

**Memorandum of Understanding
between
Nepal Academy
and
The Hebrew Writers Association in the State of Israel**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) sets forth the terms and understanding between Nepal Academy and The Hebrew Writers Association in the State of Israel (The Israeli Association) for enhancing the close and friendly relations between the people of Nepal and Israel. Nepal Academy and The Israeli Association reached the following understanding:

Article 1 - Objectives

To enhance mutual understanding and friendly relationship between the writers, poets, academicians, scholars and intellectuals of both countries through exchanges of delegations relating to various literary and cultural issues and translation of publication and literature on a reciprocal basis.

Article 2 - Programme

- a. To translate and publish books regarding language, literature, culture, philosophy and social sciences of both the countries.
- b. To organize seminars and symposium on language, literature, culture, philosophy and social sciences at least once in two years.
- c. To carry exchange programmes for enhancing the relationship between the intellectuals and organizations related to language, literature and culture.
- d. To organize visits of intellectuals and academicians related to language, literature, culture, philosophy and social science of both the countries and to promote creative literary works.

Article 3 - Activities

Activities for Nepal-Israel literary exchange programme shall be organized especially on literature, language, culture, philosophy and social sciences.

a. Literary Visits

In co-ordination with the Nepal government and on the recommendation of Nepal Academy, the writers and the litterateurs of Nepal shall visit Israel every two years on the invitation of The Israeli Association. Similarly, Nepal Academy shall invite the Israeli writers and litterateurs as recommended by The Israeli Association and in co-ordination with the Israeli government. This kind of literary and culture exchange programme shall be organized annually by both the institutions reciprocally.

b. Writers' and Poets' Conferences/ Seminars/Interactions

The conferences/seminars of the writers and poets of both countries shall be held every two years by both institutions. In the seminar to be organized in Israel, the participants recommended by Nepal Academy shall be invited by The Israeli Association and in the seminar to be held in Nepal, the Israeli participants recommended by The Israeli Association shall be invited by Nepal Academy.

c. Translation and Publication

After acquiring the permission and following certain legal procedures, the translation and publication of linguistic, literary and cultural works shall be carried and published by both the institutions on a reciprocal basis.

d. Poetry Reading Programme

Poetry recitations, literary seminars and interaction programmes shall be held on special occasion of national importance in both the countries alternately.

e. The theme for the seminar and interaction programmes on language, literature and culture shall be decided by the organizing committee consisting of the institutions.

f. Programme on Exchanges of Publications

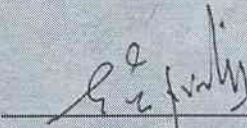
Both the institutions shall promote exchanges of their publications: books, journals, magazines with each other regularly.

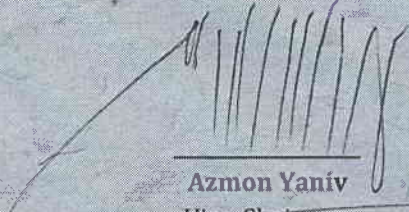
Article 4 – Execution of the Programmes

- a. To accomplish the above mentioned objectives, Nepal Academy and The Israeli Association shall be the main organizers. The two organizations shall make efforts to arrange the budget to fulfil those programmes. If the programmes are to be organized in the third country out of Nepal and Israel, a joint programme executive committee consisting of additional third party shall be formed.
- b. The Nepal Academy shall bear the expenses of the Nepalese participants to Israel up to the Nepal border. Once entered in Israel, The Israeli Association shall provide the country hospitality.
- c. Similarly, The Israeli Association shall bear the expenses of the Israeli participants to Nepal up to the Israeli border. Once entered in Nepal, the Nepal Academy shall provide the country hospitality.

Article 5

This agreement shall enter into force from the date of signing the MOU and shall be valid for five years to be renewed automatically unless either side wishes to amend or not renew it.


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MOU signed at the Embassy of Nepal to Israel, Hameginim 38, Herzliya, Tel Aviv,
Israel on January 21, 2020.