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Press Note

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NHRC expresses grief towards the death of Human Rights Defender Teja Shree Thapa

National Human Rights Commission of Nepal expresses deep sorrow towards untimely demise of Tej Shree Thapa (52 years old) on March 26, 2019 at New York America who continuously contributed by advocacy and writing in the human rights sector as an advocate and human rights defender. Because of her death irreparable damage has occurred in the national and international human rights arena. The Commission expresses the hearty condolence to her bereaved family.

The Lt. Teja Shree Thapa has worked as UN Special Rapporteur on the violence against women. She was working as a senior researcher in the Human Rights Watch for 15 years. Lt. Thapa has also contributed advocating the rape like grievous crime as a crime against humanity and she has also contributed a lot in the investigation of the gang rape investigated by the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) and Bosnia–Herzegovina.

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