



Announcing
Organizing Committee for the Fifth NRN Regional Conference
Dubai, UAE
January 14-16, 2011

It gives me an immense pleasure to announce the Organizing Committee for the upcoming Fifth NRN Regional Conference to be held in Dubai, UAE on January 14-16, 2011.

This is in fact an *International Conference* to be hosted by the Middle East Region - hence the name Regional Conference. The first four NRN Regional Conferences of the past were held in Doha (Qatar) in 2005, Bonn (Germany) in 2006, Bangkok (Thailand) in 2008 and the last one was in Huston, Texas (USA) early this year. Such Regional NRN Conference, ranked second only to the Global NRN Conference, is mandated by the NRNA constitution - which stipulates that a Regional Conference be organized outside of Nepal to gather better understanding of the ground reality and to protect and promote rights of Non-Resident Nepalese movement from time to time.

In its Cyber Meeting no 22 on March 20, 2010, the ICC, the executive arm of the global NRNA, approved the proposal by Middle East members in the ICC to host the 5th NRN Regional Conference in the UAE. Subsequently, on its regular ICC Meeting #23 held on May 30th, 2010 in Westchase Marriott, Houston, Texas, USA, approved the proposal of ICC members from the Middle East to host the 5th NRN Regional Conference-2011 on January 14-16, 2011 in the UAE. The same meeting of the ICC also appointed Mr. Rameshwar Shah, Treasurer of NRNA-ICC, to be the Coordinator of the Conference.

It is an honor for all the Members of the Middle East Diaspora to be able to host the regional conference in the UAE. This conference also provides a unique opportunity to the members of the Middle East Diaspora to present themselves at the fore-front of the global NRN movement.

As per the mandate given to me by the ICC, and subsequent consultation with the President, Vice Presidents, RC-Middle East, and the Presidents of the NCC of the UAE, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Lebanon, Yemen and Israel, I've constituted the following Organizing Committee for the Fifth NRN Regional Conference as under:

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In the anticipation of receiving your full-fledged participation and support, I thank you all in advance, and look forward to receiving and hosting each one of you in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. Thank you.

Kindest Regards,

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