
APPLICATION OF NEPAL FOR ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP
IN THE UNITED NATIONS

Communications, Dated 13 February and 10 March 1949, from the
Director-General of Foreign Affairs of Nepal to the
Secretary-General

Note by the Secretary-General: Pursuant to Rule 124 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General has the honour to transmit herewith, for the information of the Members of the General Assembly, the text of a letter, dated 13 February 1949, from the Director-General of Foreign Affairs of Nepal, together with the text of a declaration*, dated 10 March 1949, from the Government of Nepal, concerning the application of Nepal for admission to membership in the United Nations.

Katmandu, 13 February 1949

On behalf of the Government of Nepal I have the honour to apply for the admission of my country to membership of the United Nations.

2. Nepal is a free and sovereign State in Asia. Throughout history she has been a peace-loving State who has striven in all manner possible for the maintenance of peace. Whenever peace has been broken by aggression, she has exerted herself to the utmost of her capacity and resources for the restoration of peace.

3. Nepal believes that she can most effectively work towards the goal of world peace, which she deeply cherishes, by participation in the deliberations and activities of the United Nations. She is willing and able to carry out the obligations laid down in the Charter of the United Nations. In accepting these obligations Nepal is actuated by a desire to contribute her share in the realization of those lofty

* The Secretary-General requested the Government of Nepal to submit, in accordance with rule 58 of the rules of procedure of the Security Council and rule 123 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, a formal declaration of acceptance of obligations contained in the Charter.

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principles and ideals which have inspired the founders of the United Nations.

4. I have the honour to request that you will kindly put up this application of my Government for membership of the United Nations before the Security Council and the General Assembly at a convenient and early date.

5. I take this opportunity to express my fervent hope that this application will be received by the Security Council and the General Assembly of the United Nations with sympathy and consideration, and that Nepal will soon be granted the honour and privilege of being a member of the organization to which the eyes and hopes of all right thinking men in the world turn today as the inspired body which is striving wholeheartedly to control the scourge of war, and to lay the foundation of that permanent universal peace which the world so sorely needs.

(Signed) Bijaya SHAMSHER
Major-General,
Director General, Foreign Affairs.

DECLARATION BY THE GOVERNMENT OF NEPAL RELATING TO ACCEPTANCE OF THE
OBLIGATIONS CONTAINED IN THE CHARTER

Katmandu, 10 March 1949

In the name of Nepal, being duly authorized in virtue of the full power to this effect by His Majesty The Maharajadhiraja of Nepal, and by His Highness Maharaja Mohun Shamsheer Jang Bahadur Rana as the Head of the Government of Nepal, I declare that Nepal hereby accepts without any reservation the obligations of the Charter of the United Nations and promises to keep them inviolable from the day when it becomes a Member of the United Nations.

(Signed) Major-General Bijaya Shamsheer
Director-General, Foreign Affairs.
