



TAKE ACTION TO STOP THE WORLD'S BIGGEST FARM ANIMAL SLAUGHTER FESTIVAL

The Gadhimai festival, in which up to a quarter of a million animals will be inhumanely slaughtered, is set to take place this November 28th and 29th in Nepal. The festival takes place every five years and receives funding from the Nepalese Government.

We need you to take action to help stop this mass inhumane slaughter.

In this pack you will find five activities you can undertake to support our campaign:

1. The Petition
In this pack is a blank petition sheet, please ask your friends and family to sign, then send it back to us by September 30th at the latest.
2. Visa Application
A blank Nepal Visa application form is enclosed and an example of how you could fill it out. Feel free to also add your own comments at the bottom. We need you to let the Nepalese Embassy know you will not be visiting Nepal until this festival is stopped. (If you are not a resident of the UK, you may wish to download a visa application from the Nepalese Embassy in your country)
3. Letter to the President, Prime Minister and Minister of Tourism in Nepal
Three letters are enclosed which you can sign and send. If you are able to personalize your letter, or hand-write your letter this will help to make sure more attention is paid to it when it arrives with it's recipient.
4. Tell your friends and families
Not many people know about this festival and that's part of the reason it has gone on relatively unchallenged for so long. We must spread the word, so please let your friends and family know and encourage them to take action too.
5. Additional campaign letters
You may also like to write to some additional contacts to campaign on this issue. If you do, you will find some additional names and contact addresses enclosed within this pack.

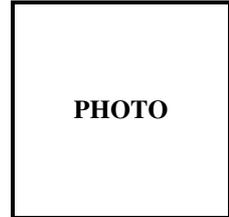
VISA APPLICATION FORM FOR
NEPAL

EMBASSY OF NEPAL
VISA SECTION
12A, KENSINGTON PALACE GARDENS
LONDON W8 4QU

TEL: 020 7229 1594
FAX: 020 7792 9861
OPENING: MON – FRI
10AM – 12NOON

PLEASE READ GENERAL INFORMATION BEFORE FILLING THIS FORM.
PLEASE FILL THIS FORM IN BLOCK LETTER.

01. NAME (MR/MRS/MISS): _____
02. NATIONALITY: _____ 03. OCCUPATION: _____
04. DATE OF BIRTH: _____
05. ADDRESS: _____



CONTACT NO: _____ E-MAIL: _____

06. PASSPORT NO: _____ 07. ISSUED AT: _____
08. DATE OF ISSUE: _____ 09. DATE OF EXPIRY: _____
10. EXPECTED DATE OF ARRIVAL IN NEPAL: _____
11. DURATION OF STAY IN NEPAL: _____
12. ADDRESS IN NEPAL (IF KNOWN) : _____
13. PURPOSE OF VISIT: HOLIDAY/ TREKKING/ MOUNTAINEERING/ OTHERS
14. DATE (S) OF PREVIOUS VISIT (S) TO NEPAL, IF ANY: _____

15. ACCOMPANYING CHILD(REN) OR WIFE INCLUDING IN THE PASSPORT WHO REQUIRE VISA:

A) NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____ SEX: _____
B) NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____ SEX: _____

16. TYPE OF VISA: A) DIPLOMATIC B) OFFICIAL C) TOURIST

17. MULTIPLE ENTRY VISA A) 15 DAYS B) 30 DAYS C) 90 DAYS

18. IF YOU ARE RE-APPLYING WITHIN THE CURRENT VISA YEAR, PLEASE MENTION YOUR
LAST DATE OF ENTRY INTO NEPAL:

DATE: _____ SINGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____

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Category of visa: _____ Signature of Visa officer: _____

Date: _____ Serial & Sticker No.: _____

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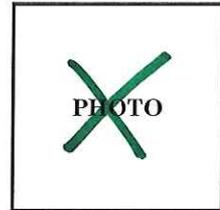
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01. NAME (MR/MRS/MISS): JOE BLOGGS
02. NATIONALITY: BRITISH 03. OCCUPATION: _____
04. DATE OF BIRTH: —
05. ADDRESS: 100 THE STREET
THE TOWN
AB7 2CD



CONTACT NO: — E-MAIL: EMAIL@INTERNET.COM
06. PASSPORT NO: — 07. ISSUED AT: _____
08. DATE OF ISSUE: — 09. DATE OF EXPIRY: _____
10. EXPECTED DATE OF ARRIVAL IN NEPAL: WHEN THE GOV. STOPS FUNDING GADHIMAI
11. DURATION OF STAY IN NEPAL: —
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DATE: 30.6.14 SINGNATURE OF APPLICANT: Joe Bloggs

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Category of visa: _____ Signature of Visa officer: _____
Date: _____ Serial & Sticker No.: _____
Remark: _____

The President Dr. Yadav
Office of the President
Kantipath
Kathmandu
NEPAL

mail@presidentofnepal.gov.np

Dear Dr Yadav

Gadhimai slaughter festival, Bara Province

I am writing to you to ask that you urgently use your influence to help bring an end to the inhumane, large-scale killing of animals during the Gadhimai Festival which will take place in the Bara Province of Nepal this November.

The methods of slaughter and transport used are completely in breach of the recommendations on animal welfare adopted by the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE), of which Nepal is a member. Reports from the last festival indicate that animals are corralled in their thousands into a giant pen where they are slaughtered in front of each other. They have the tendons on their legs cut to bring them to the ground and are then beheaded with kukri knives. It is reported that for many animals it takes multiple attempts to remove the head completely.

A sacrificial slaughter festival of this scale is unlike any other in the world, and is something that would cause outrage amongst the public in many countries were they to be made aware of it. As I am sure you are aware, sacrificial slaughter is illegal in much of the world including in the Indian states neighbouring Nepal. Greater international knowledge about this festival could very negatively impact the view that people around the world hold about Nepal as a country. Wide spread knowledge of this festival would no doubt impact the Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation's Tourism Vision 2020 which states that while "rich cultural heritage" is a strength of Nepal, a recognized risk is "unfavourable travel advisories".

It is my understanding that the last festival was funded, at least in part, by the government of Nepal and that there are intentions for the government to subsidize this event again this year. I would like to urge you to ensure that this funding is withdrawn in full and that this festival is not supported, financially or otherwise, by yourself or the government of Nepal.

Yours sincerely,

The Prime Minister
Mr. Sushil Koirala
Office of the Prime Minister and
Council of Ministers
Singh Durbar
Kathmandu, Nepal

info@opmcm.gov.np

Dear Mr. Sushil Koirala

Gadhimai slaughter festival, Bara Province

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Yours sincerely,

Mr Bhim Acharya
Minister for Tourism
Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation
Singha Durbar
Kathmandu
NEPAL

info@tourism.gov.np

Dear Mr Acharya

Gadhimai slaughter festival, Bara Province

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I would encourage you as Minister for Tourism to also urge your colleagues in the Prime Minister's Office and throughout the government to publically withdraw funding from this festival in order to protect the tourist industry from the negative reputation this festival will bring.

Yours sincerely,

Other useful addresses for campaigning against Gadhimai

Nepalese Embassy London

Mr. Tej Bahadur Chhetri
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Nepalese Prime Minister

The Prime Minister
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Nepalese Minister of Home Affairs

Bam Dev Gautam
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Nepalese Minister for Tourism

Mr Bhim Acharya
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