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Dear sirs,

Vajra Foundation Nepal, and especially its education projects, have been the focus of my visit to Nepal in December 2003. Since then we have been cooperating in order to commence the construction and development of the Vajra Academy.

I was impressed by the way the Vajra Foundation Nepal has been successful in reconstruction or even building new schools in remote areas in Nepal. It is not only the quality of the building, nor the obvious contribution to human resource development and basic education that struck me most. It is the participatory approach that Vajra Foundation Nepal is implementing in the valleys and villages that in my mind make it an exemplary program. This approach can be characterised as being soft on people but hard on business, and in my experience in education in many countries this will produce the best sustainable results in the long run.

Now Vajra Foundation Nepal is exploring ways to become more independent from its Dutch counterpart, Vajra Foundation Holland. One project will be to construct and manage a model school, the Vajra Academy, that of course will be closely connected with the already existing hostel run by the Vajra Foundation Nepal. It will be an excellent opportunity to create a model school with an innovative and students centred curriculum that will cater for the educational needs of about 1000 Nepalese students from all ranks in society. I wholeheartedly support the vision and the mission of the Vajra Academy, and I hope that you are ready to offer support in any way you want.

Yours sincerely



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