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NHRC Acknowledges the Commendable Role of Nepal-Police

The National Human Rights Commission has commended the readiness of the Nepal Police to address growing concerns apropos security and protection of human rights of general citizens.

Home Secretary Navin Ghimire and Inspector General of Nepal Police Rabindra Pratap Shah were invited to the NHRC office on August 28, 2012 and asked about efforts made by security mechanisms to maintain peace and security in the country.

Adhering to the directives of the NHRC, Nepal Police Headquarter has issued a six-point circular on September 4, 2012 to all units under its purview with regard to the improvement of peace and security and the protection of human rights of general citizens, it is learned.

The circular includes prompt action against criminals, not to detain anyone illegally, not to inflict torture or treat anyone inhumanly. It also asks officials to allow detainees to hire legal professional of their choice and meet their kin and take extra precautions against extra-judicial killing.

Similarly, the circular to the units of Nepal Police also carries directives to prioritize cases related to women, children, elderly and caste discrimination.

The circular also stipulates to make available the necessary documents with regard to the investigation on the complaints related to human rights to the NHRC as per the existing constitutional provision.

The NHRC calls upon all the concerned stakeholder parties to extend support for the implementation of the circular issued by the Nepal Police that aims at helping to protect human rights in the country.

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Secretary