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Human Rights Friendly Prisons and Detention Centers Urged

LALITPUR: The National Human Rights Commission has asked the authorities to make prisons and detention centers across the country human rights friendly.

Upon having the district prisons of Kaski, Parvat and Baglung monitored, Commissioners duo Sudip Pathak and Govinda Sharma Paudyal stressed on human rights friendly physical infrastructures in those prisons.

Commissioner Sudip Pathak and Govinda Sharma Paudyal jointly monitored the Kaski based prison while Commissioner Paudyal monitored the prisons and detention centers of Parvat and Baglung districts.

In the preliminary monitoring report, the attention of the authority has been drawn to the sorry state of district prisons of Kaski, Parvat and Baglung, especially their extremely ramshackle physical infrastructures.

The Commission has an objective to monitor the prisons and detention centers throughout the country. Accordingly, the Commission had commenced its inspection starting from the Kathmandu based Nakhu Jail.

Meanwhile, Commissioner Govinda Sharma Paudyal participated in the program entitled 'The Sixth Year Strategic Plan of the Commission and Universal Periodic Review (UPR)' organized in Kaski, Parvat and Baglung districts.

At a meeting with the Regional Administrator and the Office Chiefs in Pokhara, Commissioner Paudyal said that the NHRC would focus on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights of the people in order to materialize the recently conceived NHRC maxim, "Access to human rights in every household, for making the foundation for peace and development" and he called on all to pledge support from their end.

Similarly, civil society representatives and the coordinator of the forthcoming Magna Meet-2014 called on the Chairperson and the Commissioners. The Commission has said that it will actively participate in the event.

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