

## **NHRC Urges for Liberalizing Livelihood**

### **Press Release**

The serious attention of the National Human Rights Commission has been drawn to the untoward commotion in the livelihood of the general people caused due to the activities such as the Banda, Strike and Chakka jam organized by the students, the transport associations and the dealers of the petroleum products in various parts of the country including Kathmandu following the fuel price hike for the last few days.

Indeed, the sky rocketing price of the daily commodities due to the impulsive hike in the fuel price has a negative impact on the lives of the general people. It is, therefore, deemed necessary for the Government of Nepal to minimize the unproductive expenses and pay heed to manage appropriate relief and support for the low-income people and their families including the students.

On the other hand, the student organizations and the other organizations taking their agitation to the street are hereby urged to move forward in dignified manner. The agitation intended for fulfilling the demands whatsoever should not, in any way, hamper the livelihood of the general people and human rights.

The Commission, therefore, appeals to the GoN, protecting the recent historical achievements, give priority to the most essential issues of the public interest and to resolve the problems through the medium of dialogue. Also, the Commission heartily appeals to all the concerned parties including the security bodies not to intervene human rights, protect the public and private properties during the agitation, behave with the agitators in human rights cordial manner.

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