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Commission's Concern over the Protection of Right to Clean and Healthy Environment

The National Human Rights Commission concerning the adverse impacts on the health of general public due to the problems of sanitation and clean environment in Kathmandu valley would hold a discussion with chiefs of various government agencies on 9 September 2018 on the issue.

The Constitution of Nepal (2015) stipulates in Article 30 (1) that each citizen shall have right to live in a clean and healthy environment and enjoy compensation for the harm caused by pollution and in Article 35 (4) that each citizen's right to safe drinking water and sanitation as fundamental rights.

The discussion will be chaired by NHRC Chairperson Anup Raj Sharma. NHRC member Sudip Pathak, and secretaries at the Office of the Prime Minister and Council of Ministers, Ministry of Health and Population, Ministry of Federal Affairs and General Administration and Ministry of Forests and Environment, and chiefs of Kathmandu Metropolitan City, Lalitpur Metropolitan City and Bhaktapur Municipality, among others will attend the discussion.

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