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Stop Arson and Vandalism

LALITPUR: The National Human Rights Commission has monitored the general strike called by the Thirty Party Alliance including the UCPN (Maoists). The life across the country has been hit hard by the bandh program on April 7, 2015, the first day of the bandh, as per the monitoring.

There have been reports of clashes between the demonstrators and the Police at places like Bijuli Bazaar of Kathmandu and Bhojpur district. A taxi and a motorcycle have been reportedly blazed by the demonstrators in Kathmandu. Similarly, the demonstrators have blazed private motorcycles in Janakpur, Morang, Kanchanpur and Surkhet districts. The demonstrators have also vandalized the Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Division Office in Dhanusha district. The bandh enforcers have damaged the office equipment in the office of the Office Chief and vandalized a Toyota pickup van with the number Ba. 1 Jha 5312 parked at the office premises.

Though the political parties, organizations, agencies and the protestors have the right to protest, they must adopt peaceful and democratic process in a democratic system.

The incidents of arson and vandalism caused by the demonstrators to the private vehicles have drawn the attention of the Commission. In this regard, the Article 12 (F) of the Interim Constitution of Nepal – 2007 has ensured the freedom to practice any profession, or to carry on any occupation, industry, or trade.

Since the activities like bandh program violate the fundamental rights of the citizens, the Commission would like to draw the attention of all the concerned parties to stop such activities forever.

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