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May 5, 2015

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Anil Pandey
Chairman, Motherland Nepal
111 Fairmont Avenue, Suite 403
Oakland, CA 94611

PROMOTE
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Dear Anil and Friends at Motherland Nepal,

We write on behalf of the Jewish Community Relations Council representing more than 60 synagogues and Jewish organizations in the San Francisco Bay Area to share our deepest condolences in the aftermath of the catastrophic 7.8 earthquake that struck on Saturday. We are holding Nepal and its robust diaspora in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

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Sincerely,

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Nepal Association of Northern California
24 22nd Avenue
San Mateo, CA 94403

Dear Friends at the Nepal Association of Northern California,

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Nisha Thapa
Executive Director, Sahayeta
7138 Shelter Creek Lane
San Bruno, CA 94066

Dear Nisha and Friends at Sahayeta,

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Iswor Sapkota
President, Sunny Sagarmatha Society
1580 Ontario Drive
Sunnyvale, CA 94087

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Dear Iswor and Friends at Sunny Sagarmatha Society,

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