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### Respect of human rights of all communities urged

The National Human Rights Commission has been seriously concerned over the editorial published in *the Republica*, English daily, on Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> of July, 2016.

The editorial published by linking a particular religious community for possible terrorism in Nepal would leave negative impact on religious tolerance and social harmony in the country. The illusive claim as such to associate the Madarsa Education System and migrant workers of Muslim minority community with the terrorism is unfortunate.

In the context of secularism or religious freedom guaranteed by the Constitution of Nepal, such an opinion expressed is outright sensitive from the perspectives of human rights, social harmony and peace.

The Commission, therefore, would like to draw the attention of each institution to be responsible for any matter that deters the personal freedom and social harmony. The Commission also urges all the concerned not to publicize or cause not to publicize matters that erode social harmony for the respect and protection of human rights.

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