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PRESS RELEASE

The first phase of the energetic and tireless effort of the spontaneous volunteers has culminated in the acquiring of a property for the proposed Hindu Buddha Mandir (Temple) in Baltimore. The property with the address 12231 Harford Road is owned now by NACC for the purpose of establishing a place of worship and preservation of cultural heritage for the Nepali community in and around Baltimore and the Nepalis living elsewhere. This site is going to be an example of how anything is possible if people work together thus making it a very important cultural heritage of the Nepali people, made possible by the sheer hard work and dedication of the Nepali people, and for the benefit of the Nepali people and others who share and follow the same belief. Complete transparency being our philosophy, the detailed breakdown of the fiscal side of the procurement of the property as of March 24, 2017 is as follows. The property was closed and the ownership handed over to us on March 24, 2017. Total amount pledged by various individuals is \$403,160.00 out of which a sum of \$273,000.00 has been collected. With a down payment of \$234,415.96, the total cost of procurement was \$684,415.96, which included loan amount of 450,000.00 from private lenders. Since loan for the purchase was acquired from private investors and your help in the speedy payment of this has become even more important. We call upon all Nepalis living in Maryland and elsewhere to be a part of this process and help us make this site a historic reminder to the generations to come.

Though the first phase has been successfully completed, a lot remains to be accomplished. Great challenges lay in front in making the site operational and ready for day to day use as a place of worship and religious discourses. We all are confident that the hard work and perseverance of the volunteers who took us through the procurement phase will also take us through these challenges. However, your contributions in cash and kind can make the effort more manageable.

COME ONE ! COME ALL! And make this effort FOR THE NEPALI COMMUNITY, BY THE NEPALI COMMUNITY, and OF THE NEPALI COMMUNITY, an example of POWER OF WORKING TOGETHER WITH NO STRINGS ATTACHED.