



# राष्ट्रिय मानव अधिकार आयोग

National Human Rights Commission, Nepal

केन्द्रीय कार्यालय Central Office

हरिहर भवन, पुल्चोक, ललितपुर, Harihar Bhawan, Pulchowk, Lalitpur, Nepal



## Press Release

9 December 2020

### **NHRC began the investigation of Miklajung incident, Morang district Prosecute the perpetrator of killing a principal**

The Commission draws its attention seriously towards the incident of murder of Rajendra Kumar Shrestha, principal of Saraswoti Primary Secondary School in Miklajung Rural Municipality – 1, Morang on December 8, 2020.

NHRC Province office Biratnagar is monitoring the incident. The Commission received the press release of the Communist Party Mechi-Kali Bureau and the cadres of this party are involved in the murder. The Commission condemns the incident of murder of an individual.

The constitution has guaranteed the right to freedom of expression and right to live with dignity. The Constitution also guaranteed every individual the freedom of expression of political opinion, freedom to assemble peacefully and without arms, engage in peaceful demonstration and the right to articulate criticism peacefully.

The Commission requests to the Nepal Communist Party to respect every individual's right to life and not to murder and use violence being intolerant to the persons differing opinion. Similarly, the Commission requests to the government of Nepal not to arrest arbitrarily and torture any individual on the basis of opinion, faith and suspicion and also bring the involved accused to book and provide adequate compensation to the victim's family.

.....

Dr. Tika Ram Pokharel

Spokesperson

(Joint Secretary)

---

फोन नं. ५०१००१५, फ्याक्स नं. ००९७७-१-५५४७९७३ पो.ब.नं. ९१८२ काठमाण्डौ, नेपाल

Phone: +977 1 5010015 Fax: +977 1 5547973, G.P.O. Box: 9182, Kathmandu, Nepal

अडियो नोटिस बोर्ड सर्भिस नं. १६१८-०१-५०१००१५ Audio Notice Board Service Number 1618 01 5010015

Email: [nhrc@nhrcnepal.org](mailto:nhrc@nhrcnepal.org) Website: [www.nhrcnepal.org](http://www.nhrcnepal.org)