

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

Between

EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING INSTITUTE -GENEVA (EWBI)



(ABN 43 136 201 702)

And

SKILL KNOWLEDGE AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER (SK&TT), NON-RESIDENT NEPALI ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL COORDINATION COUNCIL (NRNAICC)



## 1. INTRODUCTION

**This Memorandum of Understanding documents the basis for the collaboration**

**BETWEEN:** Emotional Well-being Institute, (hereafter EWBI), is a not-for-profit association, independent of any employer, government, political, and religious or union organisations, with a strictly of a professional nature.

The Institute is an independent legal entity, with legal capacity during its unlimited duration and governed by the Swiss Law. It is registered in Geneva with its hub domiciled in the Canton of Geneva and is on an unlimited duration. The Institute is also registered as the Emotional Well-being Institute Australian Chapter inc. (ABN 43 136 201 702).

**AND:** Non-Resident Nepali Association International Coordination Council (hereinafter NRNA) is a global organization of Nepali Diaspora committed to streamlining their capacities and resources for the overall

development of Nepal through deployment of their professional expertise, experience, skills and resources. The focus area of NRNA is knowledge investment in Nepal for long term prosperity through exchange and collaboration among Nepalese stakeholders, Nepali Diaspora and the international scientific community.

## **THE PARTIES**

This Memorandum of Understanding will contribute to the achievement of the objectives in clause 1.2 and is made and effective as at the date of signing of this document.

### **1.1 Background**

The Emotional Well-being Institute (EWBI) is a sustainable institute with noble corporate responsibilities to leverage the emotional well-being of individuals, groups, communities, and nations for positive engagements towards building flourishing societies.

The Institute pursues the following aim(s):

Development and provision of educational tools (formal, informal, and non-formal) advice training, and consultancy in respect to emotional well-being as a precedent towards a strong, resilient and flourishing society and economy.

Collaborating with, leveraging, and measuring emotional well-being needs and outcomes within civil societies and global intersectoral agencies to ensure that interventions are collegiate, appropriate, effective, productive, and sustainable.

Ensure the adoption of the UN 2030 SDGs agenda by societies and global institutions to be more inclusive and demonstrate accountability in designing and implementation of programs in emotional well-being.

In furtherance to NRNA's commitment to promote for overall prosperity and social upliftment and to promote partnership with national and international stakeholders on a sustained basis, NRNA seeks to achieve the following objectives:

- Forge creative partnership of Diaspora Community with EWBI
- Promote exchange of professionals and scholars between Nepal and EWBI
- Collaborate with EWBI initiatives in the implementation of the Emotional Health and Well-being projects and programs in Nepal and globally: To achieve specific objectives by several activities, namely:
  - NRNA SK&TT and EWBI are to engage in active collaboration on EWBI project/program initiatives.
  - Share information of project research, including scholars' information.
  - Publish research papers jointly and apply for project grants.
  - EWBI to help disseminate information on EWBI initiatives.

- NRNA SK&TT NSFT is to help engage Diaspora S&T Professionals to support EWBI project activities in Nepal.

## 1.2 EWBI objectives:

- To leverage emotional well-being of our diverse communities towards ‘happiness’, ‘fulfilment’, ‘effectiveness’, ‘productivity’, and ‘safety’ by addressing the following goals: Goal 3: Good Health and Well-being; Goal 5: Quality Education; Goal 5: Gender Equality; Goal 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions; Goal 17: Partnerships for the Goals, of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations 2030.
- To value emotional well-being as integral to health and the foundation for maintaining and improving the well-being and effective functioning of individuals, communities, and nations, through undertaking a multi-faceted and pluralistic effort, using a ‘whole of society approach’, to help ensure that emotional well-being is at the centre of efforts made to leverage the well-being of populations.

## 2. GENERAL UNDERTAKING

The Parties agree they will work together in a cooperative and supportive way to ensure all avenues are explored and developed.

### 2.1 Purpose of the MOU

The purpose of the MOU is to provide a framework within which, both parties can agree on the approach and roles and responsibilities for the following:

- NRNA SK&TT and EWBI, by virtue of this MOU, will enjoy access to information and resources as may be relevant to enable to develop collaborative programs and activities in Nepal including channelization of support in EWB program areas;
- EWBI, by virtue of this MOU, will receive reciprocal collaboration in the form of information and resources sharing at the disposal of NRNA as may be relevant to help EWBI strengthen its programs;
- Financial Considerations: Financial arrangements and activities are undertaken by the parties pursuant to this MOU shall be determined and managed by the individual party. This MOU does not cover any financial liability or responsibility on either organization with respect to the costs or expenses of the other.
- Confidential and Proprietary Information: Prior to the exchange of any information between the parties of a confidential or proprietary nature under this MOU, each party

will execute and deliver to the other a mutually agreeable confidentiality and non-disclosure agreement.

- **Publicity:** All publications and publicities, regardless of media, originating from a party making reference to the other with respect to this MOU requires an expressed written consent of both parties prior to being issued.
- **Administration:** Each organization agrees to designate a contact desk to facilitate communication, information sharing, administrative management and evaluation of this MOU.
- **Notices:** Any notices or approvals required to be given by parties as organizations under this MOU will be sent to the others by registered mail, email, facsimile or by personal delivery to the above organizations.

## **2.2 Term, Renewal, Termination and Amendment**

This MOU shall become effective on the date of signing. The organizations plan to review this MOU after one (1) year of inception, and thereafter at five-year intervals. Any party may opt-out of this MOU at any time by mutual consent or notice in writing given to the other party at least 30 days in advance. This MOU shall only be amended or extended in writing upon the mutual consent of the parties.

## **2.3 The MOU Status**

This MOU is an expression of interest for collaboration and does not commit or require the organisations to enter into any binding financial or legal arrangements.

If and when the organisations mutually agree to develop and implement any activities mandated under the MOU, such details will be set forth and agreed upon in separate legally binding agreements. Any further activities agreed to and developed by the parties will be set forth and agreed upon in schedules attached and forming part of such agreements thereof.

## **2.4 CONTACT**

### **The points of contact for the facilitation of the MOU are:**

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**2.5 EXECUTION**

The organizations have executed this MOU as of the date first written herewith.

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NON-RESIDENT NEPALI ASSOCIATION  
INTERNATIONAL COORDINATION  
COUNCIL, NEPAL



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**Professor (Dr.) A. Basseer Jeeawody**  
EWBI Founder, President Emeritus, & Guardian

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**Mr. Mana Kc**  
Vice President, SK&TT Dept

**1st June 2021**  
Date: .....

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Signature of Witness: .....  
Witness Name: Prof (Dr.) Sundram Sivamalai  
President – EWBI

Date: .....



Signature of Witness: .....  
Witness Name: Dr. Raju Adhikari  
Member/Secretary – SK&TT Dept, NRNA ICC

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> June 2021.....

