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THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION  
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Down Syndrome Association of Nepal  
c/o Mrs. Shila Tapa  
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Kapurdhara Kathmandu  
Nepal

Dear Shila:

It's my pleasure to welcome you as a new member of the National Down Syndrome Congress. Since 1973, the NDSC has been the nation's preeminent organization of parents and professionals dedicated to promoting the rights and opportunities for persons with Down syndrome.

As a member, you will receive bi-monthly issues of *Down Syndrome News*. You can also receive regular e-mail updates from our staff in Atlanta and from our legislative advocate in Washington, D.C. Additionally, our National Center provides a wealth of information on any subject related to Down syndrome, via our telephone hotline (1-800-232-NDSC). And, of course, we hope you'll join us for our annual convention, scheduled for July 31-August 2, 2009, in Sacramento, California.

All of this and more is available to you as a member of the NDSC! Our entire staff looks forward to serving you.

Again, on behalf of the staff and the Board of Directors, welcome to the National Down Syndrome Congress!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Tolleson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

David Tolleson  
Executive Director