



# NATTA WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Our thoughts and prayers are with the people of

# NEPAL



### **NOTICE For IATA Accredited Agents**

***Kindly be informed that the IATA Payment date for the period of 16th - 30th April 2015 has been postponed to 25th May 2015.***

## **Continuity of NATTA in Relief Program**

Of Late, NATTA has handed over 50 pieces of tarpaulin for Earthquake victims of Okhaldhunga .

Likewise NATTA also sent 60 sacks of rice as relief for victims of Parbat.

Earlier NATTA had reached the relief materials to Patlekhet of Kavre, Raising of Nuwakot, Ghumthang of Sindhupalchowk, Namadhi of Ramechhap.

NATTA still has more in its pipeline to provide relief to earthquake victims.

## **Thanking the Contributors**

With the support of NATTA Members and the individuals, NATTA has been able to collect the amount of **Rs. 12, 32,995/-** . We would like to thank all the contributors for their prompt support.

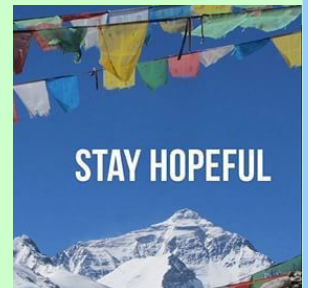
Your generous contributions to NATTA Relief Fund may be deposited to Sunrise Bank under the account 'Nepal Assoc.Tour & T.A .' (Relief F)No.00210250772011, SWIFT Code: SRBLNPKA or it may be directly deposited at NATTA Accounts Department during the working days and hours. Or, your single phone call to NATTA to this effect would enable us to reach our helping hand to come to your office and collect your contribution.



**NATTA has set up a Relief Fund to support the victims of recent Earthquake disaster. Request you to kindly contribute generously by sending cash/cheque to NATTA Secretariat.**

