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Dear Friends

THE BRITAIN-NEPAL SOCIETY (BNS)

Last week I attended the Annual Britain Nepal Society Dinner in London where I engaged with an amazing group of people from all walks of life, all of whom were very much concerned with enhancing and furthering the relationship with Nepal. As you might expect however the demographic of those attending was on the more senior side. I was struck by the relevance of this organisation and the value of the interaction they carry out and therefore I write to you to encourage you to think about joining (a very reasonable annual or life time cost!) as I hope refreshed membership from us would give the Society the longevity and breadth of membership it and Nepal deserve.

The BNS was founded in 1960 to promote good relations between the peoples of UK and Nepal. It possess a broad membership with people from varying backgrounds however all of whom maintain a connection to and interest in Nepal, its history and its development. They include mountaineers, travellers, aid workers, business people, diplomats and of course, very much central to the relationship, members of the Armed Forces, all of whom share an abiding regard and affection for Nepal and the Nepalese people. The Society has a very strong relationship with the Nepalese Embassy and, in addition to an annual dinner, it runs a number of lectures where speakers cover a broad range of fascinating subjects relevant to Nepal of yesterday, today and tomorrow, providing many the chance to network and engage with those who have a similar passion.

Those of us serving or who have served with the Brigade of Gurkhas do so with a direct interest in serving with Gurkhas and have formed a strong bond with Nepal. Most will have visited Nepal and its future is dear to our hearts. I therefore hope that my invitation for you to join needs little consideration and you will naturally feel inclined to do so.

You can find out more about the Britain-Nepal Society at <http://britainnepalsociety.org> and the membership application form is at <http://britainnepalsociety.org/become-a-member>.

I have joined!

Yours sincerely