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Press Note

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## NHRC Officials visit Ganga Maya Adhikari

### NHRC to play lead role in providing justice to the Adhikari family

KATHMANDU: NHRC Chairperson Anup Raj Sharma along with the Members Prakash Osti and Sudip Pathak visited Ganga Maya Adhikari at Bir Hospital and obtained information of her health condition.

During the meeting, Chairperson Sharma assured Ganga Maya Adhikari that the Commission would play the lead role to mount pressure through the Peace and Reconstruction Ministry for the implementation of what the government pledged while requesting her to break fast-unto death on October 17, 2014.

While talking to Ganga Maya Adhikari, Commissioner Sudip Pathak said that the Commission would play a lead role to help materialize the commitment expressed by the Government of Nepal before Mrs Adhikari for justice delivery and safeguarding her human rights.

Talking to the Chairperson and Commissioners, Ganga Maya urged to drag her son's murderers to legal prosecution.

Meanwhile, it is learnt that the Bir Hospital management has deployed two nursing staff round the clock for the treatment of Ganga Maya Adhikari, as committed by the Government.

On the same occasion, the NHRC met with the conflict victims including Bisheswar Sada, Karna Bahadur Singh and Lal Singh Badal and urged to end their fast-unto death program by adopting legal procedures for human rights and justice delivery.

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Nanda Prasad Adhikari and Ganga Maya Adhikari of Fujel Village Development Committee-7 of Gorkha district had been staging fast-unto death at Bir hospital demanding legal prosecution against the murderers of their son Krishna Prasad Adhikari. Nanda Prasad Adhikari breathed his last during the strike on September 22, 2014, the 333rd day of his hunger strike.

Ganga Maya had ended the strike on October 18, 2014 after the government and human rights activists committed to meet her demands.



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19-year-old Krishna Prasad Adhikari, a resident of Fujel Village Development Committee, Ward – 7 of Gorkha district was abducted from Bakulahar Chok, Ratnanagar Municipality, Ward - 1 of Chitwan district by the then Maoists cadres on June 5, 2004 and murdered a day after his abduction on June 6, 2004. Soon after the incident, the family members of deceased Adhikari had registered FIR against few persons involved in the murder.

Earlier, in an NHRC meeting with the former Home Minister Madhav Prasad Ghimire held on August 7, 2013 the Commission had urged the government to promptly advance the investigation process on the incident of Karishna Parasad Adhikari's murder. At the same time, the Commission had corresponded to the Office of Prime Minister and Council of Ministers on August 12, 2013 with regard to the same issue.

Upon conducting the investigation on April 5, 2009, the Commission had recommended the Government of Nepal to probe into the incident of criminal offence demanding the relief and reparations to the victim's family.

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