

Folkestone Nepalese Community (FNC) UK

Dear FNC Members

Invitation: at the Ceremony of unveiling the Portrait of the HM King Charles III at the Folkestone Nepalese Community Centre (FNCC), Thursday, 01 June 2023, 11:00 – 14:00 hrs.

On behalf of the FNC Chairman Jhapindra Thapa and the Committee may I kindly invite you all at the Ceremony of unveiling of the Portrait of the HM King Charles III at the Folkestone Nepalese Community Centre (FNCC) on Thursday, 01 June 2023, 11:00am at the Folkestone Nepalese Community Centre, Baker Road, CT19 4NN.

Since we are the community largely formed by the Gurkha veterans and their dependents this event is also to formally celebrate the King's coronation held on 06 May 2023.

Brief schedule of the program are as follows:

- 11:00 – Members & Guest Reception
- 11:30 - Formal Program & Procession of the Ceremony
- 12:30 - Gurkha Curry Lunch
- 14:00 - End of the Program

Meeting held on 14 May 2023, between ECMs, Trustees and Advisors, agreed on the following points:

1. For the FNC members for Curry Lunch - £10.00.
2. For the FNC Senior Citizens - £5.00.
3. FNCC to subsidise the expenses.
4. **Procession of the Ceremony lead** - Trustee Capt (Retd) Ram Pun.
5. **Food Coordinator** - Vice Chairman Capt (Retd) Suman Rai & Secretary (Trustee) Chitra Gomden.
6. **Drinks Coordinator** - Media Assistant Secretary Jitbhan Pun & FNCC Staffs.
7. **Guest Hosts** - Senior Citizen Coordinator Capt (Retd) Bishnu Singh, Trustee Chandra Gurung, Trustee Gyam Gurung, Trustee Cllr Nabin Siwa and all available advisors.
8. All ECMs, available members to volunteer for decoration from 31st May, Wednesday's afternoon.
9. **Dress Code:** For Gents - Jacket & Tie (medals may be worn), For Ladies - Appropriate attire.
10. **Attendance in advance & payment** – Treasurer Bikram Rai

For further information on the procession of the Ceremony - lead Trustee Capt (Retd) Ram Pun will write to the community at the nearer date.

Please note - event will also be held outside the Centre, therefore there will be no car park facilities for the members.

Thank you all for considering the message and hope to see you all on 01 June 2023's Ceremony.

Kind regards

Maha Rai.

Please provide your name in advance to the treasure Bikram Rai by no later than **26 May 2023** for food & drink admin at the Ceremony.