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Press Note

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NHRC expresses Serious Concern over Impunity, corresponds to the Government of Nepal

LALITPUR : The Office of the National Human Rights Commission, expressing stern objection to the inclusion of former SP Chuda Bahadur Shrestha as a conflict specialist in a taskforce for drafting the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC), has written to the Ministry of Peace and Reconstruction (MoPR) and the Office of the Prime Minister and Council of Ministers (OPMCM). Mr. Shrestha was an alleged violator of human rights during the period of armed conflict.

The letter sent by the Commission reads, 'The commission is seriously concerned that the person, who was recommended by the Commission for legal action on charge of rights violation, has been included in expert's taskforce formed to draft a law directly related to the same matter.'

Demanding the clarification on why the person who was recommended for legal action on a serious charge of human rights violation like enforced disappearance was selected as a conflict expert for the taskforce, therefore, the Commission has asked the MoPR and the OPMCM to reply within three days from the date of receiving the letter.

The then superintendent of police, Shrestha is accused of causing disappearance of five persons after arresting them from Janakpur Municipality of Dhanusha on October 8, 2003. Upon conducting necessary investigations into the incident, the Commission had asked the government to take legal action against him on January 29, 2008.

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