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RECOMMENDATION OF THE STATUTORY COMMITTEE

TO: The President, International Development Association

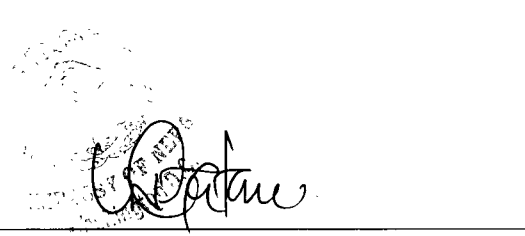
Recommendation of the nominee selected by Nepal as a member of the Committee under Section 1 (d) of Article V of the Articles of Agreement on the proposed Higher Education Reforms Project to Nepal.

The undersigned member of the Committee constituted under Section 1 (d) of Article V of the Articles of Agreement of International Development Association (the Association) hereby submits this recommendation pursuant to said Section in respect of the proposal that the Association grant to Nepal a credit in an amount equivalent to SDR 44,900,000. The purposes of said credit are to: are to support reforms in selected institutions for improving quality, relevance, and efficiency of higher education, and to assist under-privileged students for equitable access.


1. The member of the Committee has carefully studied the merits of the proposal to grant such a credit, and of the purpose(s) to which the proceeds of the credit are to be applied.

2. The member of the Committee is of the opinion that the project toward the financing of which the proceeds of such credit are to be applied comes within the purposes of the Association as set forth in Article I of said Articles of Agreement, and that said project is designed to promote the economic development of Nepal and is of high developmental priority in the light of the needs of the Nepal.

3. Accordingly, the member of the Committee finds that said project merits financial assistance from the Association, and hereby recommends said project for such assistance.

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Nominee selected by Governor for Nepal

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Dated at Washington, D.C.  
February 11, 2015