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Press Note

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NHRC to Confer 'Dayaram Pariyar HRs Memorial Award' on Dr. Baniya and Ms. Chand

LALITPUR: : National Human Rights Commission has decided to confer this year's Dayaram Pariyar Human Rights Memorial Award on human rights defenders Dr. Karna Bahadur Baniya of Palpa and Ms Sharda Chand of Kanchanpur. The decision was announced at the 8th Memorial Function of NHRC staffer late Dayaram Pariyar held at NHRC.

Late Pariyar started his career as a human rights defender in NHRC on January 15, 2006. Shot by the police in Janakpurdham while on duty on March 24, 2006, he breathed his last while receiving treatment at TU Teaching Hospital eight years ago on March 28, 2006.

Upon conducting the investigation on the incident, the Commission had decided to recommend to the Government on April 2, 2006 for legal action against the alleged person including the Police Inspector Prakash Raj Sharma. Since no action is taken against the accused by far, the Commission, once again, would like to draw the attention of the Government towards this.

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

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