

International Agency for Prevention of Blindness London, UK

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Subject

: Seconded for Prof. Dr. Chet Raj Pant for the position of Board of Trustee - Group C

Dear Sir/Madam,

Eye Care Foundation, member of IAPB is a Dutch based NGO working in Asia and Africa since 1984. In Nepal we have been actively working with Nepal Netra Jyoti Sangh (NNJS) and able to establish two eye hospitals.

Nepal Netra Jyoti Sangh, also an active member of IAPB, has been running 26 eye hospitals and 154 eye care centers. ECF feels enormous pleasure to have more than four-decade long partnership with NNJS in order to combat unnecessary blindness in Nepal.

Prof. Dr. Chet Raj Pant, dynamic personality with immense experience in eye care service delivery, management and strategic development, is the Chairperson of NNJS. Dr. Panta was elected chairperson of NNJS and successfully completed his first four years tenure. With his tremendous contribution and dedication, this year he was once again elected unanimously for his second term tenure as the chairperson. Dr. Panta was also member of National Planning Commission. He is also member of High-Level Committee on Eye Care in Nepal under the Ministry of Health and Population.

In September 2024, Prof. Dr. Chet Raj Pant was elected as IAPB Board of Trustee – Group C. Once again, Eye Care Foundation is happy to second the nomination of Prof. Dr. Chet Raj Pant for the position of IAPB Board of Trustee – Group C for the period of 2025-2029. We wish him all the best and we are confident that if given chance Prof. Dr. Pant will continue in achieving the common goal of IAPB.

Best regards,

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