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### Sort out the Problem through Dialogue : NHRC

The attention of the National Human Rights Commission has been drawn to the life of general people affected from nation-wide strike called by the CPN-Maoist on 19 February, 2013.

According to the monitoring report conducted by the Commission, some 15 vehicles including two motor cycles have been vandalized across the country. It is also learned that elsewhere the government offices have also been vandalized.

As per the report sent from the NHRC Regional Office Pokhara, a tourist bus has been vandalized and the driver of the same vehicle has been thrashed. The wind-glass of a private car has been vandalized at Siddarth Chowk of Pokhara. Similarly, the examinees also were also affected from the strike.

Likewise, it is also brought to the notice of the Commission that the vehicles belonging to Martry Ganga Lal Hospital, Sagarmatha Television, Kantipur Television including a private taxi have also been vandalized during the Bandh program. However, it was found that the vehicles carrying tourists, journalists and human rights activists including drinking water supply were seen plying without any undue hindrances.

In this regard, the Commission has been incessantly making an appeal to the Bandh organizers not to thwart the daily work of the people but to respect the fundamental rights of the people allowing free movement of the people including the right to education and right to health of the citizens.

The Commission, therefore, urges the Bandh organizers not to take any steps that might leave undue impact on the life of general people but to sort out the problem through dialogues.

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