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Maintain zero tolerance in the caste-based discrimination

Bring to book the perpetrators of the incident

National Human Rights Commission expresses deep sorrow towards the merciless incident occurred at Rukum (Western Part) on 23 May in the issue of inter caste marriage. The Commission draws attention towards the incident a culmination of the caste-based discrimination in which murder of Nabaraj Bishokarma, Tikaram Sunar and Ganesh Budha and missing of the other 3 people occurred.

The Commission draws attention seriously to the Government of Nepal, Local Government to bring to book the perpetrator(s) of the merciless and criminal incident investigating and examining minutely and impartially as the incident is against the provisions of the Article 24 the right against untouchability and discrimination, the Article 18 right to equality, the Article 16 right to live with dignity as the Constitution of Nepal aims to eradicate the caste based discrimination from the society and the incident is also against the Act relating to Caste Based Discrimination and Untouchability (Offences and Punishment) 2018 as well as the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination 1965 in which Nepal is a state party. The NHRC Karnali Province Branch Office Jumla has also corresponded to the Local Police as well as the Local Administration for the effective investigation of the incident and the District Level Human Rights Situation Monitoring Committee has been monitoring the incident.

The Commission draws attention of the Government of Nepal to take legal action to all the incidents investigating minutely and impartially maintaining the zero tolerance towards the caste based discrimination incidents as such incidents have been increasing from the last few months in the various districts of the country and provide proper relief and compensation to the family of the deceased persons.

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