

## Newsletter No. 2 2022 from KMCH Support Group

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### Hello, Namaste and Thashi Delek

#### From the school home

"No news are good news" is a saying that may characterize this spring at the school home. The children have been healthy, they have studied diligently and done well in school. What more could we want? The school has been open after two years of month-long interruptions due to COVID-19. We hope that this applies for the rest of the year to because in Humla there is no summer holiday. The long break is during the winter. The, of us, long-sought line of agriculture in the school has now started. At the time of writing, we have no information about its popularity.



The homework takes time but there is time to play too.

Last fall, twelve of our children graduated from Grade 10. The largest number so far. They have now written the test – School Leaving Certificate, SLC – that can entitle them to continue their studies. They are still awaiting the results of this test. A total of thirty-nine children from KMCH have now graduated from class 10, including 19 girls. If we only count the last three years, there are twenty-eight of which 17 are girls.

A while ago, we received texts from some children describing their days at the school home and their thoughts about the future and more. The texts were written last fall as Christmas greetings. One of the texts is attached at the end of the newsletter. The delay is because the school home is still in an "email shadow" and that it requires a demanding hike to the main town of Simikot to send pictures and letters.

The texts express a gratitude and a joy to have the opportunity to live at the school home and thus have an opportunity to study. Many also mention the possibility of being able to take shower in hot water. An obviously appreciated investment.



View towards the kitchen and the new greenhouse. In the background you can see the roof of the shower house with solar panels on the roof.

You can see that the children often do their homework outside when the light and weather is ok.

### **Exhibition and lecture about KMCH at Ekebyhov Castle on Ekerö.**

At last, we may say or exclaim. The exhibition about KMCH that was planned for autumn 2020 could now be shown on Sunday 24 April at Ekebyhov Castle in 2022. KMCH also had the opportunity to talk about the activities at our school home and about Humla and Nepal. It is thanks to Mälaröarnas Konstförening who, on their café day at the castle, graciously let us show the exhibition and provide the entertainment at the castle. We thank them for that.

The castle was well attended, and many people could inform themselves about our activities. We sold products from Nepal as well as mittens and socks knitted by two members. During the lecture, you could also enjoy beautiful music by accordionist Andreas Nilsson and singing by 3Kvinnas.

We now hope to be able to place the exhibition with or without accompanying lectures in various places in Sweden.

### **Annual meeting of KMCH Support Group.**

When the castle was closed to visitors, we were able to hold an annual meeting of KMCH Support Group. A small group of faithful members from Ekerö participated. During the annual meeting, Pernilla Smith was elected as a member of the Board. Pernilla was a member of the board during KMCH's first years and we are happy that she is back again.

### **Exhibition in Kathmandu**

Now it is clear that there will be an exhibition at the Taragaon Museum in Kathmandu about KMCH and Humla. It will run from January 23 to 29. The exhibition is primarily aimed at schoolchildren and several schools have already shown their interest.



The museum is an experience architecturally. Little can be visible by the attached pictures taken from the museum's website. Anyone who wants to see more is referred to [www.taragaonmuseum.com](http://www.taragaonmuseum.com).

### **Current information on politics and more in Nepal (Italo)**

There are in Nepal three different elections this year. The local election was held in May. Later this coming autumn here will be elections for the seven provincial parliaments and the National Parliament. The result from the local elections shows a clear vote against the Nepal Communist Party. The ruling five party alliance (The Nepal Congress, The Maoist party, The Nepal Socialist party plus two other smaller parties) won in many districts in the local elections.

The Maoist party won the local election in Namkha district. It is here we find the KMCH school hostel.

The Nepal Communist Party, NCP, has now finally ended the 8-month long obstruction of the parliament. NCP said that the speaker Sapkota had worked against NCP, and this was their argument for destroying all discussions between September 2021 till May 2022. No wonder that they lost votes in the local elections.

The monsoon period has now started in Nepal. It lasts normally for about one hundred days. The monsoon period always means a higher risk of diseases like cholera and typhus. The newly elected mayor of Kathmandu, Balen Shah, has promised to solve the gigantic problem of the mountains of rubbish that since several months are left on the streets and riverbeds. The Kathmandu municipality has not been able to pick up the rubbish regularly from the streets because the locals of Sidole and Banchare Danda will not allow trucks with rubbish to pass thru their area to the dumping sites. People living near these sites have become sick because of the polluted area. They demand changes.

This new mayor of Kathmandu is interesting in many ways. He is young and he does not belong to any of the major political parties. He ran the election as an independent candidate, and he secured a significant majority of the votes. Most certainly a sign how fed-up people are with the old political voices, these old men who just constantly talk and corrupt the political life of Nepal.

**Support KMCH and at the same time feel free to renew your membership or become a new member of KMCH Support Group. We are very grateful for all the contributions.**

A membership costs SEK100. Payment can be made separately or together with a gift, but do not forget to let us know if you want to become a member. Enter your email address or postal address.

**Support to KMCH Support Group can be paid to our bank on: BIC-SWEDSESS IBAN-SE57 8000 0832 7990 4500 6518, or by PayPal. We are very grateful for all contributions.**

**Greetings from the Board of Directors of**

**KMCH Support Group**

by  
Hans

## My Hostel

My hostel name is Kailash Manasarovar children of Humla. It is located in Namkha Rural Municipality - 04, Yangar, Humla. It is a remote area. I am from my hostel firstly I will like to thank you all. Sponser togiv gave a big facilities for us. we nicely used bathroom, Rese. Room and both of them. If you all don't help us. we can't get studies.

Our hostel has one kitchen and one Rest room. Our hostel has been classified into two parts. One was girls room and another was boys room. Our hostel has two teachers. They teach any ones knowledge. Our hostel is located in Kailash zone. So, I would like to thank you very much for giving us big facilities. I hope you all will help us become my future ~~pl~~

Merry Merry Christmas

many many have returns of the day

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class: 9 (at the)  
village: Humka +  
Humla.

