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Rapid response and action team to monitor human rights situation is formed

The National Human Rights Commission is active to ensure the respect, protect, promote and effective implementation of human rights. While studying the human rights situation of the country, few of the additional challenges have been felt in the protection and promotion of the individual's right to life, dignity, freedom and equality. It is necessitated that we have to move forward respecting values and principles of human rights in this context in which we are stirring ahead in the track of democracy and sustainable peace.

The general publics are expecting the creation of the environment where they can enjoy their fundamental rights freely. The NHRC is concerned towards the recent incidents like attempting to curtail freedom of expression, cultural and social rights of citizens, state of impunity, illegal detention, torture, right to health, re-arrest of released detainees, gun-fighting, murder, blast, extortion and excessive use of force in the peaceful demonstrations.

It is the duty of every citizen to abide by the law and pursue the legal procedure while demanding their rights. The issue of rights protection is also equally important for the concerned authorities to hold dialogues with stakeholder groups. Unfortunately, holding protests even for minor issues and using force on the demonstrators by the state have become a common phenomenon in recent times. The NHRC is of the opinion that this tendency will pose a threat to the culture of human rights.

A NHRC has formed a rapid response team to carry out speedy monitoring of the incidents of human rights violation across the country. The team led by the director of Law, Investigation and Monitoring Department of the NHRC will conduct monitoring of human rights violations in the country, including Kathmandu valley, and report promptly to the Commission. The Commission would like to request all concerned agencies and stakeholders to cooperate with the team for protection and promotion of human rights.

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