

मसँग धयादिस उयानवासी नयागमि यिनिगु गसालं रूगु नहूद हयगु व किजयुजा नायं हगहं थसं अबलोकन एवं उवं ब्रिगि कायदूगु साराय सग धना धयादिस थं व सिनिमीया यारं कूगहगा दहकाना किल ॥ अलं (थौं गक नयालया मवामिसामरुं भिसया उखानया लागि याना वायाइंगु सहयोग दूगुकेथं दहकाना वांनिगु आक्षसन विया किल ॥ नायं आवाइंगु आवाइंगुवाः कूह रंगया उनझाणी वनकथिया वनामिग नायं ४ क्षसिया हगु यवः वयकःयागु



निमधुनाय उयान झूकः वाइंगु सनै कना किल ॥

नयाल संवगया नहूद व महयुजा व किजयुजा नसः आभा नह्यानादीगह कर्णा ब्रह्मन् नाथा स्वन् वझवायदुं अचानकै द्वादिगु जामया कानथं आभालं लसकुस व्रवू विगप मथूकै नाथा माधव मानधुनया यलंसा यारुथियं व्रगिकयादीयिं सकसिगं लसकुस यानादीस नयागमिग द्वाथाय व्रसां भी सकलं नयागमि हं सः धयागु राबनाहं भीथथ नायंवना नयालया गःधुं नसः गयकंदया गावोशुसं व्रना किल ॥

नसःधयायुजा सैथजुन NIFJ या वनिगुमह दःधुं कर्णा हःधुं मानधुनः यानादीस उयानवासी नयागमियिनि थकालिक नयागमि हथं नल भाषः गुगः व्रना किल ॥ दूदं आक्ष अं नवाः शयया युवःधुं रूगु सःधुं नयागया विरिख समदायया युगिनिधियं NIFJ, NJWS, NAJ नायं NRN उयानया नाथा नाजुन युथानां, व्रकू सनद सनवन, दःधुं व्रजय सानुंन राशियं नायं आयालं दःधुंयिसं ब्रगिकया किल ॥

नहूद, महुपुजा व किजयुजा नायं छगुहे थारुं अवलोकन एवं व्रति कायदूगु सोभाय सः धका धयादिसे थः व सिनिमीया पावै कृतज्ञता देहाना किल ॥ अले थौं तसक नयालया मचा,मिसामस्तेगु शिक्षाया उयानया लागी यानावायाचरुं सहयोग फुगुकथं नहययाका वोनैगु आवासन विया किल ॥ नायं आवाइगु आइतवाः कुहुं भौतया जनज्योती वनेकथिया वनामित नायं ४ म्दसिया छगु पुः वयकःयागु निमधुनाय जपान थंःकः बोइगु खनं कना किल ॥

नेपाल सव्यतया नहूद, महुपुजा व किजयुजा नवः ज्याभो नहकादीगह कस्तो च्यापर नायो सुवर्ण वझाचरुं अचानक द्वादिगु जामया कर्णा ज्याकोले लसकुस नवू विगत मथूकै नायो माधव मानधुनया पलेसा पाहीपं व व्रतिकयादीयिं सकसिगं लसकुस यानादीस नेपाःमित नहयाथाय च्रसां भी सकलं नेपाःमि हे थः धयागु भावनाहं भी थये नायंवना नेपाःलाय तःधुं नवः नयाकंदया लेताःवोगु छं वःकःदिल ॥

नवःयापुजा संयोजन लःध्या वरिष्ठ दुःगः कर्तो जगु मानधुनः यानादीगु खःसे नायं जपानवासी नेपाःमिनि थकालिक नेपाःमि हथं रत्न शाक्यः तुलः व्रना किल ॥ नहूद ज्याभोया अले नेवाः भायया प्रवच जगु थः ॥ नेपाःलाय विभिन्न समुदाया प्रतिनिधियं लःध, लःध, लःध या नायं लःध जपानया नायो राजुन प्रधानांग, उपाध्यक्ष सरद सेरवन, डाइरेक्टर विजय मानधुन भाजुपं नायं आपालं दुःगःपिस वतिकया किल ॥

किपाविजय मानधुन

## Hon. Padma Ratna Tuladhar inaugurates New EXCO of NIFJ in Tokyo

21 Jan. Tokyo

Hon. Padma Ratna Tuladhar, Peace talk facilitator in Nepal, former Minister of Health & Labour, senior human rights leader and a senior most leader of Newa community is scheduled to inaugurate newly elected Executive Committee of Newa International Forum Japan (NIFJ) amidst a hand over ceremony this afternoon at Ethnic Restaurant Anita, Sagami-ono in Tokyo..



