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Institute Probe into Kailali Incident, maintain Restraint

LALITPUR: The serious attention of the National Human Rights Commission has been drawn to the incident of killing of seven security personnel and two year old baby in Tikapur area following the clash escalated over the demarcation of the federal states to be provisioned in new constitution.

Expressing deep sorrow over such inhuman act, the Commission urges the Government of Nepal (GoN) to institute an impartial probe into the incident and drag those involved in such spine-chilling act into legal justice. The Commission also urges the GoN to make an arrangement to provide appropriate relief and compensation to the families of the deceased and free and effective treatment to the security personnel, demonstrators and general citizens injured in the incident.

Though the Universal Declaration of Human Rights-1948 and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights-1966 have ensured the right to identity of a person or community, the movement launched for such rights needs to be peaceful.

Agitation launched through violence and weapons cannot bring about peace, survival and sustainable identity. The Commission, therefore, urges all the protesting parties be observant towards this and maintain restraint.

The Commission has mobilized a monitoring team toward the incident spot to monitor the situation from the ground. Given the fact that the government has decided to deploy Army henceforth, the Commission urges all the concerned to maintain high alert and comply with the norms and values of human rights and ensure each activity to be as per the existing law of land so that no situation should emerge in which the citizens' rights are violated.

Requesting to identify the accused involved in the incident and to drag them to legal justice, the Commission urges all to be sensitive and to maintain social harmony. The Commission also urges the protesting parties to put forward their demands in peaceful manner on the one hand while on the other, the Commission urges the security bodies to not use excessive force that would cost human lives and properties.

The Commission also urges all the concerned to avoid the kind of expressions and speeches that would instigate the demonstrators to further deter the situation at this critical hour and seek the solution to the problem through dialogue and consensus.

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