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Press Note

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Discussion with the Experts on the Issue of Increased Environmental Pollution Including in the Kathmandu Valley

National Human Rights Commission at a discussion organized by the NHRC itself with the environment experts and government officials expressed its concern over the adverse impact of environmental pollution on public health due to the present condition of physical infrastructure development in the Kathmandu Valley and industrial development across the country and its impact on environment and human health.

During the discussion, the increased pollution in the Kathmandu valley and its impact on human health and its safety measures, the issues of industries that are in operation in the midst of human settlements, causing environmental pollution and making life of the people living in the area difficult by the smokes and dusts produced by the industries, safety measures to mitigate the impact of pollution in human health, the monitoring and controlling process by the government were discussed and analyzed. NHRC, Nepal received suggestions regarding the study and monitoring and the effective acts that are to be done by the government to find out the way forward. During discussion suggestions have been received for the three levels of governments federal, provincial and local to act in close coordination to address the issues of clean environment.

Sudip Pathak, Hon. Member of NHRC, representatives of Ministry of Federal Affairs and General Administration, Ministry of Industry Commerce and Supply and high level officials of the Environment Division and officials from the Commission attended the discussion.

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