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Subject: Letter of Commitment
July 2025 – July 2026

To whom it may concern

The Registered Association, Phugmoche-Nepal e.V., Germany, confirms that it will financially support the projects run by the NGO Phugmoche-Nepal, Kathmandu, Nepal, now and in future.

The Association's statutes (§§ 2 and 3) clearly say that, according to its objectives, the Association is obliged to promote and preserve the *“traditional Sherpa Culture of Solu Valley and its natural environment, while integrating modern working techniques in old handicraft methods at the same time”*. The objectives of the statutes are realized especially through the implementation of the following projects:

1. *Operation of a boarding school for girls and boys.*
2. *Constructing and running a small Hydropower Plant for the supply of electricity (35 kW).*
3. *Promotion of traditional handicraft. We invite local craftsmen to work with electrical tools by using the electricity of our Micro Hydropower Plant.*

In summer 2010, the NGO Phugmoche-Nepal, Kathmandu, Nepal, was founded and registered. The Registered Association Phugmoche-Nepal, Germany, will co-operate with the above mentioned NGO in Nepal.

The main expenditure are the running costs of the boarding school. To meet those costs, we calculate that for the running year **July 2025–July 2026 approximately [REDACTED] Euro @ an average exchange rate of 160 Rs for one Euro** will be needed. We collect our income by donations which recently unfortunately have decreased. At the beginning of a year we can never be sure of the amount that will have been collected by the end of it. Still, we hope to be able to cover the expenses in the near future.

In order to make our projects sustainable, the association decided to build a house in Mulkarka, Kathmandu Valley, which should provide practical training in the fields of tourism and hotel management to former students of our school. To pursue its educational objectives, the house will welcome visitors and friends of the projects run by the NGO. We hope that in future this new project will be able to generate a certain income for the support of the main projects in Solu Valley, Eastern Nepal.

Please find all details in the **Project Proposal**, submitted by **Phugmoche-Nepal NGO**, Kathmandu.

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