Namasté Nepál (DCWC-CZ), o.s.

Annual Report 2014

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1. Meeting of the Organization

Namasté Nepál board met on 22nd April 2014 and on 17th October 2014. The main topic was that City Court in Prague did not approve the change of the legal norm Namasté Nepál to Public Benefit Organization. Namasté Nepál was finally entered by Court into Commercial Register as an Association with effect from 1st January 2014.

2. Membership

There are 31 regular members in the organization on 1st January 2014. The number of regular members did not change during the year 2014.

3. Organized and Co-organized actions

**Nepalese evenings in Yeti**
- 8th January 2014: The Power Hidden in Stones - Peter Hámor
- 9th January 2014: Himalaya – The Home of Snow - Tomáš Beránek
- 18th January 2014: The Healing Power of Tibetan Bowls - Robert Lang, Ranjan Rampal
- 29th January 2014: Ladakh - Václav Kuna
- 30th January 2014: Langtang and Gosaikund - Petr Schnabl
- 1st February 2014: The Healing Power of Tibetan Bowls - Robert Lang, Ranjan Rampal
- 24th February 2014: Tibetan Nomads - Zuzana Ondomišiová
- 13th March 2014: My Life in Tibet - Yeshi and Kelsang Lhamo
- 22nd March 2014: How to Paint Thangkas - Tomáš Beránek
- 14th April 2014: New Year in the Middle of April - Tomáš Beránek
- 16th April 2014: From Varanasi to Darjeeling - Topi Pigula
- 24th April 2014: Mustang – By the Wind of Himalayan Desert – Jan Žalud
- 15th May 2014: Two Faces of Manaslu – Tomáš Beránek
- 21st May 2014: Ladakh with Children - Pavlína a Petr Bártová

**Nepalese Evenings in Himalayan Centre**
- 28th January 2014: At the Nepalese Wedding – Whirl of Colours and Smells - Tomáš Beránek

**Exhibitions of photographs from Nepal "All Colours of Nepal"**
- **Klatovy** – Public library, 3rd March – 7th May 2014; lecture What is the Life about in Nepal, on the opening All Colours of Nepal – Jan Žalud;
  In final exhibition, lecture Himalaya – The Home of Snow - Tomáš Beránek + A Small Nepalese Shop - Tomáš and Ludmila Beránkovi
- **Čerčany** – The Hus’ Church, 23rd May – 30th June 2014; lecture Nepal on the opening – Martina Matuštíková
- **Mariánské Lázně** - pavilion Ferdinand’s spring, 8th - 31st August 2014; on the opening, lecture What is Life about in Nepal - Tomáš Beránek + A Small Nepalese Shop - Tomáš and Ludmila Beránkovi, Martina Matuštíková, Vítězslav Paděvět, Johan Žalud, Jaroslav Volšícký

Other Activities

Exhibition in Municipal Museum in Svitavy

18th -19th January 2014 festival GO Camera Brno – A Small Nepalese Shop - Tomáš and Ludmila Beránkoví + lecture At Nepalese Wedding – Whirl of Colours and Smells – Tomáš Beránek

22nd January 2014 Travellers’ Wednesdays NM Praha – A Small Nepalese Shop - Tomáš Beránek

27th January 2014 Waldorf Lyceum Praha – seminar on the topic Himalaya - Tomáš Beránek

6th February 2014 Waldorf Lyceum Praha – seminar on the topic Nepal with film screening A Smile from Nepal - Tomáš Beránek

7th February 2014 Waldorf Lyceum Praha – seminar on the topic Tibet - Tomáš Beránek

14th February – 31st March 2014 palace Templ Mladá Boleslav – sell-by exhibition Country under Himalaya

1st March 2014 Losar 2141 New Town Hall Praha – A Small Nepalese Shop, stall with Nepalese refreshments - Tomáš and Ludmila Beránkoví, Martina Matušťíková, Sagar Dhakal + lecture What is the Life about in Nepal – Tomáš Beránek


17th March 2014 palace Templ Mladá Boleslav – Himalaya lecture – The Home of Snow - Tomáš Beránek
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4. Particular Projects

SMILE FROM NEPAL

It has been eight years since the Nepalese children, of the poorest families in upland areas, have taken pleasure in having support not only from Czech sponsors. It costs only 500,- CZK (20 USD) a month to allow children to receive education. Otherwise the children would be only dreaming of attending the school while working on the field. Thanks to education, there is hope to extricate from the poverty, into which they were born and which is their deal in the Nepalese caste society.

The project Smile from Nepal helps not only the children but the whole family. Within the distributional package the children receive school supplies, uniforms and hygiene supplies in the sufficient amount for the whole family. They also receive some financial support for the final progress exam to the next grade. The children learn to read and write in Nepalese and English, mathematics, further they get the general Science and Civics knowledge, good habits in the area of hygiene, health, illness prevention, ethics and interpersonal common life. Beside education the children get basic regular medical health care.

