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Delegates of NHRC -Korea Visit NHRC- Nepal

Collaboration Stressed for the Protection of Human Rights of Migrant Workers

LALITPUR: Following the International Conference on the Protection of Human Rights of Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, the delegates of the NHRC -Korea called on NHRC - Nepal on November 28, 2012.

During their visit, the Office Bearers of the NHRC- Nepal and Korean Delegates led by the Chairperson of NHRC Korea Hyun Byung Chul had broad discussion on broadening the area of mutual support and collaboration for the promotion of human rights of migrant workers.

At the meeting, Chairperson of NHRC Korea Hyun Byung Chul said that the NHRC- Korea has been seriously working on the protection of human rights of migrant workers in Korea.

He underscored the recommendations frequently sent to the Government to ensure the rights of migrant workers particularly right to health, right to education of their children and other fundamental rights and freedom of migrant workers in Korea. He also informed that the attention of the Korean Government is drawn to the status of the migrants who have reached there through marital relation as well as the undocumented migrant workers for the protection of their human rights.

Welcoming the Korean delegates, the NHRC Chairperson Justice Kedar Nath Upadhyay regarded the National Human Right Commission of Korea to be a closed partner in working for the protection and promotion of human rights.

Recalling the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) inked between the NHRC - Nepal and NHRC - Korea, Chairperson Upadhyay expressed his enthusiasm to work further in collaboration to achieve significant goal in human rights movement in the days ahead. He also showed his keen interest towards the rights of the Migrant Workers based in Korea.

On the occasion, NHRC Member Gauri Pradhan said that there are abundant possibilities for the mutual collaboration between the two countries that would widen the scope of international and regional assistance for the protection of rights of Migrant Workers. He expressed his willingness to work hand in hand on the common issues concerning human rights of Migrant Workers.

Member Pradhan also stressed on the necessity of regular monitoring effective implementation of the MoU between NHRC-Nepal and South Korea.

Member Ram Nagina Singh, Secretary Bishal Khanal and Directors were also present in the meeting.

The "Memorandum of Understanding" on the rights of Migrant workers was signed between the National Human Right Commissions of Nepal and Korea on 27th December, 2010.

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