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### Protect Right to Life through Dialogue and Consensus

The attention of the National Human Rights Commission has been drawn to the incident of fast-onto-death staged by Scout Leaders duo Gunraj Pyakurel and Ramila Nagarkoti of Progressive Action Committee for the past 16 days and 13 days respectively.

The team deployed by the Commission carried out on-the-spot monitoring on health condition including the protection of right to life of the scout leaders of Nepal Scout who have been staging hunger strike as part of their protest to press the government to address their demands including the improvement of internal management of Nepal Scout.

During the monitoring, it was found that the agitating Scout leaders showed no sign to call off their hunger strike, as the concerned party hasn't shown any concern to find a solution to the crisis. On the other hand, their health condition has been found worsening due to their denial to receive medical treatment.

The Commission, therefore, urges the concerned party to resolve the crisis at the earliest and protect the lives of the agitators through talks and dialogue.

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