



Nepali New Year 2067

April 24, 2010

Columbus, Ohio

Dear friends and NAOO members,

We had a great turnout for the Nepali New Year party in Columbus. This is probably the first time that our Nepali community in Columbus has had more than 100 people for an event. We had people attending from all over Ohio -- Rio Grande, Cincinnati, Lima, Cleveland, Dayton and Chillicothe. Thank you so much for making the event successful.



Special thanks to Rajesh Shah for initiating and coordinating the event. Also to Mridula Shah, Milan Rimal, Shanta Adhikari and Sharda Sharma for contributing ethnic Nepali food.

Our entertainment highlights of the evening were Nischal Shrestha, Pramod Lama and Prem Thapa. They sang and played music all evening long. Without them our evening would not have been as much fun. We also enjoyed Nepali songs from these three gentlemen and poetry from Govinda Koirala.

During the event several people came forward to help. We should be thankful to Dharendra Sherchan, Basant Rimal, Gyanu Sherchan, Binay Pandey, Sushma Dhungana, Niraj Sharma, Nripesh Dhungel and Anand Tiwari and all the rest of you who helped make the event a success.

The event was a fine example of a community effort. We have a good Nepali community in Columbus and I am proud to be part of it.

Also, it is always great to see our children play together, get to know each other, and grow up knowing they are part of a strong community.



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