

(Unofficial translation)

MESSAGE FROM  
**HIS MAJESTY GYANENDRA BIR BIKRAM SHAH DEV**  
ON THE OCCASION OF THE INSTALLATION OF THE  
IDOL OF LORD MAHADEV IN THE NEWLY  
CONSTRUCTED MUKTI GUPTESHWAR  
TEMPLE IN ASUTRALIA  
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We are happy to learn that the idol of Lord Mahadev is being installed in the Mukti Gupteshwar Temple recently built through the efforts of the Mukti Gupteshwar Temple Society, an organisation of Hindus residing in Australia.

Hindus all over take pride in the construction of such shrines, which contribute to the promotion and preservation of the Vedic religion. We are confident that at a time when materialism takes precedence in the world today, construction of this first man-made cave-temple dedicated to Lord Shiva will contribute towards raising awareness about spiritual precepts like peace, harmony and universal brotherhood inherent in Hinduism's fundamental principle of 'vasudhaibakutumbakam' or 'the world is one family'.

While commending the efforts of all those involved in this noble task we pray for the blessings of Lord Pashupatinath for the success of the installation ceremony.

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