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Commission hails Constitution of Nepal – 2015, confided of Democracy and Human Rights being the Foundation of Consitution

The National Human Rights Commission has taken endorsement of the long awaited Constitution of Nepal on September 20, 2015 by the majority of the people's representatives as a historic document and the foundation of democracy and human rights. The Chief Law of Land has come into force now after a decade long wish and concerted effort inculcated by the Nepali people. The commission expresses its confidence that the newly promulgated constitution would help ensure the identity of Nepalis, their freedom and equality.

The NHRC monitoring has found that a total of 41 persons, 10 security personnel and 31 agitators, had been killed in the clashes escalated between the security personnel and agitators during the protest program launched by various political parties for a long time in protest of state delineation.

The commission expresses serious concern over the adverse impact on fundamental issues of human rights including the livelihood of people, their employment, education, health, security and freedom of movement due to the worsening situation emerged from ongoing shutdown and agitations.

Since no sustainable solution could be sought to any issues such as the profound indent, existence and dignity through the shutdown, strike and use of force, the Commission once again urges both the agitating parties to call off their demonstration and the Government of Nepal to reach out to the solution through amicable dialogue and negotiation. There are both pros and cons in the supreme law promulgated by the Constituent Assembly and thus the Commission yet again urges both the government and the agitating parties to sort out the differences through dialogue by exercising maximum flexibility on basis of factual analysis.

It is not pardonable from human rights perspectives to create a situation where children, women and innocent citizens have to give up on their lives in various districts of the country just because of the absence of dialogue.

The Commission urges the agitating parties to be on alert and to stop arson and vandalizing private properties which cause their constitutional right to peaceful assembly to go in vain and their valid demands to go under shadow.

The Commission once again urges all the concerned to foster respect for the rights of others while enjoying their own. The Commission also urges the security force to employ force with full compliance of law.

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