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PRESS RELEASE

Kwaati Punhi & Annual General Meeting

London, 22nd August 2021

Pasa Puchah Guthi UK (PPGUK), London organised this year's Kwaati Punhi celebration and Annual General Meeting at Parliament Hill Park. 30 guests including the respected founders and advisors of PPGUK, Mr Mahanta Shrestha and Mr Amrit Ratna Sthapit, Former President Mr Sanyukta Shrestha, BOT President Mr Ojesh Singh, general members and executive committee members attended the event.

President Ms Rukmani Manandhar started the event with a warm welcome and thanked everyone for their generosity during fundraising for Nepal for COVID-19 relief. General Secretary Ms Pranisha Shakya presented a full report of 10 major events organised by PPGUK London in the last one year. All the events were virtual last year, conducted online and broadcasted live on PPGUK's Facebook page due to the ongoing pandemic. Altogether, the 10 events had 17,119 views in total.

PPGUK London Treasurer Ms Sabita Manandhar and Joint Treasurer Ms Rosy Manandhar presented Guthi's financial report. Vice President Mr Sandeep Shrestha presented a full report on PPGUK COVID-19 Fundraiser for Nepal. PPGUK London team had successfully collected a donation of around £9,000 to help Nepal during the second wave of COVID-19. Mr Shrestha's report explained the detailed disbursement of the collected fund. The full report can be accessed at <http://www.ppguk.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/PPG-UK-covid-support-report-1226.pdf>.

The AGM was concluded with a vote of thanks by Vice President Ms Menka Shrestha. Founder and Advisor Mr Mahanta Shrestha thanked the executive committee for their dedication in serving the community and added that he looked forward to seeing more women in the team leading PPGUK London branch in the future.

The AGM was followed by lunch. Guests were served with hot bowls of Kwaati, the traditional 9-beans soup, and traditional Newah food which included Bara, fried egg, beaten rice, chhoyela, cauliflower-potato curry and pickles.