

**Subject: Future operation of the RTHK and the new RTHK Charter**

**Ref: Special Meeting of Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting on Monday, 31 May 2010**

**Further to our telephone conversation and my fax (Reply Slip) of 17 May 2010, I would like to confirm my attendance and also as a speaker representing The Nepalese Buddhist Society - HK. Below are the points I would be presenting to the panel:**

**Although, at this day and age with the most sophisticated HI-Tech, electronics and gadgetry at our finger tips; Radio broadcasting always plays its vital role. I would say - it has been a part of our life for many - many moons. I would therefore like to put a few point to this panel:**

**1. Air time**

- **Weekly one hour air time (for Nepalese programme and may be others as well) is certainly not enough.**
- **Possibly more time slots would be better should the procedural criteria allow.**

**2. RTHK coverage**

- **Reaching most ethnic groups, creating more listeners/fans of RTHK by being listener friendly, informative and comprehensive on Livelihood matters, such as Housing, health, medical, education, legal aids, civil education, etc. Similar to late, Mr Ralph Pixton on Sunday mornings who would find answers to most queries.**
- **By visiting different ethnic functions/events and live interviews etc.**
- **Phone in programme, requests and dedications, competitions and prizes.**

**3. RTHK with other stations**

- **If possible time or eligibility permitting, can stations like BBC Nepalese service or BFBS be inserted at appropriate timings or under RTHK's arrangements can a dedicated frequency/channel be allocated should RTHK get a green light from OFTA?**

**Thanks for your attention.**

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