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I'm looking forward to creating the new Edgewater mural celebrating the Nepali community! I want to ask for your help organizing a photo shoot.

I am looking for local Nepalese from the Chicagoland area who represent different Nepali cultures. I hope we can gather a diverse group wearing their traditional Nepali attire. I will take pictures of whomever comes out. From all the pictures I take, I will pick maybe 3 or 4 portraits to include in the mural to represent their district cultures in Nepal. Anyone can participate as long as they wear some kind of traditional clothing - ie. a headdress or shirt or any clothing that represents their particular Nepali culture.

I'm looking for some good faces that show a diverse group. Plus, I want to find a mix of men and women. Portraits will be chosen depending on the quality of the picture (good lighting, an interesting expression on their face, diversity, etc). I am not looking for local leaders or individuals well known in the local community. I am looking for a range of different cultures, and the best portraits I can capture with my camera.

As the artist, I reserve the right to choose which portraits to include in the mural design. **Those who attend the photo shoot should understand that they may be included in the mural, and also, that their inclusion in the mural is not guaranteed. Again, I will choose the best portraits based on the aesthetics of the pictures that I take. I will choose both men and women and be sure to represent multiple different cultures from Nepal.**

If you can help me coordinate a date and location in Edgewater and also inform the locals of this opportunity that would be very helpful.

I have a date set up for the photo shoot. Here are the details:

MONDAY, JUNE 29 AT 6PM
Meet at the Nepalese Aid's Office
1020 W BrynMawr Ave, Unit 109
Chicago, IL 60660

We are going to take pics outside so I'll probably be out in front.

Thank you for your time,
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