**Below are the lists of Contributors who have so far supported in the Relief Fund for the Earthquake Victims:**

1. Hogg Robinson Group (HRG)		2,50,000/-
2. Hongkong Judiciary Registered Interpreters		1,35,000/-
3. Mr. Ram Shrestha	(Harvest Moon Travel)	51,000/-
4. Sahara Samuha Nepal (SSN)		50,000/-
5. Mr. Parasar Prasai	(Universal Tours)	25,000/-
6. Mr. Peter Ko	(Arniko International)	20,000/-
7. Mr. Mahendra R. Paudel'Henny'	(Global Asia)	16,000/-
8. Mr. B.K Shrestha	(Himalayan Travels)	15,575/-
9. Mr. C.N. Pandey	(Samrat Tours)	15,555/-
10. Mr. M.P. Rai	(Broadway Travel)	15,101/-
11. Mr. Bhola Bikram Thapa	(President Travel)	15,000/-
12. Mr. D.B. Limbu	(Fast Int'l Travel)	15,000/-
13. Ms. Mihika Dhakhwa	(Zenith Experience)	15,000/-
14. Mr. Navaraj Ghimire	(Annapurna Travel)	15,000/-
15. Mr. Srawan Rana	(Jaya Travel )	15,000/-
16. Mr. Gopal Man Singh Rajbanshi	(Altruism Travels)	15,000/-
17. Mr. Sarbottam Lal Shrestha	(Peace Int'l Travel)	15,000/-
18. Mr. Shyam Raj Thapaliya	(Osho World Travel)	11,000/-
19. Mr. Laxman Chhetri & His Family		10,600/-
20. Mr. Joy Dewan	(Zenith Travel)	10,000/-
21. Mr. Shambhu Pokhrel	(SunShine Lhasa Kathmandu)	10,000/-
22. Mr. Krishna Regmi	(Typical Nepal Travel)	10,000/-
23. Mr. Roshan Babu Thulung	(Air Corridor Travels)	10,000/-
24. Mr. Bal Bahadur Limbu	(Sky Highway Travel)	10,000/-
25. Mr. Ramesh Luintel	(Euro Asia Travel )	10,000/-
26. Mr. Bijay Rai	(Axis Holidays Nepal )	10,000/-
27. Mr. Bikram Pandey	(Himalayan Expedition)	10,000/-
28. Mr. Megh Giri	(Jayanti Travels)	10,000/-
29. Mr. Shikher Prasai	(Natraj Tours)	10,000/-
30. Mr. Sachin Khagdi	(Specialize Travel)	10,000/-
31. Mr. Suraj Lamichhane	(Sita World Travel Nepal)	10,000/-
32. Mr. Ram K. Barakoti	(Nepal Social Tours)	10,000/-
33. Mr. Punya Paudel	(Losar Tours)	10,000/-
34. Mr. Ujjwal Aryal	(Fewa Tours)	10,000/-
35. Mr. Gunja Bahadur Ranjit	(Rainbow Travel)	10,000/-
36. Mr. Narayan Neupane	(Appointment Travel)	10,000/-
37. Mr. Bharat Malla	(Seven Peaks)	10,000/-
38. Mr. Ramesh Rajbhandari	(Zen Travels)	10,000/-
39. Mr. Prakash K.C	(Prayas Travels)	10,000/-
40. Mr. Shambhu Raj Pathak	(Blue Bird Travel)	7,000/-
41. Mr. Raghu Raj Rawal	(Exotic Adventure)	7,000/-
42. Mr. Pom Narayan Shrestha	(Open Heart Travel)	6,000/-
43. Mr. Megh Bahadur Khatri	(Sumegh Travels)	5,555/-
44. Mr. Sanjay Bajimaya	(Nepa Travel)	5,555/-
45. Mr. Lok Prasad Silwal	(Travel Link Service)	5,100/-
46. Mr. Sangay Gurung	(Explore Nepal Richa Tours)	5,100/-
47. Mr. Bharat Jung Pandey	(Everest Miracle)	5,100/-
48. Mr. Bhupal Magar	(Tamakhani Travel)	5,050/-
49. Ms. Phudoma Sherpa	(Debonair Travel)	5,003/-
50. Mr. Min Bdr. Khatri	(Pigeon Travel)	5,000/-
51. Mr. Chitra Bdr. Gurung	(Evergreen Travel)	5,000/-
52. Mr. Gautam Manandhar	(Sunrise Int'l)	5,000/-
53. Mr. Sushil Panta	(Gorkha Int'l )	5,000/-
54. Mr. Suresh Amgain	(Trail Blazer Travels)	5,000/-
55. Ms. Rashmi Tamot	(Ajanta Voyage)	5,000/-



