

## **PURPOSES OF THE ASSOCIATION**

### **TIBETAN COMMUNITIES IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND INDIA.**

#### **AIMS:**

1. To foster sustainable development in areas severely disadvantaged by poverty and distance by working in cooperation with a designated representative from local committees in the development of free primary, secondary, tertiary and vocational education for children from Tibetan communities to attend existing schools in the People's Republic of China and India.
2. To work in cooperation with a designated representative from local committees to contribute to the development of affordable and effective medical and hospital treatment at Tibetan clinics and hospitals for those in Tibetan communities in the People's Republic of China and India who are financially disadvantaged and unable to afford existing medical services.
3. To foster sustainable development in a community severely disadvantaged by poverty by providing sponsorship for food, clothing, educational and medical needs to Tibetan Buddhist monks and Nuns in Tibetan communities in the People's Republic of China and India.
4. To promote equality of the sexes by encouraging the participation of both girls and boys in primary, secondary, tertiary and vocational education programs in Tibetan communities in the People's Republic of China and India.

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

1. To set up a sponsorship program for the education of children from primary through to tertiary schools in Tibetan communities in the People's Republic of China and India.
2. In cooperation with local committees, to contribute to the development of affordable and effective medical and hospital treatment for those Tibetan communities in the People's Republic of China and India who are financially disadvantaged and unable to afford existing medical services.
3. In co-operation with a designated representative from local committees, to set up sponsorship programs for Monks and Nuns in Tibetan communities in the People's Republic of China and India.

4. To develop opportunities for Tibetan people to train as teachers and health and medical professionals in schools, clinics and hospitals in the People's Republic of China by establishing both medical and educational staff training programs in order to create a pool of trained indigenous people to implement both on-site and outreach health and educational programs for those in need in the rural community.
5. To work in coordination with other organisations that work in the areas of health and education for Tibetan communities in the People's Republic of China and India. This could involve seeking voluntary on-site project managers, volunteer teachers and health professionals etc.
6. To seek funding and support from benevolent organisations within Australia and overseas to promote sustainable community development in the areas of health and education for Tibetan communities in the People's Republic of China and India.
7. To set up cooperative and cultural links between educational institutions in the People's Republic of China and India and interested schools in Australia.