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Public Notice on the Implementation of the Foreign Nationals Management Information System (FNMIS)

The Department of Immigration, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of Nepal, hereby informs all concerned stakeholders, including foreign nationals, diplomatic missions, international organizations, and service providers, that the **Foreign Nationals Management Information System (FNMIS)** has been introduced as a national information system under the Department's central digital platform, **NepaliPort**. The system has been developed to strengthen coordination, enhance service delivery, and ensure the safety and well-being of foreign nationals visiting or residing in Nepal.

FNMIS is designed as a **national record-keeping and coordination system** that consolidates existing information related to foreign nationals and their internal movement within Nepal. Its primary purpose is to enable timely assistance and effective response during emergencies, disasters, and crises, to support lawful investigation of crime, to enhance national security, and to improve inter-agency coordination among government bodies. The system also contributes to tourism promotion by contributing the evidence based tourism planning and maintaining Nepal as a safe, reliable, and visitor-friendly destination.

It is important to note that FNMIS **does not collect any additional personal data beyond what is already obtained through existing immigration procedures and lawful service-provider records**. It is neither a surveillance nor a spying mechanism, does not introduce any new immigration requirements or obligations for foreign nationals, and does not interfere with lawful freedom of movement. The system also allows secure system-to-system integration through APIs for authorized institutions, ensuring efficiency and accuracy in data exchange so that foreign nationals do not have to provide any further documents or information to any service provider other than existing practices.

The Department of Immigration assures all stakeholders that **data privacy and security are fundamental principles** of FNMIS. The system operates in full compliance with Nepal's prevailing legal and regulatory framework and is compatible with internationally accepted standards and practices.

FNMIS is applied in a **transparent, uniform, and non-discriminatory manner**. The system does not profile, target, or single out individuals or nationalities, and it functions under clear governance and accountability mechanisms. Furthermore, FNMIS fully respects international norms, diplomatic practices, and the immunities and privileges accorded under international law, without any form of interference. The Government of Nepal reiterates its commitment to safeguarding the **safety, dignity, and well-being of foreign nationals**. The Department of Immigration seeks the cooperation and trust of all stakeholders to ensure the successful implementation of this important initiative.