56. Mr. Sumed Shakya	(Jatak Travel)	5,000/-
57. Mr. Rabi Nath Paudel	(Saiyu Travel)	5,000/-
58. Mr. Ram Kaji Gurung Koney	(Gandaki Travels)	5,000/-
59. Mr. Arjun Sharma	(Shiva Travels )	5,000/-
60. Mr. Bharat Kumar Basnet	(The Explore Nepal)	5,000/-
61. ABACUS Nepal		5,000/-
62. Mr. Rabindra Bajracharya	(Global Holidays)	5,000/-
63. Mr. Narayan Gurung Koney	(Cheerful Holiday)	5,000/-
64. Mr. Ramesh Thapa	(Moon Sun Travel)	5,000/-
65. Mr. Hari Man Lama	(Incentive Tours)	5,000/-
66. Mr. Bikash Gauchan	(Leisure World)	5,000/-
67. Mr. Bhim Panta	(Magnificent Travel)	5,000/-
68. Mr. Binay Basnet	(Koshi Tours)	5,000/-
69. Ms. Kamla Gurung	(Travel Light)	5,000/-
70. Mr. Yadu Lamichhane	(Asiatic Travel )	5,000/-
71. Mr. Shantosh Pyakurel	(Budget Travel)	5,000/-
72. Mr. Mahendra Man Shrestha	(Namaste Travel)	5,000/-
73. Ms. Gayatri Kansakar	(Nepal Kamaz)	5,000/-
74. Mr. Nilendra Mali	(Mali Travel)	5,000/-
75. Mr. Gautam Lal Shrestha	(Peace Travel)	5,000/-
76. Mr. Prithivi Shrestha	(Nepal Kaze Travel)	5,000/-
77. Mr. Keshav Shrestha	(Solution Travel)	5000/-
78. Mr. Golman Gurung	(Deurali Travel)	5000/-
79. Mr. Krishna Gyawali	(Union International Travel)	5000/-
80. Mr. Prakash Karki	(Paragon Travel)	5,000/-
81. Mr. Bhupendra Pradhan	(Vista Travel)	5000/-
82. Mr. Jay Ram	(Flight Connection)	5000/-
83. Mrs. Laxmi Gurung	(Swastik Travel)	5,000/-
84. Mr. Sonam Tapke Gurung	(Experience Nepal)	5,000/-
85. Mr. Raj Kumar Shrestha	(Adventure Specialist Travel)	5,000/-
86. Mr. Zimba Zangbu Sherpa	(Khumbi-ila Voyage)	5,000/-
87. Mr. Khem Pangeni	(Sky Bridge Tours)	5,000/-
88. Mr. Ang Tshering Sherpa	(Asian Trekking)	5,000/-
89. Mr. Shibesh Shrestha	(C & K Travel)	5,000/-
90. Mr. Prabin K.C.	(Seagull Travel)	5,000/-
91. Mr. Hari Bol Thapa	(Travel Net)	5,000/-
92. Mr. Bhakta Bahadur Malla	(Alpine Travel Service)	5,000/-
93. Mr. Thakur Prasad Bhatta	(Jumbo Adventure)	5,000/-
94. Mr. Raju Shahi	(Nature Express)	3,000/-
95. Mr. Madan Acharya	(Loyal Travel)	3,000/-
96. Mr. Ram Shrestha	(Indra Travel)	3,000/-
97. Mr. Ram Ghale	(Liberty Holiday)	3,000/-
98. Mr. Narayan Prasad Pokhrel	(Fishtail Travel)	3000/-
99. Mr. Pawan Tuladhar	(Rising Travels)	2,000/-
100. Mr. Raja Shakya	(Confidence Travels)	2,000/-
101. Mr. Mukunda Pd. Sharma	(Synergy Travels)	2,000/-
102. Dr. Hari Sarmah	CEO, NATTA	2,000/-
103. Mr. P.P. Rauniyar	(Him-Hans Travels)	1,500/-
104. Mrs. Dibya Prabha Shahi	(Diana Travels)	1,500/-
105. Mr. Laxman Tiwari	(Muskan Travel)	1,500/-
106. Mr. Binod Raj Poudyal	(Bon Travel)	1,500/-
107. Mr. Raju Dhakal	(Sea Links Travels)	1,500/-
108. Ms. Shradha Chhetri	NATTA	1,500/-
109. Ms. Sanjita Neupane	NATTA	1,500/-
110. Ms. Urmila Maharjan	NATTA	1,101/-
111. Ms. Saraswoti Paudel	NATTA	1,100/-
112. Mr. Lekha Nath Bhandari	(Ample Travel)	1,000/-

**Total Fund Collected: Rs. 12, 32,995/-**

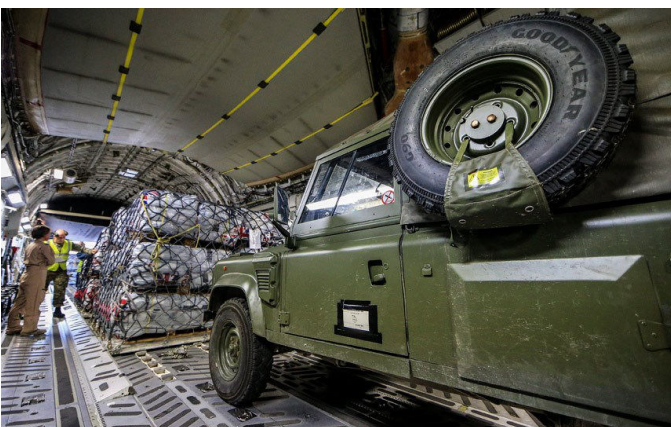
**Let's unite in this  
humanitarian  
cause.**



Nepal Army personnel ferry the injured people rescued from the quick-ravaged area of from Sindhupalchok at TIA in Kathmandu on Thursday.



