Press Note

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Commitment to assimilate the right to development as human rights

The Secretary of the National Human Rights Commission of Nepal requested to seek way forward with the self assessment the perception of the public towards the work performance of the all-state agencies as this reflects the human rights situation of the Country, Province and the Local body. He also stressed to connect human rights and development for the sustainable development. He has made such a request at the different programs on the role of local bodies in right to development organized among the local bodies’ representatives, Chief District Officers and the heads of the public offices at Diktel Rupakot Majhuwagadhi municipality, Rawabeshi rural municipality and Aishelukharka rural municipality in Khotang district from 22 to 26 March, 2021.

The Chief of the Diktel Rupakot Majhuwagadhi municipality Dip Narayan Rijal said that citizens' rights shall be easily addressed if all the officials work keeping in mind as if I am also the client of another office. The Chief District Office of Khotang district Mitra Lal Sharma stressed that all the activities including development should be connected with human rights. The Deputy Chairpersons of the municipality, Chairpersons and Deputy Chairpersons of the rural municipality made their commitment of providing attention to human rights and right to development while accelerating development activities.

The programs concluded chaired by the Chairpersons/Heads of municipality, NHRC Khotang Branch Office head Shyam Babu Kafle presented a working paper on the concept of development and human rights. The head of the offices of Khotang districts, the people representatives of the three municipalities and the officials also participated the program. Deputy Chairperson Bina Devi Rai municipality, Chairperson Lila Nath Niraula from Rawabeshi rural municipality, Chairperson Bishwo Nath Niraula and Deputy Chairperson Pushpa Kala Bhujel from Aishelukharka rural municipality informed their activities and made commitment to act remarking right to development as indispensable organ of human rights.

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