There was a control held of project realization in Nepalese schools again this year in spring. The control was realized by the Czech coordinator of the project, one independent observant and members of DCWC, who work on the project from the Nepalese side. There were seven schools visited which are attended by the supported children - Tamakhani, Chaurikhola, Darga, Kharpali, Madan Kudari, Dahoo and Janajyoti. The ordinary spring distribution was held of school bags with school and hygiene supplies in schools. Further letters and packages from sponsors were handed over. Next the tuition and sports tools are given for the whole school. New children entered the project while the schools were visited, who were recommended by the school director and local social workers.

There were two Dal Bhat picnics organized on two different places for school children in Madan Kudari and in Dahoo this year. As Czech participants could see, the children enjoyed the common meal and the pleasant atmosphere accompanied with singing and dancing this year as well.
EDUCATION FOR NEPAL

The project Education for Nepal involves two main branches: financing new school construction in Nepal and sending out volunteers for teaching English.

1. New School Construction

There was the evaluation of the pilot project, construction of a Bamboo School MELA 1 in spring 2014 after the first year of operation. The school was built in Kabhre district, VDC Anaikot - 8, about 25 km east of Kathmandu.

A Bamboo School in Anaikot after the first year of operation and the first monsoons.

There was found out while examining that the constructions resisted monsoon rains without any serious problems. Especially the structural framework of bamboo has been still functioning even after the monsoon. There was only some light damage of the curtain walls, some decrease of the soil next to the corner of the building, degradation of endings of bamboo bearers exposed to open weather impact and damage of movable parts of shielding window shutters, which cannot resist the permanent handling of pupils and employees of the school.

With regards to the whole conception of the construction, which structural framework is of bamboo, it was proven that the bamboo frameworks are fully suitable while following some basic rules for their usage (protection of the bamboo against the wood-destroying insect, protection against the weather impact etc.) The school shows all operating qualities (sufficient light, no overheating, usage of rest areas of the operational corridor, possibility of alternative classwork in partially open classroom etc.), which were involved in the proposal. However the curtain walls made by the wattle and doubt technics (clay coat put on bamboo matting) were proven to be unuseful mainly from the maintenance point of view. The
maintenance of the traditional clay coats is traditional in Nepal and the ordinary part of life of local inhabitants of the countryside, but the local community lacks the motivation to be engaged in the maintenance of the public buildings such as school. Next, the bamboo as a wall bearer was proven not to be ideally straight. It was necessary to take into account this fact while making a proposal not to expect a millimeter accuracy or e.g. the roof must have been built with the sufficient falling gradient to ensure a smooth downpipe. There must be also a revision made with regards to the movable parts of the construction, which cannot bear harsh handling and are easy to be damaged.

The results of the pilot project Bamboo School were executed into a new drawing of the school which was named “MELA – A School for the Nepalese Countryside”. A village called Mahadevtar in district Kabhre was selected as a destination for another school construction based on a new drawing. The drawing was adapted based on the above mentioned improvements and also the local conditions. As there is not enough bamboo in the locality for the construction of structural framework, there was compaction of clay used. The project was drawn so that the construction should resist to the earthquake similarly as the pilot project Bamboo School was.

The deadline for the finalization of the construction and the MELA 2 school opening is estimated for April 2015.

The parliament delegation of the Czech Republic led by the chairman of the Committee of Foreign Affairs Mr. Karel Schwarzenberg and accompanied by the ambassador of the Czech Republic Mr. Miroslav Stašek visited the Bamboo School in Anaikot. The delegation distributed among children small presents. They were enthusiastic about the discipline of local children and appreciated a sample lesson of the Czech volunteer who has been teaching English in the school.
2. Volunteers

There were involved six volunteers in the project during the year 2014. Each school received one volunteer - Shree Khandadevi Higher Primary School in Khandadevi, Shree Peace Angel Research Garden Primary School in Dahoo, Shree Antarastriya Yuba Barsa Lower Secondary School in Teksing and Shree Bhimeshwar Secondary School in Thapagaon. There were two volunteers teaching in the Bamboo School Shree Bal Prativa Lower Secondary School MELA 1 in Anaikot.

The Code of Ethics was worked out for volunteers that should ease the adaptation to the local conditions for the volunteers. The tuition manual was worked out that should ease the volunteers to have a good rapport with the pupils and teachers and provision of quality tuition. The volunteers are recently recommended to register at Drozd system ran by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic. The purpose of this web system is to inform the people travelling abroad about the possible dangers.

