

METLIFE APPOINTS NIRMAL SHRESTHA AS GENERAL MANAGER NEPAL

Kathmandu, July 1, 2017 – MetLife announced today the appointment of Mr. Nirmal Kajee Shrestha, as Vice President and General Manager of MetLife Nepal. Mr. Shrestha will be based in Kathmandu, Nepal, and will report to Md. Nurul Islam, Chairman of Bangladesh, Nepal and Myanmar. The appointment is effective from July 1, 2017. Mr. Shrestha succeeds Mr. M. Ala Uddin Ahmad who has been appointed as Vice President and Head of Strategy, Business Planning and Transformation, with AmMetLife Insurance Berhad in Malaysia.

Mr. Shrestha joined MetLife in Nepal in 2002 and has been employed in a number of senior roles in sales and agency Management. From 2015, he served as the Chief Distribution Officer overseeing the management of all distribution channels of MetLife Nepal. Prior to joining MetLife, Mr. Shrestha held various roles in the hospitality and aviation industry sectors.

Commenting on the appointment, Md. Nurul Islam, Chairman of MetLife Bangladesh, Nepal and Myanmar said, “Nirmal’s appointment as General Manager highlights our commitment to promoting local talent. I am delighted he has taken this key role. Given his deep understanding of our business, extensive industry experience and strong leadership, we are confident that Nirmal is well positioned to capture the growth opportunities we see in Nepal.”

Mr. Shrestha holds a MBA from Tribhuvan University and is a Fellow of the Life Management Institute (FLMI) of Life Office Management Association (LOMA), Atlanta, GA, USA.

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About MetLife Nepal

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