## Gyanu "dir" elected NIFJ President

5 Dec. Tokyo

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting of Newa International Forum Japan held yesterday elected a new Executive Committee headed by Mrs. Katou Gyanu Manandhar.

Known fondly as "dir" among her community members, she has actively involved in supporting NIFJ activities that promote Nepal and Newa, culture in Japan as a member of NIFJ Executive Committee for the past several years.



Mrs. Katou Manandhar has herself taught Newa culture to her Japanese students by organizing Newa style cooking classes and seminars on Nepal's festivals. She teaches at an International School in Tokyo.

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Manandhar will present plans and projects for the new term of office she will be leading from January 2006 for a period of two years. Treasurer Suwarn Vajracharya will present a summary of accounts for the past term

### Newā News around the World

## NIFJ's Assistance to the Academy in Kathmandu

KATHMANDU, 30 Dec.

Newa International Forum Japan (NIFJ) donated Nepal Rupees one hundred thousand to the Nepal Bhasa Academy in Kathmandu. NIFJ president handed over the donation to Academy's Chancellor Satya Mohan Joshi at the Academy's office in Chhetrapati, Kathmandu.

Briefing the programmes and projects of the Academy, Member Secretary Indra Mali stated that the donation received from Newa community in Japan will be used to sponsor a research project of newa culture, literature and language .

## एकेदमियात जापानया नेवा:तय गुहालि

यें (सन्ध्या टाइम्स) /

नेवा: अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय फोरम जापान पाखें नेपालभाषा एकेदमियात छगू लाख तका दां गवाहालि कथं लःल्हाःगु दु । म्हिगः एकेदमिया क्षेत्रपाटीइ च्वंगु ज्याकुथी फोरमया नायः माधवनारायण मानन्धर एकेदमिया चात्सलर सत्यमोहन जोशीयात उगु दां लःल्हानादीगु खः ।

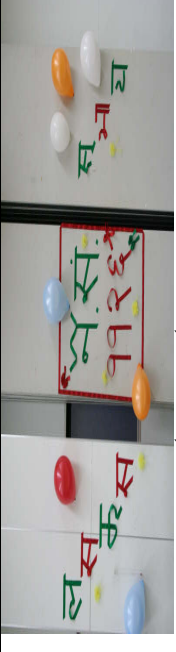
ज्याभवलय नेपालभाषा एकेदमियापाखें याना वयाच्वंगु थीथी ज्याभवः बारे जानकारी बियादिसें सदस्य सचिव इन्द्र माली जापानया नेवा:तपाखें वःगु थ्व दां नेवा: संस्कृति, साहित्य व भाषा विषयक प्राज्ञिक अनुसन्धानया ज्याय छयलेगु खें कनादिल ।

फोरमया नायः माधवनारायण मानन्धर एकेदमियापाखें पिकायेगु तयारी जुयाच्वंगु नेवा: खँवः धुकूयात नं थःपिसं फुगु ग्वाहालि यायेगु बचं बियादिल ।

(Courtesy: Sandhya Times, 30 Dec. 2005, Nepal Samvat 1125 Thilaga 14)

### A Vote for

Unity of Newa Nationality sure inspires the  
Unity of All Nationalities of Nepal as One Nation.



हना भी सकसिनं सकसिनं रिगुना दँकायदया आयलं लसाकास धका धयादिल। नयाल संवगया इँदं लसगाय उयानयालागी भाही नयाभिमि नाउबूग महामहीम नमभानद विद्य जुया सगदँश नँवाः अग्रनीष्ट्रीय दवू उयानया यासायिं सकसिनं नयाल संवग ११२६ दँ बाँगु लसगाय सूय, भात्री व संवृधियया लागी दनगलं निसं मैगल जुयमा धका रिगुना दँकाना वीगु द ।

आभाँल नवानादिस उयान नयाल सासाळटिया नाथा नयाया लागी य्लाँकै उयान नाउबूग वूळ्वि बूँगोइं नयाल संवग ११२६या इँदँया लसगाय रिगुना दँकानादिस थुँगु नसःवसः दनगु आभाँल नयाया सँकुगिया वानं उयानमियिगु आयलं हान दे धका धयादिस “थ्व आभाँल नयाल व उयानया दथुळ्ळ उनगगनं सवगवगया वढ यायग गिवः उवाँशा नायँ अबिगु सन



२००६ सालं नयाल व उयान निगु दँसग दथुळ्ळेलि सभ्यगाया १०द यवनीगु स्वर्ध उयनीया लसगाय सकलं मिलज्या विरिगु आभाँ द्वाँर्णन् धका बूँनाय यानादिल ।

