
LETTER DATED 13 FEBRUARY 1949 ADDRESSED TO THE
SECRETARY-GENERAL FROM THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF
THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE GOVERNMENT
OF NEPAL CONCERNING NEPAL'S APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS*

February 13, 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 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

* The Secretary-General has 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.

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.

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