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Closing Session of Virtual Youth Forum ended on a great note with Open Forum where participants raised concerned questions which was addressed by concerned leaders.

The Final Recommendation was passed with majority of vote and the session was concluded with the closing remarks from Ad-Hoc Committee members Mr. Shiva Bahadur Bhandari, Mr. Bijendra Dhowju, National Coordinator Mr. Lok Bahadur Bhandari and Director of Forum Mr. Devraj Ghimire.

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Ms. Sujina Shrestha, Member, Steering Committee, started the session of Day 7 with welcome note and announcements of the day.

Ms. Sangita Gautam, Member, Recommendation Committee, reported the activities of the previous day.

As a next session fragment, Ms. Aasma Dulal, Chair, Recommendation Committee, presented the recommendations made by the Virtual Youth Forum 2020. The participants voted for and against the recommendations using a zoom poll. The poll offered the options to the participants whether they wanted to deny or carry the recommendation. The voting was done for 25 recommendations, out of which all 25 recommendations were carried forward with more than 95% of positive votes.

The voting session was continued with an Open forum where the queries and issues of participants were addressed by Mr. Lok Bahadur Bhandari, National Coordinator and Mr. Ram Prasad Bhattarai, Director, Nepal Scouts.

The closing session was conducted in the presence of dignitaries from Nepal Scouts including, Mr. Shiva Bahdur Bhandari, Member, Ad- Hoc Committee and Mr. Bijendra Dhwoju, Member, Ad-Hoc Committee, Nepal Scouts.

Mr. Lok Bahadur Bhandari expressed the closing remarks. He mentioned that Virtual Youth Forum 2020 has created history. This forum has provided a platform for the youths to express their views put forward the voices of youths. He expressed his commitment that Nepal Scouts will try its best to bring the recommendations of forum into execution.

Mr. Devraj Ghimire, Forum Director and WOSM Consultant, stated the Vote of Thanks and congratulated all the concerned authorities for successful completion of Virtual Youth Forum 2020.



CLOSING REMARKS FROM FORUM DIRECTOR

Dear Fellow Brothers and Sisters in Scouting
Good afternoon!

I would like to acknowledge the presence of
National Coordinator of Ad-Hoc Committee Mr. Lok Bdr. Bhandari,
Members of National Ad-Hoc Committee Mr. Shiva Bhandari and Mr. Bijendra Dhoju
Director of Nepal Scouts Mr. Ram Pd. Bhattarai

Fellow members of Virtual Youth Forum Planning Team, and all the participants and supporting staff and officials of Nepal Scouts.

We thank you for kindly being with us and we have come to the end of the Nepal Scouts Virtual Youth Forum with your great effort, Participation and collaboration.

We have fun with purpose, we learn by doing, we work in different teams as parts of one team, we love the natural world, we look for progress and we always work to create a better world with cooperation among the youths and Adults.

Today, we stand as the world's largest youth voluntary educational movement with millions of members. Dear friends, now this is the time to involve and empower young peoples of our communities! As saying goes "Scouting Never Stops", we are able to conduct this historic Virtual Youth Forum with the participants from all over the country.

During these 7 days, we discussed various aspect for the

- **MOP Project (tools or ideas can NSOs and adult leaders use to support scouts to plan and carry on their community service ideas and projects considering COVID-19 restrictions),**
- **Youth Programme (Addressing Needs and aspiration of Young People in Youth programme),**
- **SDGs in Scouting (Aligning Youth Programme / Scout Activities with the SDGs) and**
- **Discovering Current Realities (ways or tools can Nepal Scouts and local teams use to help scouts learn and discover current realities)**

We were able to share the ideas and practices with each other. I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all the input speakers Mr. Steve Tyas Vice Chair of Asia Pacific Regional programme Sub Committee, Yaz Sarona Youth Program and Adult Resources Executive of Boy Scouts of Philippines, Syd Castillo Director of Educational Methods of Asia Pacific Regional Support Center/WSB, Lim Wei Yung Asia Pacific Regional Youth Representative.

