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NHRC Sensitive towards the Incidents of Human Trafficking

LALITPUR: The Chairperson Justice Anup Raj Sharma has said that the Commission is absolutely sensitive towards the issues of human trafficking.

He made this statement while addressing a program at NHRC organized with the stakeholder Non-Governmental Organizations working against human trafficking.

Adding that the Commission is in the process of drafting the six year strategic plan, Chairperson said that the NHRC is all set to formulate the action plan against human trafficking with the consultation of partner agencies.

On the occasion, Commissioner Mohna Ansari said that since there lie a number of problems in combating human trafficking in the region, coordination and collaboration with the stakeholder organizations is a must to contemplate existing challenges.

Commissioner Ansari opined that the feedback and comments received from the stakeholder agencies would help guide towards the prevention and control of human trafficking.

She urged the government to effectively initiate to rescue the women who have fallen the victims of cross border trafficking.

The participants at the consultation program allege that the government attorneys and the police do not adopt human rights friendly interrogation style with the victims and the media is not adequately sensitive towards such persons. They also said that the women victimized though the cross border trafficking are abandoned at the border area just like that in the name of rescue without being properly rehabilitated.

During the program, they forwarded a number of grievances such as the lack of rehabilitation and the inadequate infrastructures for livelihood of the rescued victims of the human trafficking and widespread exploitation in dance bars, massage center and restaurants.

They expressed their lamentation and anguish that the persons involved in the trafficking easily go scot-free due to the existing law being acutely feeble.

The participants at the consultation unanimously pointed out the need for necessary review of the existing law for the prevention and control of human trafficking.

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