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Kathmandu Metropolitan City Office



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Dear Alain Le Saux,

24<sup>th</sup> July 2015

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to you and METROPOLIS- the World Association of the Major Metropolises for expressing condolences and sympathy to the members of the bereaved families in the aftermath of the devastating earthquake of 25<sup>th</sup> April 2015 and its several aftershocks.

I am highly indebted and have my highest appreciation to Metropolis for helping us in the context of membership fee corresponding to the year 2015.

We are touched by your kind words and assurances that you stand by us at this time of difficulty. This signifies the strong bond of friendship and cooperation so happily existing between Kathmandu and Metropolis.

In addition to this, I want to briefly introduce you about the effects of the devastating earthquake in Nepal and particularly about Kathmandu Metropolitan City. We have lost more than 9000 lives of our relatives out of which around 600 were inhabitant of Kathmandu Metropolitan City. Moreover, 5500 of public and private buildings have been totally collapsed in this city. Nearly 751 historical and cultural monuments have been collapsed in Nepal out of which more than 100 monuments belong to Kathmandu City, which indeed also includes the invaluable world heritage sites as well.

Now, we are in the phase of reconstruction and we have promised with our city dwellers that 'we'll change this deplorable situation to successful opportunity'. To take initiation, Kathmandu Metropolitan City Office has brought a vision with its mission to step forward in this regard. For this, a high level committee has been organized in the co-ordinance of chief and executive officer of Kathmandu Metropolitan City Office and to help this main committee other sub-committees have also have been established.

Particularly, we are demolishing vulnerable and damaged houses and removing the debris. But we are being slow because we don't have enough demolishing equipments. In fact, we need following equipments and machines:

S. No.	Description	Quantity	Unit
1	Backhole loader	2	Set
2	Small rubber tracked excavator	2	Set
3	20 ton excavator with rubber track, jaw type clamp and 24 m long boom	1	Set
4	Skid steer loader with breaker and bucket	2	Set
5	Loading equipment (20 m range )	1	Set
6	Tripper Truck 7 ton capacity/4.5 cu. m.	10	Set
7	Demolition equipment	1	Set

Note: detail specifications and cost estimations regarding these equipments is also ready with us. We can forward the estimations and specifications if needed.

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Likewise, we also need the helping hands from all communities to recreate the historical world heritage sites without removing their original quality and impression. Moreover, our many ward offices have also been damaged and we need to rebuild them as quickly as possible. So, we would like to humbly request to Metropolis to call upon the member cities for financial and technical assistance in this regard. We truly have hoped that Metropolis will play vital role in the process of reconstruction of Kathmandu Metropolitan City.

With Best Regards,

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Chief and Executive Officer

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