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Press Note

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NHRC to Confer 'Dayaram Pariyar Human Rights Memorial Award' on Dr. Shiva Maya and Mr. Baral

Lalitpur : National Human Rights Commission has decided to confer this year's Dayaram Pariyar Human Rights Memorial Award on Shiva Maya Tumbahangphe of Morang and Tek Nath Baral of Kaski.

The decision was drawn at the 7th Memorial Function of NHRC staffer late Dayaram Pariyar held at NHRC.

Addressing a function organized to observe the function, Chairperson Justice Kedar Natha Upadhyay said that NHRC has corresponded to the Government urging to declare late Pariyar a Martyr but no response has been received as yet.

Citing the trend of harnessing anybody with the tag of martyr, the Chairperson lamented that it is regretting to see the dilly-dallying of the Government towards declaring actual human rights warrior like Dayaram Pariyar a martyr.

Acting Secretary Bed Prasad Bhattarai said that as because late Pariyar was shot dead by the police, the NHRC has always garnered effort for the justice delivery to the family of late Pariyar.

He added that Commission has already recommended to the Government for the action against the accused after inquiring into the incident and for the provision of relief to the victim's family

Speaking on the occasion, Prakash Chandra Pariyar, brother of late Dayaram, urged the NHRC to cultivate pressure on the Government to declare Late Pariyar a martyr who gave his life for the cause of human rights.

He also urged the Commission to establish "Dayaram Memorial Fund" in order to award the human rights defenders working for the protection and promotion of human rights in the country.

Late Pariyar started his career as a human rights defender in NHRC in 2006. Shot by the police in Janakpurdham, he breathed his last while receiving treatment at TU Teaching Hospital seven years ago. This was the first time a human rights activist succumbed to injury from security forces fire.

Established in 2012, "Dayaram Pariyar Memorial Human Rights Award" is awarded to the human rights defender who make significant contribution in the field of protection and promotion of human rights

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