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Life is hit hard by the Bandh : Commission urges to restrain

The attention of the Commission has been drawn to bandh (strike) called by the students union following the price hike in the petroleum product of Nepal Oil Corporation (NOC) a few days ago.

Already hit hard by the price hike in the petroleum product of NOC, the general life of the people would become worse with their human rights violated as a result of the bandh. In this concern, the Commission is in the receipt of the information about the vandalism and arson carried out on passenger vehicles in course of the bandh which would violate the citizen's right to safe movement. Likewise, the bandh will most likely leave impact on the upcoming school leaving certificate examinations (SLC) scheduled to be commenced from 20th March, 2014.

The Commission, therefore, urges all the parties to be serious about the negative impact on the general people and the examinees of the SLC examinations due to the price hike and the bandh program.

The Commission also urges the Government of Nepal, the agitating students union and other stakeholders to resolve the problem arising out of the price hike through the medium of talks and dialogue and to garner respect and protection of human rights.

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