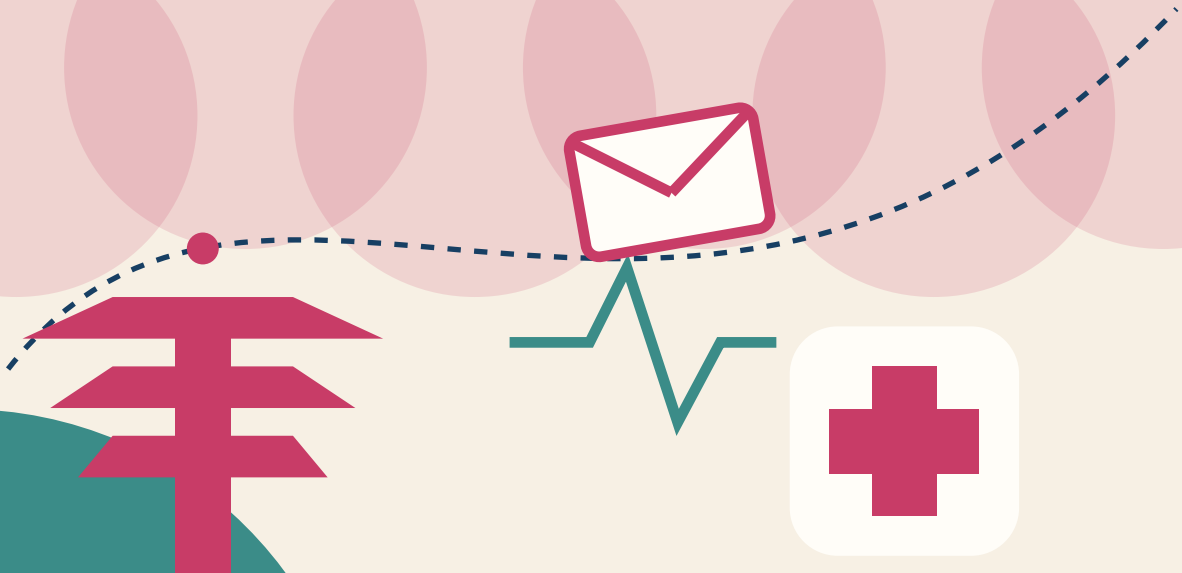


HELLO, MATRIBHUMI BALUWATAR IOM!

A digital letter from Bursa to Nepal

LETTERS ACROSS BORDERS



Service feels closer when knowledge is shared with care.

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Dear friends in Kathmandu,

Warm greetings from Bursa, Türkiye! Thank you for saying yes to Letters Across Borders. We were genuinely happy to learn that you would like to get to know us too.

We are Rotaract Tophane, a group of young volunteers in Rotary District 2440. Since 1999, our club has combined practical service, professional development, friendship and a little playful energy.

We were impressed to learn that your university-based club was chartered in 2018 and brings together young people from the Institute of Medicine. Your focus on health awareness, education and humanitarian service gives your club a very special identity.

That identity feels close to us. Our own work has included a long-running blood donation campaign, science and health activities, sign-language learning for more accessible communication, and hands-on help for animals waiting for safe homes.

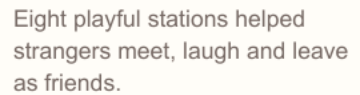
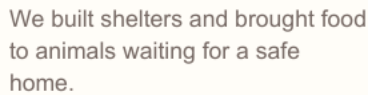
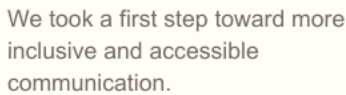
We would love to hear how your members turn medical and public-health knowledge into community action. What health challenge matters most around you? Which project has taught your club the most? And what part of Kathmandu or campus life would you most like us to discover?

Perhaps one day we can create a tiny health-awareness exchange together - one useful fact from Kathmandu and one from Bursa, shared online in a format that takes only a few minutes. For now, we are simply excited to hear your story.

WHY WE WROTE

The first step is simply knowing one another. If a small project idea grows later, that will be a lovely bonus.

We started Letters Across Borders because the best international projects begin with knowing one another - not with long meetings.



Health fairs and women in science events.

This is Bursa.

A CITY OF LAYERS

Bursa was the first capital of the Ottoman Empire. Its historic centre and Cumalıkızık village are on the UNESCO World Heritage List.

NATURE

Uludağ rises just behind the city, bringing forests, hiking and winter snow close to everyday life.

TASTE AND CULTURE

Silk heritage, Turkish tea, İskender kebab and candied chestnuts are all part of the Bursa story.

From our city to yours...

We are especially curious about how your IOM members turn health knowledge into useful, human community service.

YOUR TURN, MATRIBHUMI BALUWATAR IOM

Tell us the story only your club can tell.

A place you love

A tradition or food

A challenge you care about

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We cannot wait to hear your story.



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