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## Press Release

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Lalitpur/March 17: National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has begun the national level monitoring and counseling in connection with the Constituent Assembly election. The separate teams including the Chairperson and the Member Commissioners have been deployed in all the development regions of Nepal to monitor the human rights situation during the pre-CA Election period. In this connection, the team including the NHRC member and the CA election committee coordinator Ram Nagina Singh has proceeded to Nepalgunj whereas the member Dr. KB Rokaya has proceeded to Dhangadi. Likewise, the NHRC Chairperson Kedarnath Upadhyay as well as the secretary Bishal Khanal are proceeding to Pokhara and the member Gauri Pradhan is proceeding to Biratnagar tomorrow.

During the visit, the teams will hold the discussion with the regional level government authorities, civil society, representatives of non-governmental organizations including all the concerned stakeholders and obtain the necessary information with regard to the election activities taking place in various parts of the country prior to the election. The teams will also stress upon the citizens' freedom of expression of the concerned area, freedom of movement, law and order situation, rights related to voters, candidates and civilians providing the information through the appeals furnished under Do's and Don'ts with human rights perspective on the part of the stakeholders during the CA election. Likewise, the teams will conduct the discussion with the election observers for building the effective monitoring mechanism with regard to the election activities and the over all human rights situation in various parts of the country.

Meanwhile, on the same occasion, the NHRC Chairperson and the members will hold discussion with the stakeholders over the draft of the three year Strategic Plan 2008 - 2010 prepared by the Commission. The draft of the Strategic Plan includes the Commission's activities with regard to the economic, social and cultural rights, rights of marginalized communities, transitional justice and impunity.

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