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## NHRC Conducted Discussion with Various Religious Leaders

National Human Rights Commission, Nepal conducted a discussion program today with the various religious leaders for collecting suggestions/opinion aiming to run a national campaign on the elimination of the racial discrimination and untouchability.

In the discussion, the participants opined that in no religion there is acceptance of racial discrimination and untouchability but in practice racial discrimination and untouchability is existed so effective program is necessary. Similarly, the participants committed to cooperate for the successful national campaign.

Hon. Member of the Commission Prakash Osti said that NHRC will campaign from this month onwards targeting the most affected districts of the seven provinces in collaboration and coordination with all the stakeholders. The Commission has initiated a preparatory consultation meeting with the National Dalit Commission, Dalit NGO Federation and the Dalit right activists.

In the discussion, the Secretary, Directors, Deputy Directors of the Commission, Ram Chandara Adhikari President World Hindu Federation International, Damodar Gautam President Inter – Religious Council, Keshav Prasad Chaulagain Secretary, Najarul Hussain President Aslam Society, Ishujung Karki President Christian Community, Roshani Karmacharya Member Nishna Nepal, Gajadhar Sunar Ex- President of Dalit NGO Federation, Jas Bahadur Vishwokarma General Secretary including others from the Commission were presented in the discussion.

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