विशेष याहाँया आसनं सकसिनं नूँदँया रिगुना दँकानादिस आन आळ्ळ बूँनुँवनलया महायुक्क थाशिनव् मियाभिनाइं नयाल य्लाँवीगु १० दीनसं वानं नायगु यानाबुनासां थुँगु गःवंगु नसःल ब्रुगि नाय

हना भी सकसिनं सकसिनं रिगुना दँकायदया आयलं लसाकास धका धयादिल ।

नेपाल संवत नूँदँ लसताय जपानया लागी शाही नेपामि राजदूतमहामहीम रमेशानन्द वैद्य जुया सन्देशे नेवा: अन्तरराष्ट्रीय दवू जपानया पासपिँ सकसिनं

नेपाल संवत नूँदँ लसताय सुब शान्ती व संवृधिया लागी दुनुगलं निसं मंगल जुयेमा धका भिन्तुना देखाया वीगु दु ।

ज्याभाँले नवाना दिसे जपान नेपाल सासाइटिया नाये नयाया लागी पुलाँकै जपान राजदूत चूइचि इतोइं नेपाल संवत ११२६ या नूँदँ लसताय भिन्तुना देखाया वीसे थुँगेगु नवःचवः हेगेगु ज्याभाँले नयाया संस्कृतिया बारे जपानितेल आपालं जानंदे धका धयादिस “थ्व ज्याभाँले नेपाल व जपानया दथुइ जनस्तेनं सव्यधता वढे यायत लिबः जू बोः । नापं आवइगु सन २००६ साले नेपाल व जपान निगु देसत दथुइ दौत्य सम्बन्धताया ४०

दँ पूर्वनीगु सुवर्ण जयन्तीया लसताय सकलं मिलजुया विभिन्न ज्याभो नयाकेनुं धका इनाप यानादिल । विशेष पाहाँया आसनं सकसिनं नूँदँया भिन्तुना देखायादिस आइ आर इन्टःनेशनलया महाप्रबन्धक योशिनोबु मियाशिरो जू नेपाले पुलाँवीगु १० दीनसं वानेवीगु यानाबुनासां थुँगेगु तःधगु नखःले ब्वति काय मखँ धयादिसे जपानवासी नेपामिपनिगु खसाले जगू



## उजान नयाल संवागया इंद, ब्रायजा व किजायजा गठिज हन ।

उजानवासी नयामिसं नयाया हग् गठग् नराइ ब्रियाय दून लाग् नयाल संवागया इंद, ब्रायजा व किजायजा गठिज हन । नयाइ अग्रनाइयय दवू उजान (NIFJ) या इसालं व नयाल उजान मिसा सलः (NJWS), नयामि सलः उजान (NAJ) या शुहालीई गंथा शहनया नाकामगना ब्राययः कगदुनंस दःलं



नयिदुन ३ सगदु क्रिदसिया यायहि २.३०गा इलं द्याकूग् श् आइया डलंका सल्लानयं उगदुन नामइजु छुठ व कगबुइंवि, विभय याहां आइं. आन.इंइंनलन आ.लि.या महायवगुण योभिनव् मियाभिनो राजियसं नयाया सौकृगिण यनयनकथं गठिवा बयाका याना दिल् ।



सचिइइ मयायं नयामि व उजानमियिसं इगि काःग् थूग् आइलय नवानादिसं सल्लानन रा.छुठू 'सस्मी यजा नायं थःग् इं यजा यायगु चलन मी नयाया हग् विभियगु संकृगि सः धका धयादिल् । नायं उजानवासी भी सकल नयामिग मिल्ज्या हग्दु धासय थय नायलानां इद्री नराइ दधीलसकथं

## जपाने नेपाल सम्वतया इंद, म्हुजा व किजापुजा तःजिक हन ।

जपानवासी नेपालिसं नेपाःया छगु तःथंगु नखः स्वत्तिया दुनेलागु नेपाल सम्वतया इंद, म्हुजा व किजापुजा तःजिक हन । नेवाः अन्तरास्टीय फःरम जपान (NIFJ) या वसाःले व नेपाल जपान मिसा खलः (NJWS), नेपामि खलः जपान (NAJ) या शुहालीई तोःक्यो शहरया नाकामगुरो स्वायः कन्परेन्स हःले थौं हिनसिया पायछि २-३० ता इले न्याकगु थय ज्याभोया उलेज्या NIFJ या सल्लाकारपें डाक्टर रामध्वज श्रेष्ठ र कतो स्यूइचि, विपेश पाहां आर.आइ.इन्टःनेशनल प्रा.लि.या महाप्रबन्धक योशिनोबु मियाशिरो भाजुपिसं नेपाःया सांस्कृतिक परम्पराकथं तःदिवा च्याका यानादिल् ।

