

# **Application to Join the Britain-Nepal NGO Network (BRANNGO)**

## **The Benefits of BRANNGO Membership**

BRANNGO membership offers immediate access to a large network of individuals and organisations with a common interest in helping the people of Nepal. As such, it provides unrivalled opportunities to share information, discuss and resolve matters of common concern, and collaborate on planning and execution of plans in order to make best use of the resources available.

BRANNGO provides privileged access to information about other UK NGOs working in Nepal, which is shared through an interactive database that is being continuously updated. Conferences and workshops provide opportunities to hear from subject matter experts working in NGOs, those providing them with specialist support (e.g. fundraising), Nepal and UK Government Advisors and Diplomats on matters such as current policy and government plans, and others such as the Nepal Federation of NGOs (NFN) and the Association of INGOs in Nepal (AIN).

Communication and information exchange is the key success factor for BRANNGO. In addition to organising events, BRANNGO maintains a Facebook Group for online discussion of issues, publishes a newsletter and maintains this website. These channels for communicating general information are available to non-members, but the details which provide the real benefit - information about other NGOs and their activities; briefings; access to material from conferences and workshops - are only available to members of BRANNGO.

## **Types of Membership and Costs**

Individual Membership (£35): For individuals - those who may be working in or Visiting Nepal or wishing to set up an organisation to help Nepal. Associate Membership will also be available to those individuals who have registered a charitable or other organisation that is still within two years of its registration date. They may also wish to be associated with or introduced to other members carrying out similar activities. They will be eligible to attend the annual BRANNGO conference of members, but not the BNS functions unless they have joined BNS separately which they are encouraged to do. They will be entitled to receive BRANNGO advice and information and will be eligible to join the BRANNGO Committee. Associate members will have one vote each at general and special general meetings and will be eligible to be elected to the Committee.

Group Members: For groups and organisations, membership fees depend on annual income as follows:

- > Up to £50,001 - £50
- > Between £50,001 and £100,000 - £100
- > Between £100,001 and £500,000 - £150
- > Above £500,000 - £200

## GDPR Consent

The BRANNGO database may hold personal information, primarily in order to contact its current and future members.

BRANNGO will only use this information to contact you and to make returns required by law to Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs (HMRC) and to the various Charity Regulators of the United Kingdom.

BRANNGO is legally bound by GDPR to ensure that any data that it holds on individuals is relevant, accurate and not excessive. Additionally it must be fairly and lawfully processed, held for definitive purposes, be accurate and up to date, not kept for longer than is necessary, processed in line with your rights and must be securely held.

WE SHALL ENSURE THAT ALL DATA HELD IS TREATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE PRINCIPLES.

We shall never sell or misuse any personal data and whilst we do not intend to contact you often we require your formal agreement for us to use the information held for lawful purposes. By signing this form you give your consent for us to process information for lawful purposes and you confirm that the details provided are correct.

## How to Apply

Please fill in this part of the form and return it with the fee by email (cclare@thomas-s.co.uk) or post to the address below.

Name: .....

Name of Organisation: ..... Charity Number: .....

Contact Telephone: ..... Mobile: .....

Email: .....

Address: .....

I/We wish to be enrolled as (delete as appropriate):

- An individual member (£35)
- As a group member of an organisation with income up to £50,001 - £50
- As a group member of an organisation with income between £50,001 and £100,000 - £10
- As a group member of an organisation with income between £100,001 and £500,000 - £15
- As a group member of an organisation with income above £500,000 - £200

Signed: ..... Dated: .....

Payment by cheque: Payable to BRANNGO please, and send with this completed application form to: Carol Clare, Treasurer BRANNGO, c/o Thomas's Accounts Office, Brightwater House, Market Place, Ringwood, Hampshire BH24 1AP

Payment by Bank Transfer: Please use the following details: Account Name BRANNGO; Account Number: 40757412; Sort Code: 54-30-45. Please reference the payment with your Charity Number or name followed by BRANNGOSUB.