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Respect schools as Zone of Peace

The serious attention of the National Human Rights Commission has been drawn to the incident of bomb blast at Kathmandu based Manakamana Higher Secondary School and Akashdeep School at Jorpati and the explosives kept in nine other schools.

The Commission has monitored the incident. During the course of monitoring, it has been found that the children and the guardians have been psychologically panicked and the right to education without fear and in peaceful environment has been violated due to the incident.

The incident as such is against the Article 28 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR)-1948, the Article 14 and 19 of the UN Convention on the Rights of Child (CRC), the Article 30 of the Constitution of Nepal and the Child Act 2048 and has violated the rights of children to study in peaceful and protected environment and their the right to freedom and protection.

Expressing sadness over the incident, therefore, the Commission urges Nepal Government to institute a probe into the incident to find out the truth and drag the accused to justice and provide stern action against them.

Similarly, the Commission urges all the political parties to fully implement the commitment and internalize it in responsible manner to make children and school as the zone of peace. The Commission also urges all the parties, political parties and their party wings to adopt due alertness to evade the repercussion of such incident in future.

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