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OHCHR Deputy Commissioner Visited NHRC, January 31, 2008

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A team of OHCHR including the Deputy High Commissioner Kang Kyung-wha visited the National Human Rights Commission today at the office of the Commission and had discussion with the officials of the Commission on the bilateral support and coordination with regard to the human rights conditions ofNepal as well as the HR protection and promotion activities.

Praising the work of NHRC of Nepal, the Deputy High Commissioner admired the high morale image of the Commission. In the discussion session, she informed about the role of the human rights organizations being pivotal in the protection and promotion activities of human rights in any country, her office is ever ready to continue its support to strengthen the HR activities of the National Human Rights Commission in future as well.

The chairperson of the Commission, Kedarnath Upadhay informed that there have been a number of challenges lying ahead owing to the HR situation being discouraging in the country at the moment. He further assured that the Commission is committed to working as an independent and autonomous institution thereby delivering the information about the activities and the recommendation about the incidents of human rights violations such as the incidents of Shivapuri, Kotvada of Kalikot including Janakpur in general.

During the discussion program, the collaboration and coordination between the OHCHR and the NHRC was discussed with the further discussion on the feasible contribution and collaboration of OHCHR in HR protection and promotion activities of the commission in the days ahead. Also discussed were the transitional justices and the activities on the HR issues during the forthcoming Constituent Assembly Election.

During the discussion program, the officials of the Commission Ram Nagina Singh, Gauri Pradhan, Dr. Lila Pathak, Dr. KB Rokaya, Richard Bennet, the Head of OHCHR including the officials from the Commission were present.

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