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Ensure the Rights of Consumers

At a time when festivals are approaching around the corner, the attention of the Commission has been drawn to the rampant unethical practices of commodities with expired dates being sold, food items being sold at a price more than the set price and even without price tags. The Commission also showed concern over the obstruction of the market monitoring teams deployed by the GoN while some districts are reeling under acute food scarcity.

In order to enhance the democratic course, the Commission urges all the concerned stakeholders including all the entrepreneurs to compulsorily implement the rule of law and wholeheartedly pledge support to the monitoring team deployed by the Government and respect the consumers rights to buy the right commodities at a right price and to receive appropriate services.

The Commission urges the Government to ensure the consumers right to food by making smooth supply of qualitative foods in districts where food scarcity is widespread and to make arrangements for regular and effective monitoring on the human rights of consumers throughout the country.

The Commission also urges the Government to advance the monitoring missions intensively from central to the local level in order to diminish the market monopoly by giving continuity monitoring round-the-year and also to initiate legal actions against those involved in unethical business practices.

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