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### Maintain accurate record of the unidentified dead bodies arranging temporary burial

National Human Rights Commission is monitoring the sit-in staged by human rights activists, Dr Sugam KC, Sunil Maharjan and Rohit Shrestha in Maitighar Mandala for the past 10 days putting forth the demand that the details of the unidentified dead bodies have to be collected and disclosed as well as its records to be updated as per the international practice.

The Commission received the information from monitoring that among the demands include implementation of past recommendations of NHRC to the government, disclosure of photographs showing clear face of the unidentified dead body with brief details through the local and national media and ensuring the right to establish identify of the unknown dead bodies and missing people by opening a separate website as practiced in other countries.

National Human Rights Commission reminds its previous recommendation on 14 February, 2021 to the government of Nepal to formulate the legal provisions as per the international standards with regard to the unidentified dead bodies, and arrange temporary burial keeping updated records of every dead body found in an unidentified condition formulating necessary guidelines.

The Commission draws attention of the government of Nepal again to perform final rites as per their identify, religion, culture and tradition respecting the right of every citizen and their families, keep updated record of every dead body found in unidentified condition, make arrangement to establish the identity of the deceased and hand over them to their relatives and implement the previous recommendations of the Commission.

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