Volunteers carry bags of food supply from a cargo truck to an aid helicopter in Majuwa village, in the Gorkha District of Nepal.



Britain has sent a team of Gurkha engineers to help with the disaster relief effort..



An aerial view of tents setup by residents in Kathmandu



People walk by the earthquake damaged Durbar Square in Kathmandu



Nepalese villagers shelter from rain following the Earthquake

**Updated USGS Aftershock Advisory for the Magnitude 7.8 Gorkha earthquake in Nepal April 25, 2015; Special Report due to Magnitude 7.3 aftershock on May 12, 2015 (as of May 13, 2015)**

**Aftershocks** are earthquakes that occur following a large earthquake, in the same general area as the earthquakes and during the following days-to-years. Both the magnitude 7.8 Gorkha **mainshock** and the subsequent May 12 magnitude 7.3 aftershock, have triggered aftershocks. Aftershocks have the potential to create damage, just like other earthquakes.

**The aftershocks are a normal occurrence after large earthquakes, and are expected to continue in Nepal but occur less often with time. The probability of future aftershocks is higher than in our forecast of May 8 due to the magnitude 7.3 earthquake on May 12, 2015, which was itself an aftershock of the Gorkha mainshock.**

**There is no way to predict the exact date or time of an earthquake or aftershock.** The USGS produces a statistical analysis of the expected number or probability of aftershocks, in a given time period, based on past earthquakes and the aftershocks recorded in Nepal.

While the magnitude 7.3 earthquake on May 12, 2015 was a low probability event for this week, it is within the area of the ongoing aftershocks and so can reasonably be considered as part of the aftershock sequence. Such large aftershocks are not common but do occur during some earthquake sequences.

As is normal, there will continue to be many, felt aftershocks that do little or no damage. Some aftershocks may be strong enough to be felt widely throughout the area and may cause additional damage, particularly to vulnerable structures and those already weakened by the mainshock and the aftershocks. **Although aftershocks may occur less often, people should remain aware of the possibility of aftershocks in the coming weeks and months, especially when working in or around vulnerable structures or in landslide-prone areas.**

- Within the week of May 13 to May 19, the USGS estimates that the chance of at least one magnitude 5 to 6 aftershock is about 80% and 0 to 4 such events may occur.
- A magnitude 6 to 7 earthquake has a probability of 15% or a 1-in-6 chance of occurring within this week. A magnitude 7 to 7.8 aftershock is possible, but less likely with about a 1-in-100 chance of occurring; meaning that there is a 99% chance such an earthquake will not occur within this week.
- The potential for an aftershock larger than the mainshock remains, but is even lower with about a 1-in-300 chance. This means that there is a 99.7% chance that an aftershock larger than the mainshock will not occur within the coming week. If an earthquake larger than the mainshock does occur, the USGS expects that it would most likely be about the size of the mainshock.
- Larger magnitude earthquakes have lower probabilities but larger consequences than smaller magnitude earthquakes. In making decisions based on the aftershock statistics, it is important to consider both the probability that an earthquake may happen and the potential consequences if it does happen.
- In comparison, prior to the recent M7.8 mainshock, this region has experienced about 1 magnitude 5 or greater earthquake per year over the last 20 years; due to the aftershock sequence the rate of earthquakes is currently higher than that.

The expected location of the aftershocks will be in the zone of current activity and at its edges with a few located further away.

This information is preliminary and subject to change as more data becomes available. The USGS will update this analysis for future time periods on or before May 20, 2015.

Technical details and analyses of longer time windows are available at

<http://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventproducts/us20002926/aftershock-statistics.pdf>