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Disabled-Friendly Attitude, Practice and Law a Must: Chairperson

LALITPUR: Chairperson Justice Anup Raj Sharma has said disabled-friendly attitude, behaviors and laws are necessary to ensure the dignified life of persons with disabilities.

Responding to a delegation from the National Federation of the Disabled Nepal (NFDN) at the Commission, Chairperson Sharma said Commission may not be aware of the problems endured by the persons with disability in certain circumstances. He urged the persons having such grievances to inform the Commission.

He stressed on the implementation of the court verdicts issued in favor of disability-related cases rather than just documenting them just for show.

Speaking on the occasion, Commissioner Govinda Sharma Paudel mentioned that the Commission is of the opinion to advance hand-in-hand with the plan of action aimed at promoting the rights of the persons with disabilities based on the related feedback provided by them to the Commission.

President of the NFDN Shudarsan Subedi had demanded special facilities from the side of the government for persons with psychosocial disabilities, muscular dystrophy, hemophilia, and down syndrome.

The participants at the program said in unison that the agreement laid out between the government and persons with disabilities have not been translated into action. They lamented that the court verdicts issued in favor of the persons with disabilities have not been implemented thoroughly and the persons with disabilities had to bear a number of problems while commuting through public transportation. They have also been suffering from identity crisis and the women with disabilities have been falling prey of most domestic violence.

The delegation led by Sudersan Subedi, the president of NFDN presented the nine point memorandum to the Commission.

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