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Press Note

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Discussion held between NHRC Officials and Tharu Lawmakers, NHRC Initiative urged for All Party Meeting to resolve Crisis

LALITPUR: A discussion was held between the NHRC Officials and the Tharu Lawmakers representing various parties on the current situation including human rights situation of the country.

On the occasion, the NHRC Chair Justice Anup Raj Sharma, Commissioners Prakash Osti, Govinda Sharma Paudyal and the Tharu CA Members of various political parties Surendra Chaudhary, Ram Janam Chaudhary, Tejlal Chaudhary, Janak Raj Chaudhary, Aman Modi and Gopal Dahit discussed on the issues related the demarcation of various districts of Terai including Tikapur incident that caused difficulty to the citizens and the cases of human rights violation in the area.

At the discussion, the Tharu lawmakers urged the NHRC to address the demands of Tharu community in new constitution and worsening human rights situation following the imposition of curfew in various districts of Terai including Tikapur. They said that curfew clamped in the area and widespread arrest spree by the security force has hit hard the life of people in the area.

Similarly, they expressed their resentment over the misbehavior to women, youth fleeing the home of their habitual residence, indifferent notion of the Ministry of Home Affairs, false cases filed against the youths, arson and vandalizing of the house and properties of the CA Members, and the Administration appearing tight lipped over the deteriorating social harmony. The Tharu lawmakers have, therefore, urged the NHRC's initiative to bring all parties to hold a talk in order to evolve the solution to prevalent problem.

On the occasion, NHRC Chair Justice Anup Raj Sharma urged to ensure the right to protest peacefully without weapons, right to assembly, demonstrate to place demands, right to live in peaceful environment and to respect and protect the human rights at any cost. Chair Sharma expressed his commitment that the Commissions will not compromise to fulfill the obligation to protect human rights. Expressing deep sorrow over the incident of the Tikapur, Kailali during the banda and protest, Chair Sharma stressed on guaranteeing peace and security in the area.

Meanwhile, monitoring teams led by Commissioners Sudip Pathak and Mohna Ansari have been mobilized in Nawalparasi, Rupandehi, Kapilvastu and Dang districts to monitor human rights situation. The Commission has been incessantly monitoring human rights situation in Rautahat, Sarlahi, Saptari, Mahottari, Siraha and Dhanusha districts. Yet another monitoring team led by Commissioner Govinda Sharma Paudyal is proceeding toward eastern districts including Morang, Sunsari, Jhapa and Ilam to monitor human rights situation.

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