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### Commitment urged for the protection of the human rights of Consumers

The Commission organized a discussion program among the stakeholder institutions on the rights of consumers. During the discussions concerns were raised on the right to health, supply of very essential LPG gas and ensuring the supply of quality LPG gas. On the occasion, the attention of the concerned parties has been drawn to the lack of awareness among the consumers with regard to the supply of daily consumable LPG gas, its distribution, quantity and quality.

The Commission has, therefore, written to the Government of Nepal urging to conduct or cause to conduct monitoring and inspection on all gas cylinders that reach to the consumers as end users after regular and effective examination of those cylinders, to monitor whether or not the standard of the gas cylinder as per rule 55 of Consumer Protection Regulations 2056 is implemented, to provide compensation to those injured due to the recent incident of cylinder blast in Lalitpur and Kathmandu and to take action against the accused involved in the incident.

Similarly, the Commission has held discussion with the Officials of Nepal Medical Council with regard to the people's right to health. On the occasion, the discussion also focused on the investigation process of the nationwide crackdown on the doctors and their forged certificates. The Commission also urges the concerned authority to institute a probe into forged certificates and to launch the cleansing in health services without any fear and also to get rid of the situation where the public health concerns are neglected.

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Secretary