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### NHRC urges for the protection of the communication service providing agency and right to life of consumers

The serious attention of the National Human Rights Commission has been drawn to arson and vandalism caused to the *Ncell* Tower in various places by Netra Bikram Chand led Maoist Party. After the *Nell* tower being ablaze, most Village Development Committees (VDCs) of the districts including Salyan and Chitwan districts have got disconnected.

The citizens' right to communication independently has been affected after the *Ncell* towers were ignited in various places. The Commission, therefore, urges the government to institute a probe into the incident and drag the accused into legal justice and to provide appropriate compensation to the victim party.

It is against law to obstruct the medium of communication including the print media, electronic communication and telephone as per the Article 3 (19) of the Constitution of Nepal.

Similarly, expressing sorrow over the death of three people killed in an incident of LPG gas cylinder blast on May 20, 2016 in Hoyal Ilache, Mangal Bazar of Lalitpur, the Commission urges the Government to investigate into the incident and book the accused and provide compensation to the victims' families. The Commission would also like to draw the attention of the Government and all the concerned authorities to control the utility of gas cylinder against the set standard and stop the sales and distribution of such cylinder. The Commission has written today to the Local Administration and the Department of Food Technology and Quality Control with regard to the incident.

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Commissioner/ spokesperson