



# गृह मन्त्रालय



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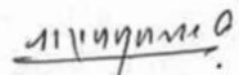
' टिकटक लगायतका सामाजिक सञ्जाल हाम्रो व्यक्तिगत तथा सामाजिक जीवनका अभिन्न अंग जस्तै बनेका छन्। यिनीहरूको मर्यादित र कानूनसम्मत प्रयोगले नयाँ कुराहरू जानकारी लिन दिन र सामाजिक सम्पर्कमा रहन सहयोग पुर्याउँछ। सामाजिक सञ्जालमा संप्रेषण गरिएका गलत सामग्रीले व्यक्ति तथा समाजलाई नकारात्मक प्रभाव पार्नुका साथै कतिपय अवस्थामा व्यक्तिको चरित्र हत्या गर्ने, शान्ति सुरक्षाको अवस्था विगाने, जातीय, भाषिक, धार्मिक सदभाव खल्बल्याउने र राष्ट्रिय एकता तथा राष्ट्रहितमा प्रतिकूल असर पार्ने लगायतका दुष्प्रभाव सिर्जना गर्दछन्।

सामाजिक सञ्जालको दुरुपयोग रोक्नका लागि त्यसमा प्रकाशन तथा प्रसारण हुने गैरकानूनी सामग्री स्वतः हटने व्यवस्था मिलाउन र दोषीउपर कानून बमोजिम कारवाही गर्न नेपाल प्रहरीको साइबर व्यरो लगायत सरकारी निकाय र टिकटकका कार्यालय, सिंगापुर बीच सहकार्य बढाउने उद्देश्यले मिति २०८०/०७/१७ गते शुक्रवारका दिन गृह मन्त्रालयमा बसेको गृह मन्त्रालय, सञ्चार तथा सूचना प्रविधि मन्त्रालय, सुरक्षा निकाय लगायतका सरकारी निकाय एवम् टिकटकका अन्तर्राष्ट्रिय प्रतिनिधिहरूबीच छलफल भएको छ।

उक्त छलफलबाट टिकटकमार्फत सामाजिक सदभाव विगाने, घृणा तथा विद्वेष फैलाउने, विशिष्ट व्यक्तिहरूको मानमर्दन गर्ने, जातीय, धार्मिक, सामाजिक सदभाव विगाने र अश्लील खालका गतिविधि तथा सामग्रीहरू हटाउन र त्यस्ता कार्य गर्ने व्यक्तिहरू पत्ता लगाई कानूनी कारवाहीको दायरामा ल्याउन सहज हुने भएको छ।

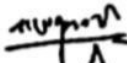
अतः जिम्मेवार नागरिकको रूपमा कानूनसम्मत शिक्षामूलक र सामाजिक सदभाव नविगाने सामग्री मात्र प्रकाशन, प्रसारण गरी असल नागरिकको भूमिका निर्वाह गर्न र गैरकानूनी कार्य गरेबापत हुने कानूनी कारवाहीबाट बच्न सम्बन्धित सबैमा अनुरोध गरिन्छ।


मिति: २०८०/०७/१९


  
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आज मिति २०८० साल कार्तिक १७ गते शुक्रवारका दिन गृह मन्त्रालयका सहसचिव/प्रवक्ता श्री नारायण प्रसाद भट्टराईको अध्यक्षतामा देहायका पदाधिकारीको उपस्थितिमा साइबर अपराध नियन्त्रण तथा साइबर सुरक्षा कार्य समूहको बैठक सम्पन्न भयो।

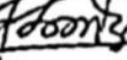
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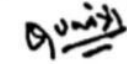
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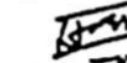
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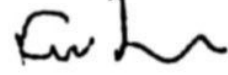
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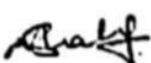
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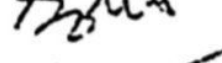
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17 May 2024

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Rt. Hon'ble Prime Minister,

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Subject: Follow up on the request to unblock TikTok in Nepal.

Excellency,

We would like to draw your kind attention to the fact that despite our multiple communications to the government of Nepal and sincere efforts to offer greater focus and market commitment, we are yet to receive any response to our repeated requests to unblock TikTok in Nepal.

Excellency, over the past 9 months, we have written 7 letters describing our efforts and market commitment. Despite continued engagement to work with the Government of Nepal, it is frustrating that our offer to find a resolution has not been acknowledged. We have no doubt that you are aware of the peoples' voices which have been rising every day for the negative economic impact this ban has caused to their daily livelihoods. This ban has also resulted in significant losses for the government's revenue.

Excellency, Nepal is known as a democratic and progressive nation with its long history of upholding freedom of expression & liberal policies. The continued ban on TikTok is delivering a negative message to the global investors' community.

We would once again like to request you to unblock TikTok in Nepal at the earliest and allow us to act as an enabler to achieve the country's long-term vision.

Excellency, thank you very much for your kind attention.

Sincerely yours,

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22 January 2024

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**Subject:** Request to unblock TikTok in Nepal.

Excellency,

On behalf of the executive management of TikTok, I would like to wish you a very happy & prosperous new year 2024.

As you are aware, TikTok is one of the largest short form video platforms that has pioneered digital creative economy. Over the past few years, it has become the go-to platform for people from different backgrounds, cultures, ages & interests. Even in Nepal, the peace-loving, humble & culturally diverse Nepali citizens have embraced TikTok as their own, both at home and abroad.

As a global digital platform, it is of our core interest to ensure safety of our users and our platform. Hence, we have developed a global framework which we call 'Community Guidelines'. More than 40,000 trust and safety professionals globally work alongside innovative technology to maintain and enforce our robust Community Guidelines, which apply to all content on our platform. We also consider local, cultural, and legal contexts where the content is being displayed. In our earlier letters to the Government of Nepal, we have detailed out our efforts for Nepal over the past 2 years.

Excellency, TikTok would like to bring greater focus & commitment to the below 5 key areas for our business continuity in Nepal:

1. Committed towards the legal process of Nepal.
2. Provide direct reporting access and a dedicated focal point to address content related concerns.
3. Onboard more Nepali speaking resources to enhance content filtering & moderation.
4. Launch a nationwide internet safety & digital literacy campaign.
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