सचिइइ मत्याइं नेपामि व जपानमिपिसं व्वति काःग् थूग् ज्याभोय नवानादिसे सल्लाकार डा.श्रेष्ठजुं'लक्ष्मी पुजा नापें थःग् म्हुयातनं पुजा यायगु चलन मी नेपाःया छगु विशिष्टगु संस्कृति खः" धका धयादिल् । नापें जपानवासी भी सकल नेपामित मिलेजुया छुहे धासय थये नापलानां स्वत्ती नखः हर्षोलास कथं

## Newa International Forum Japan: A Glance at its Past and Contemplation of its Future

- *Sunwam Vajracharya*

The Newa International Forum Japan (NIFJ), a public forum for Newa community and people interested in Newa culture and its language founded in August 2003 in Japan celebrates the completion of its first term of a little more than two years. A new executive committee is scheduled to be inaugurated by our senior most leader of Newa community, former Minister Health & Labour, Hon. Padma Ratna Tuladhari in Tokyo. From a 12 membership at the time of its foundation, the number of membership has grown close to three digits by the end of last year. Its activities from a family type of gathering have expanded to several public gatherings attended by hundreds of both Nepalese and friends in Japan for the past two and half years. The success of activities organized by NIFJ in the past assures us to contemplate of a better future for NIFJ EXCO and our General Members.

Since the formation of NIFJ on the 16<sup>th</sup> August 2003 in Chu city in Mie Prefecture in Japan, we have come along a slow but a steady way to promote Nepal and Newa culture in Japan. In April 2004, NIFJ established its office in Suginami ward in Tokyo, with a chapter office in Kanto area. Since then, NIFJ members became so active that we decided a plan in advance for the coming year. In the year 2004, NIFJ EXCO resolved to organize the Birthday celebration of our Lord Buddha in May, a lecture on Nepal Bhasa by a Oxford University Lecturer, Dr. David Gellner and Mhapuja with the celebration of Nepal New Year in November 2005, which were attended by a larger groups of both Nepalese and Japanese friends. With the support of our members, we were also able to donate a hundred thousand Nepal Rupees to a research centre, the Nepal Bhasa Academy in Kathmandu thanks to the project of NIFJ T-shirts sales and proceeds from it.

Despite there were discouragements from our own Newa officials including diplomats, NIFJ members and friends have encouraged us to go ahead with the programs being planned. The year 2006 marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of diplomatic relation established between Japan and Nepal. NIFJ has planned to organize Buddha's Birthday in May, a public seminar in August and Mhapuja with the celebration of 1127<sup>th</sup> Nepal New Year in November this year amidst a Grand Annual Party. Last year's party saw more than a hundred participants of Nepalese and Japanese from diplomats, scholars, businessmen and women and to friends of Nepal.

I am sure NIFJ will move ahead with your interest and generous support come rain, typhoon or snow in future.

## The Newa International Forum (NIFJ) Japan Extends Heartiest Welcome to Former Minister of Health & Labour, President of Nepal Bhasha Manka Khala and Forum For Protecting Human Rights, Nepal Hon'ble Dr. Padma Ratna Tuladhar & Madam Tuladhar

### EDITORIAL

#### तुलाधर (Lasakus/Welcome)

It is our greatest pleasure and honour to welcome Hon'ble Dr. Padma Ratna Tuladhar and Madam Tuladhar to grace the inauguration of the new Central Executive Committee of NIFJ today in Tokyo. We were inspired by a visionary of his caliber with a passionate belief in liberty that every nationality has the right to receive education in its mother tongue among other things. He has dedicated all his life to protect the right to use mother tongue of all nationalities of Nepal while emphasizing a nation of unity and equality of all nationalities of Nepal.

Born in Kathmandu in 1941, Dr. Tuladhar is an expert in Nepal Bhasa and English literature and has contributed to hundreds of magazines, and newspapers both home and abroad, and has traveled all over Nepal organizing Literature conferences and workshops. He has founded several clubs promoting language and literature while establishing a public archives to protect old manuscripts in Kathmandu, in recognition of which he has been honoured with the title of "Bhasa Thuwa" (Protector of Language).

While the Minister of Health & Labour, he promoted health system in Nepal and labour rights. An expert in natural medicine has been honoured with a Ph.D. by the Open University of Sri Lanka. Hon'ble Tuladhar is better known as "Padma dai" (Elder brother Padma) among his and fans. "Padma ji" or "Padmaju" (Mr. Padma) among his colleagues. He has won the hearts of all except those, who refused to budge.

His effort as a facilitator of the peace talks between the Maoists and the Nepal Government could have been a success to bring in peace to the nation had all parties involved in the talks were serious enough as he did. He firmly believes that a negotiated settlement would bring a lasting peace and harmony.



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