jay Mandal Mr. Umang Rana, Nepal
3:15 PM to 5:30 PM Fri (May 28, 2010)	Room 3	Nepali Literary Festival	Mr. Basu Sharma	Ms. Bharati Gautam	Mr. Homnath Subedi, Mr. Mohan Sitaula, Mr. Govind Giri Prerana , Ms. Ganga Ligal Mr. Bhim Karki, Mr. Shekhar Dhungel, Mr. Govind Singh Rawat, Mr. Mukti Gautam
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM Fri (May 28, 2010)	TBD	Social Hour by Dr. Jeet Joshee - By Invitation Only	Dr. Jeet Joshee		
6:30 PM to 7:30 PM Fri (May 28, 2010)		Welcome Dinner by NRN NCC of USA and Nepalese Association of Houston (NAH) – By Invitation Only	Dr. Rajendra Shrestha Mr. Suman Timsina		Recognizing individuals
7:30 PM to 9:30 PM Fri (May 28, 2010)		Cultural Program	Anjan Shrestha/Bilol Pokhrel		

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Events on Saturday (05/29/10)

Time	Room	Topic	Moderator	Chair	Panelists
8:00 AM-10:30 AM Sat (May 29, 2010)	Main Conference Room	Inaugural Plenary: Opening ceremony, Welcome speeches, Keynote speech, Remarks by dignitaries (Details to come separately)	TBD	Mr. Dev Man Hirachan	Mr. Dev Man Hirachan, Dr. Upendra Mahato, Patrons, Local Dignitaries, Three Ambassadors, GoN Minister(s), FNCCI Rep, Conf Coordinator, North America ICC Members, NCC Presidents, Local Host organization President
10:30			Tea/Coffee Served		
10:30 AM-12:00 PM Sat (May 29, 2010)	Main Conference Room	Collective Investment: Global Concept and Strategy for NRNs	Mr. Suman R Timsina	Dr. Upendra Mahato	Mr. Rameshwar Shah Mr. Niley Shrestha Mr. Kiran Joshi Dr. Rudra Pandey, Mr. Arun Banskota
LUNCH 12:00-1:00 PM (ONLY FOR REGISTERED DELEGATES)					
1:00 PM-2:30 PM Sat (May 29, 2010)	Main Conference Room	Dual Citizenship for NRNs: A Win-Win strategy for Nepal and NRNs	Dr. Ambika P. Adhikari	Dr. Shankar P Sharma/ GON and Mr. Ram P. Thapa	Capt.(Retd.) Hitman Gurung Mr. Khagendra GC Ms. Usha Sharma Mr. Goba Katuwal Dr. Kunjar Sharma
2:30 PM			Tea/Coffee Served		
2:30 PM-4:00 PM Sat (May 29, 2010)	Main Conference Room	Report by Regional Coordinators	Mr. Drona Rasali	Mr. Sagar Nepal	Presentation by each RC covering all the NCCs in their Region. Major Accomplishments and highlights. Major challenges for the NRNA in the regions, prospects and future directions for NRN activities in the regions

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4:00 PM- 5:00 PM Sat (May 29, 2010)	Main Conference Room	Summary of Preconference Sessions on the following: Women's Forum Youth Charity Collective Investments SKIE	Mr. Naba R. Gurung	Mr. Tenzi Sherpa	Presentation by Lead Presenters from various Sessions on May 28. Dr. Bidya Ranjeet Mr. Bhabani Oli Mr. Jiba Lamichhane Mr. Anjan Shrestha Dr. Raju Adhikari
5:00- 5:30 PM Sat (May 29, 2010)	Main Conference Room	ICC Declaration	Dr. Kumar Basnet	Mr. D.M. Hirachan	Mr. Sharda Thapa Dr. Alok Bohara Dr. Rajendra Shrestha (TX)
6:15 PM	Bus Departs for the Historic George Ranch (www.georgeranch.org)				
7:00 – 10:00	Texas Hospitality at the George Ranch by Grisham & Jha Group (By Invitation ONLY)				

Events on Sunday (05/30/10)

Time	Room	Topic	Moderator	Chair	Panelists
9:00 AM-11:00 AM Sun (May 30, 2010)	Rose Garden	ICC meeting	Mr. Ratan Jha	Mr. Dev Man Hirachan	
11:00 AM-12:30 PM Sun (May 30, 2010)	Westchase 1-2	NRNNCC of USA GBM	Ms. Bishnu Thapa	Mr. Suman R Timsina	
12:45 Bus Leaves for NASA & Galveston Islands					