NHRC sends a letter to the government for the protection to the suspicious site in Shivapuri

The National Human Rights Commission has sent a letter to the Home Ministry and the Police Head Quarter today to immediately manage the protection of a location covering approximately an area of 200 M length and 30 M breadth below the road 2 KM up north from sanctuary gate in the Alle Jungle of Shivapuri Sanctuary which is said to have been the suspicious mass burial site of the disappeared discovered in the process of investigation of the Commission based on the complaints lodged about the disappearance caused by the security forces of the Bhairav Nath battalion.

The letter is sent to the Home Ministry and the Police HQ based on preliminary facts acquired upon monitoring of the suspicious location conducted this morning with the involvement of the team form the Commission, human rights activists, members from the civil society, OHCHR Nepal and the family members of the disappeared ones from Bhairav Nath Battalion. Prior to this, the Commission had observed its surveillance in the Shivapuri jungle area in the process of investigation in this regard.

Meanwhile, a team consisting of officials from the Commission including the member duo Mr. Gauri Pradhan and Dr. K.B. Rokaya, has proceeded to the suspicious location of the Shivapuri jungle for further investigation of this incident.

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