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Press Note

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Necessity of awareness to combat COVID -19

National Human Rights Commission of Nepal today discussed with the representatives of the Government of Nepal, Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Health on the preparation made by the Government of Nepal to combat the global COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic, to overcome the panic situation due to the global COVID-19 and to safeguard the right to life. The representatives of the government informed in the discussion that the Government has been seriously being prepared to combat COVID 19. With providing the information of the management of necessary alertness and the health checkup in the border areas, they opined that the civic awareness, personal hygiene, sense of responsibility are the tools to combat COVID- 19. The Hon. Chairperson Anup Raj Sharma expressed thanks to the Government of Nepal for the decision made by the government on 18 March. He also wished for effective implementation of the decision made. In the discussion program, the NHRC members Prakash Osti and Govinda Sharma Poudyal, the spokesperson as well as the joint secretary of the ministry of Home Affairs Kedar Nath Sharma, the Chief of the Health Emergency Operation Center under the Ministry of Health Sagar Dahal including other personnel of the NHRC were also present.

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