



# राष्ट्रिय मानव अधिकार आयोग

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### Instigating Social Disharmony through Hate-Speech denounced

The serious attention of the National Human Rights Commission has been drawn to the press release entitled 'Non-Cooperation Movement' issued by the name of Joint Democratic Madhesi Front and National Muslim Action Alliance on September 13, 2015. Urging the locals to socially boycott the security personnel, the press releases has asked to vacate all police units and posts, to remove the security personnel from the rented rooms within 48 hours from across Rautahat district including the district head quarter.

Such a press release publicized to prompt social disharmony and to violate freedom to engage in any occupation or be engaged in employment, industry and trade is downright objectionable from human rights perspective. Such an insensitive step taken is against the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and humanitarian law.

The Commission, therefore, urges the concerned political parties not to publicize such an ominous expression that deters social harmony and not to harbor or cause to harbor such expression to ensure or cause to ensure human rights by sustaining social harmony in society.

The Commission would also like to draw the attention of all the concerned parties to be on high alert to impede the publication and dissemination of leaflets, pamphlets and press releases that would deter social and professional harmony.

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