VISA COVER LETTER

Dil Bahadur Rai

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VISA	Schengen short-stay visa (type C)	PURPOSE	Visiting family (our son)
DATES	12 June – 10 July 2027 (29 days)	MAIN DESTINATION	Germany
ENTRIES	Single entry	HOST	Suman Rai, our son
STAYING AT	[Son's address], Munich	PASSPORT	PA0000000
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The Visa Officer
Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany, Kathmandu

Schengen visa application: Visiting family (our son), Germany, 12 June – 10 July 2027 (29 days)

Dear Sir or Madam,

My name is Dil Bahadur Rai. I am 59, I run a pharmacy in Dharan, Sunsari, and I hold Nepali passport [number]. My wife, Sabitra Rai, 55, a teacher at a community school in Dharan, is applying with me, and a copy of this letter is in her application. We ask for a single-entry Schengen visa from 12 June to 10 July 2027, 29 days, to visit our son, Suman Rai, in Munich. We will spend 26 of our 28 nights in Germany and two in Salzburg, Austria, so Germany is our main destination.

Suman went to Germany in 2020 for a master's degree and has worked since 2023 as a software engineer at a company in Munich, where he holds an EU Blue Card. We last saw him when he came home in 2023. He has invited us to stay with him and his wife in their flat in Munich, and has taken three weeks of leave for our visit. His invitation letter, our day-by-day plan, and copies of his passport and residence permit are attached. We will spend most days with them in Munich, with day trips to Neuschwanstein and Nuremberg. From 26 to 28 June we will go by train to Salzburg, Austria, where the hotel booking is attached. We will fly from Kathmandu to Munich on 12 June and back on 10 July, as the flight reservation shows.

Suman will pay for our flights and our stay. He has signed a formal obligation letter (Verpflichtungserklärung) at the foreigners' authority in Munich, which is attached with his payslips. We will stay in his flat, so we pay no rent, and we will carry EUR 1,000 for our own spending. I have run my pharmacy since 1998; its PAN registration, its tax clearance for fiscal year 2082/83 and its bank statements are attached. My wife's salary is NPR 38,000 a month. Together we hold NPR 8.4 lakh in savings and a fixed deposit, as our bank statements for the last six months, stamped and signed by the bank, show. We each hold travel medical insurance valid in all Schengen states for the whole trip, with cover of EUR 30,000.

Our home, our work and our family are in Dharan. We live in our own house in Dharan Sub-Metropolitan City, ward [no.], and own 8 kattha of land in Sunsari, as the land ownership certificates (lalpurja) show. My pharmacy will be run by my assistant, who has worked with me for nine years, and I will be back at work on 12 July. My wife's school has approved her leave from 11 June to 11 July, as its letter shows. Our daughter, who is in the second year of a nursing degree in Dharan, lives with us and will stay at home with her grandmother while we are away.

This is our first application for a Schengen visa. We have travelled to India several times by land, for which Nepali citizens need no visa, and in 2019 we spent a week in Malaysia on a tourist visa and returned on time; the visa is in my previous passport, which is attached. Neither of us has been refused a visa for any country.

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We will fly back to Kathmandu on 10 July 2027, on the return flight reserved with our applications, and leave the Schengen area well before our visa ends. Our documents are enclosed for each of us in the order of the embassy's checklist, with English translations of those in Nepali. If you need anything more, please contact me by phone or email, or our son at the address in his invitation. Thank you for considering our applications.

Yours faithfully,

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