Also we had great key note speakers Mr. Jose Rizal C. Pangilinan- Regional Director World Scout Bureau Asia-Pacific Support Center, Ms. Bronwyn Hughes - Chair of Asia Pacific Regional Committee WAGGGS, Madav Dhungel – Executive Vice Chair of National Youth Council, Mr. Mahesh Swar, AGM of Kantipur Media Group! Our Sincere gratitude to all!!

I believe after going through the 7 days Youth Forum Schedule, the participants are able to understand the procedure and exercise your role in the decision making level. Our aim is to empower you all and we expect the message will be reaching to your local area or unit for the implementation for the youth engagement and involvement.

On that note, again, I extend my sincere gratitude to the Nepal Scouts for the generosity to organize the event. It was really successful, wonderful and historic event. On Behalf of Virtual Youth Forum Planning Team I would like to express sincere thanks to all the resource speaker, key note speaker, facilitator as well as support staff. Finally my sincere gratitude to my fellow Planning Team Members! We did it! Congratulations!

Dear Participants

Please kindly convey our sincere appreciation to your unit and family, we have been able to see each other with their support.

Thank you. Happy Scouting !!

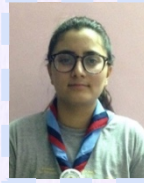


NOTE FROM STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS



Binit Chhantyal - Chair
Nawaprabhat Open Scout Crew, Kaski

I found the virtual Youth Forum 2020 as the platform to discover and express myself. It was a wonderful experience working with the skilled and well hearted people. This event has inspired me to be an active youth in Scouting and society .



Sujina Shrestha
Jitapur Crew, Lalitpur

This is my first experience in a Virtual Youth Forum ever. I have learned many more things that I can use to tackle more situations that come in our society and in my life. This forum helped me develop myself too. This Virtual Youth Forum gave me an opportunity to show my hidden talent and also to make great, amazing, special friends.



Raj Kumar Banjara
Dynamic Scout Unit

Youth Forum provided me an engaging, empowering way to develop consensus, discuss issues and build community among youth in a community. As a structured, purposeful event, Youth Forums gives an opportunity to express their ideas, opinions, and needs to adults or other youth. Youth Forums can be youth-led or adult-led; because the purpose of Youth Forums is to engage youth voice, young people should be prepared to share it.

NOTE FROM RECOMMENDATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS



Aasma Dulal - Chair
Kumarigal Scout Open Unit, Kathmandu

Having given the opportunity to represent my unit in the Virtual Youth Forum 2020, I got to learn about many things including leadership and teamwork work. It made me realise how big the scouting movement is and how youths like us can make differences within our organisation through the resources and learnings provided to us.



Sanchita Gautam
Chitwan R/R Crew, Chitwan

Youth Forum 2020 gave me a platform to learn not only scouting subject materials but also something more than that towards management and control. I got to learn a lot as well as make new friends which will be life worthy for me. Had I not got the opportunity to be a part, I might have missed so much in my life. I'll definitely be using the skills I've learned and shared the knowledge I've acquired.



Aakriti Nakarmi
Unified Scout Crew, Bhaktapur

Youth Forum taught me to listen to others and taught how small detail and improvement accordingly can change something in a vast manner. Also, I learnt about how a single matter is solved by different minds in their own way.



Nihal Karki
Sunsari Crew, Sunsari

Youth Forum gave us the opportunity to learn about scouting more briefly and helped in our basic skill development.



Pratika Silwal
Lalitpur District R/R Crew

Youth Form provides me the platform to get engage in decision making process, leadership and other skills and help me to improve myself along. I believe that agenda of forum was fulfilled by active participation of youth Rover ranger where they express their views, ideas and opinion and talent too which creat the session more interesting. I really had a great time. It was the new experience where I explore myself and enjoy learning and working with very good team. Virtual youth forum is new and special experience of my scout diaries.

