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Press Note

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Decision of collaboration to monitor human rights situation

Development of high-level network to monitor human rights situation with reference to COVID 19

The decision of collaboration among the National Human Rights Commission, Nepal Bar Association, Federation of Nepalese Journalists and NGO Federation of Nepal is made to monitor the human rights situation of this complex state created due to the global COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic. In this complex state, High Level Committee to monitor the human rights situation comprising of the members of the four different institutions which provides suggestion to the government to combat COVID 19 after monitoring the issues like the actions taken by the Government of Nepal, management of health treatment, rights of the consumer, freedom of expression, access to the judicial administration, and the citizens' duties among others and it has already initiated its task.

The High-Level Committee comprises of the Hon. Member of the NHRC Govinda Sharma Poudyal as a convener, NHRC Secretary Bed Bhattarai, President of the Nepal Bar Association Chandeshwor Shrestha, General Secretary Lilamani Poudyal, President of the Federation of Nepalese Journalists Govinda Acharya, General Secretary Ramesh Bista and President of NGO Federation Nepal Jit Ram Lama, General secretary Ram Prasad Subedi and the NHRC Director Dr. Tika Ram Pokharel as members of the Committee.

In addition to the Central Level Monitoring Committee for the additional effectiveness of the monitoring the Province Level Committees will also be formed in the seven provinces which comprises the heads of the NHRC province offices, Nepal Bar Association, Federation of Nepalese Journalists, and the provincial heads of the NGO Federation. Similarly, in the 77 districts too, formation of the District Level Monitoring Committee comprising of the presidents of the Nepal Bar Association, Federation of Nepalese Journalists and NGO Federation has also been decided.

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