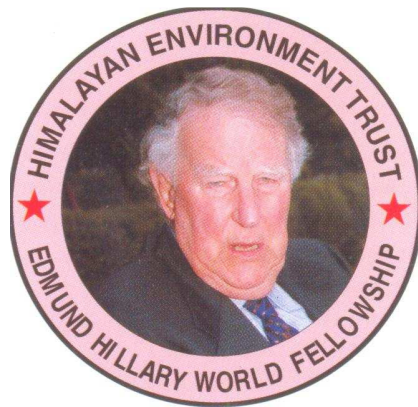


Edmund Hillary World Fellowship

Including the Honours Programme

to help restoring the pristine glory of the Himalayas



“During the last 10 years, the Himalayan Environment Trust, under the Chairmanship of Captain M.S. Kohli, has done outstanding work in the field of Himalayan Environment. Through the help of Richard Blum, Chairman American Himalayan Foundation, funds were raised to start the Gangotri Conservation Project in India. And to set up a Microhydel Project in Mustang, Nepal. During the last Board Meeting in New Delhi on January 23, 2000 it was decided to launch Edmund Hillary Fellowship to set up a separate Endowment Fund to support various field projects in the Himalayas. I was deeply moved by this gesture, and accepted the decision in all humility in the hope that all lovers of the Himalayas will support the noble task of serving and saving the Himalayas.”

March 25, 2000

– Sir Edmund Hillary (K.B.E.)

EDMUND HILLARY WORLD FELLOWSHIP INCLUDING THE HONOURS PROGRAMME

The fellowship recognizes individuals for their contributions to the Himalayan Environment Trust to help conserving and restoring environment in the Himalayas and promote awareness worldwide for environmental protection of the Himalayas, a World Heritage. During the 10th Anniversary Celebrations of the HET, the Board of Trustees, on the suggestion of HET Advisor Ko Yoshida, took the momentous decision to establish the Edmund Hillary World Fellowship. The Board Meeting was attended, amongst others, by Capt. M.S. Kohli, Maurice Herzog, Sir Chris Bonington, Reinhold Messner and Junko Tabei.

The fellowship provides a lifetime association with the environmental programmes and activities launched by the Himalayan Environment Trust and with the individuals, business leaders and Governments who share the concern for the conservation of environment of the Himalayas and wish to contribute towards its improvement.

There are no terms and conditions for the Fellowship. Nor there is any obligation or compulsion to attend any Fellowship event. Fellowship can be gifted to friends, relatives, family members, e.g., husbands/wives, children and grand children to be accorded recognition on special occasions.

A contribution of US\$ 1000 is required to join the Fellowship. The Fellowship contributions are invested in special HET Endowment Fund. Application will be made for exemption for contributions to the Fellowship for income tax.

Fellows will be provided with all publications and newsletters of the HET and their names will be mentioned in the HET brochure and newsletters. Members of the Fellowship will be invited to all seminars and conference organized by the HET from time to time.

FUTURE LEGACY

Members of the Fellowship are invited to name HET in their bequests, which will provide personal satisfaction that they are making a long term commitment for restoring the Himalayas to their pristine glory to enable the future generations to enjoying their majesty and grandeur.

Fellowship receptions will be periodically held in different parts of the world to inform members about the developments in the field of Himalayan Environment.

HONOURS PROGRAMME

The Honours programme recognizes those who have attained higher levels of financial support to Edmund Hillary World Fellowship. Each Circle honours those who have made gifts totaling the following amounts:

The Benefactors' Circle
US\$5000

International Circle
US\$ 7500

The Chairman's Circle
US\$ 10000

Recognition for attainment of these Circles of membership is given on special occasion, usually by the Patron of the Himalayan Environment Trust.

All these contributions will be used on field projects with the approval of Board of Trustees.

Edmund Hillary World Fellowship

To the Director (Admn) Himalayan Environment Trust
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PLEDGE CARD

I accept the invitation to join the Edmund Hillary World Fellowship and to make a onetime minimum contribution of One Thousand U.S. Dollars, or equivalent in local currency, payable within a period of three months of my acceptance.

- US \$ 1000 in full payment by Cheque/Draft
- I also agree to pay US\$..... as voluntary additional payment towards the Honours Programme.

I will pay my contribution as follows:

By cheque to the Himalayan Environment Trust: Canara Bank, East of Kailash,
New Delhi-110 065, India
Bank Account No: 0268101221010

Name:

Address:.....

Postal Code:.....City:.....Country:.....

Telephone:.....

E-mail:.....Date of Birth:.....

Business Affiliation:.....

Signature

Date and place:

I recommend the following further persons(s) for consideration as Edmund Hillary World Fellowship.