One of the volunteers mapped the situation of each school over the year 2014 and wrote a recommendation of where it would be most useful to send volunteers to. The information is written in a report.

The project was promoted on the website:  http://dobrovolnici.cz/prilezitost.php?id=1644

SMALL NEPALESE SHOP

It is a project of selling Nepalese goods. The construction of new schools in Nepal is financed from its profit.

There have been 16 actions where the Small Nepalese Shop took place. There were also two sell-by exhibitions in Svitavy and Mladá Boleslav (see Organized and Co-organized actions).
Next, the sale was realised via the Nepalese and Tibetan centre and e-shop on the website of the organization. The profit coming from sale was 23,194 CZK (930 USD) and was used for the operations of the schools in Nepal.

**ACROSS NEPAL NON-TRADITIONALLY**

It is a project of travelling across Nepal. The support of the poorest Nepalese children is financed from its profit.

20 people accepted the offer to travel to Nepal during the year 2014.

*The expedition to the base camp under Everest is the most visited one.*

**SUPPORT OF A POOR FAMILY**

We have been supporting goal-directedly a specifically selected family in the village called Chaurikhola since 2012. The breadwinner of the family has been facing severe health and financial problems. Five-member family does not own any field to cultivate of subsistence. Two older children have joined the project Smile from Nepal. The operation and medical care was paid for the father in the hospital in Benepa in 2012. In order to help this family to stand on their own feet and to become self-sufficient, we have agreed mutually to provide them a financial support to build a goat shed and buy some goats. The family received a financial support for building a house in 2014 as they had lived only in a bamboo shelter.

**NEPALESE AND TIBETAN CENTRE YAK YETI**

21<sup>st</sup> May 2014 – cessation of Nepalese and Tibetan centre Yak Yeti activities in Chodská street in Praha 2. The reason for this was the long-term disagreements with the owner of the premises. The intensive search for new premises, where the centre can operate, has been started.

*Supported family with their own goats*
## 5. Final Report – Table of Profit and Loss

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The amount of 1,087,594 CZK (43,505 USD) was brought forward the bank account of the organization Namasté Nepál within the framework of Development action into Nepal.

Of that:

- Smile from Nepal 835,800 CZK
- construction of Bamboo school 197,325 CZK
- snacks for school children 5,200 CZK
- construction of supporting wall Chhjarpa 13,000 CZK
- operations of other schools 23,194 CZK
- others 13,075 CZK
6. Audit Report

Organization

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Financial Management

The organization managed the total incomes of 1,420,000 CZK (56,800 USD) and the total expenses of 1,174,000 CZK (46,840 USD). The incomes and expenses are evidenced by the actuarial documents.

The organization achieved the difference between the incomes and expenses in total of 246,000 CZK (9,840 USD). More details in the Final Report.

The income base is formed mainly from the members’ fees and presents. The expenses represent mainly the transfers into Nepal for development actions of the organization. The rest is the cost of operation.

Management and Audit of Accountancy

Mrs. Geussová does accountancy based on the supplier contract. She is also responsible for the final statement and tax return.

The audit of accountancy took place on 11th June 2015. The following documents were brought up for the audit:

- ledger
- day book
- starting balance sheet and table of profit and loss
- selected documents from day book

The tax liability (income tax) was calculated 0 CZK for the year 2014.

The audit has proven that there was no incorrect or unauthorized use of financial means. All financial means were used in accordance with the directives of the organization. The audit does not force any recovery measures.

The audit and the audit report were prepared by Mrs. Hana Sikorová, tax adviser no. 3875 in Praha, 30th June 2015.
7. Presentation in News Media and Internet

- **Media:**
  - 24th July 2014 – radio broadcasting Egrensis on NN – Petr Kostner, Martina Matušíková, Vítězslav Paděvět, Dípendra Lama
    https://soundcloud.com/user907935845/24072014-nepal-sdruzeni-namaste-nepal
  - 6th October 2014 – an article in the regional section MF Dnes-Karlovarsko on Namasté Nepál and the exhibition All colours of Nepal
  - 3rd December 2014 ČT Journey along Kathmandu Valley (J. Bartoška and M. Donutil) -
    - Author of commentaries - Tomáš Beránek

- **Internet:**
  - http://www.bambusovaskola.cz/
  - http://www.namastenepal.cz/
  - www.vsechnybarvynepalu.cz

- **Facebook:**
  http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=301561634875
  https://www.facebook.com/chhyarpa?fref=ts
  https://www.facebook.com/groups/NN.Volunteers/

- **Youtube:**
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SaeySWfxXRc movie Smile from Nepal
8. Acknowledgement

Namasté Nepál would like to thank this way to all its members, well-wishers, supporters and last but not least sponsors. Our support for Nepal would not be realizable without their work, effort and finance.

9. Contact and Identification Data

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