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NEPAL MOUNTAINEERING ASSOCIATION

Nepal Mountaineering Association's request to all representatives of UIAA GA 2026

The Nepal Mountaineering Association (NMA) expresses its heartfelt thankfulness and gratitude to the world mountain community for showing solidarity and support to us at the time of the devastating Rasuwa–Bhotekoshi flood disaster of August 26, 2026. The unprecedented disaster caused extensive loss of life and property and severely damaged homes, roads, bridges, hydropower facilities, and other critical infrastructure in the certain regions of the country. However, all the tourism destinations, except Rasuwa border for Kailash tour, are safe to travel as usual and ready to everyone, who wish to travel Nepal are welcome.

#NepalCalling Campaign: Nepal is open to travel: Your visit matters

Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation has launched #NepalCalling Campaign with an objective to make the international visitors understand that visiting Nepal at this difficult time is not just the holiday, but also a form of support to our effort to recover from the disaster. The increased tourism activities help in the creation of employment leaving a positive impact on the general income level of the local communities. Nevertheless, we strongly advise all the visitors not to travel disaster affected regions and damaged routes Rasuwa corridor, follow government safety advisories and cross check condition before travelling. The tourism destinations like Kathmandu Valley, Pokhara, Annapurna region, Everest, Manaslu, Makalu, Chitwan National Park, Lumbini, Mustang, Bardia National Park, Suklaphanta National Park.

The General Assembly of UIAA 2026, Kathmandu:

With the nearing date of The General Assembly of UIAA 2026, Kathmandu from 27 Oct 2026, we reassure all the member federations of UIAA that GA will take place in Kathmandu in the scheduled date. i.e. 27 - 28 Oct - Mountain Safety Symposium, 29 Oct- EC Meeting, MB and CP Meeting, NMA Mountain Assessment Report, 30 & 31 UIAA GA, 1 Nov - NMA Day & Cultural Activity. As mentioned above that Nepal is open to travel as before and your visit matters at this challenging time, we feel the organization of the GA- one of the biggest international event in Nepal after the flood disaster, is a ray of hope for our nation to revive our tourism in previous state. All the programs of UIAA GA have been tailored in the not-affected areas of Nepal, therefore, we will leave no stone unturned to organize the program successfully.

Therefore, on behalf of the host federation for UIAA GA 2026, I would like to extend our sincere request to all the UIAA member federation to expedite in registering for the assembly and confirm your presence in the meeting. The UIAA GA falls in the high-tourism season of Nepal; we feel the availability of rooms can be limited as the date of assembly approaches near.

Your early confirmation about your participation will surely help us in managing the assembly smoothly in many aspects. We sincerely look forwarding to welcome you in Nepal for the meeting and your continued support at the hard time.

With best regards

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President

Nepal Mountaineering Association