



# राष्ट्रिय मानव अधिकार आयोग

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### Request to create disability friendly environment

National Human Rights Commission is continuously working for the protection and promotion of the rights of the persons with disability. As you all know that the Commission in 2018/2019 has provided various recommendations to the three tiers of the governments, international community, concerned agencies and the mass medias conducting seminar, interaction and conferences in 7 provinces and the federal level. Nepal became the state party to the 2006 Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in 2010, therefore, we can not be distracted from our duty to follow the provisions of CRPD. The Constitution of Nepal and other laws have ensured the rights to the persons with disability.

The Commission once again draws attention of the Government of Nepal towards the recommendations of various times regarding the rights of the persons with disability on the basis of the received facts from investigation, monitoring, study, conference among other sources such as to develop disability friendly the urban roads, buildings and other physical infrastructure, provide the disability related identity cards regularly and in an organized manner, collect the integrated and disaggregated data in accordance with the diversity of persons with disability and formulate the policy, program and arrange budget accordingly, ensure the meaningful participation of the persons with disability in accordance with the principle of inclusion, and avoid using the words that hurt the dignity of the persons with disability. The Commission has already recommended to the Government of Nepal as well as the other relevant stakeholders for the protection and promotion of civil, political, social, economic and cultural the rights of the persons with disability ensuring access to education, health, employment including other areas.

The Commission is serious towards the implementation of its recommendations. The Commission again draws attention to the Federal, Province and the Local level governments including concerned all to seek solution to the problems to ensure the rights of the persons with disability. Similarly, the Commission believes that the Government of Nepal as well as other concerned agencies will fully implement the recommendations made by NHRC.

The world celebrates the International Day of Persons with Disabilities on December 3 every year. The Commission expresses good wishes on the occasion of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities. Similarly, the Commission requests again to the all concerned stakeholders to protect and fulfill the human rights creating the disability friendly environment.

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