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Editorial

As a mandate of people's movement II, Nepal is now focusing on the Constituent Assembly Election. Women, youth and all socially excluded groups are raising their voices to ensure their rights in the upcoming Constituent Assembly Election.

In this background, Human Rights Alliance is working actively to collect those voices and take them to proper place where they addressed.

This is the first monthly issue of E-bulletin being circulated by the Alliance. In this, we will give up-to-date information on Alliance activities and Human Rights situation from the district to the central level. Further, we will be covering briefly socio-political and other activities which are directly related with HR.

Time, experience and situations, will naturally give us a broader and a deeper perspective which will be reflected in our bulletin.

Last but not the least; we look forward to suggestions and comments from our readers which would be of encouraging help and guidance to us.

Public Hearing

With an objective to reach to the mass and collect their voices as much as possible, Alliance organized public hearing in both the places- Nepalgunj and Dhangadi. In Nepalgunj, Govinda Koirala from UML, Dr. Arun Koirala from NC, Suresh Singh from Maoist along with civil society leader Khem Budha and HR Alliance Chairman Gauri Pradhan make responses to the questions raised by participants from almost all districts of Mid West. Likewise in Dhangadi, UML Seti Zone Incharge- Dinesh Chandra Subedi, Maoist leader- Laxman Chaudhary 'Roshan', NC leader-Govinda Raj Joshi, HR Alliance General Secretary-Shanti Adhikari and Chairperson of Rastriya Dalit Network-Ganesh BK make responses to the questions raised by participants from almost all districts of Far West. An encouraging number of 5000 people in Nepalgunj and 3000 people in Dhangadi participated in the Public Hearing. Theses programs are being telecasted in "Sarbanjanik Sunuwai" in every Monday on 7:30 pm on NTV for four weeks starting from May 5.

Cultural Program

The "Diyalo Parivar" gave an interesting cultural show of song contest focusing on CA Election in Nepalgunj.

Alliance Activities

Regional Programs

With an objective to identify and incorporate the issues of Women, youth and all socially excluded groups in the new constitution and to get their contribution to the nation building, Human Rights Alliance organized awareness raising and issue collecting programs in Mid West and Far-West development regions- in Nepalgunj and Dhangadhi where participants of all districts took part. The programs included following activities:

Seminar: In Nepalgunj the program was held on 26-28 April 2007 where some 50 women, youths and socially excluded groups actively participated. In Dhangadhi program held from 30 April to 2 May 2007, 74 people took part. Both the program focused on the need of bringing women, marginalized and



Participants in Regional Interaction Program

Socially excluded groups into mainstream politics. The Chairman-Gauri Pradhan, General Secretary-Shanti Adhikari, Secretary-Samir Nepal and Executive Director-Dev Raj Roka of Alliance also participated made significant remarks on the events.

National conference

Regional Assembly-Far West and Mid West

As per the decision on May 15, 2007 of Human Rights Alliance Secretariat, the Second National Conference (**Mahaadhibesan**) of the Alliance will take place on **June 29-30, 2007 (Asadh 15-16, 2064)** in Kathmandu. Five different preparatory committees have been formed for the overall management of the conference. Five preparatory committee and their functions are as follows:

- Delegates Management Committee
- Logistics Management Committee
- Coordinating Committee
- Constitution Amendments and Reporting Committee
- Finance Management Committee

Kathmandu District Assembly Conducted:

On April 30, 2007 Human Rights Alliance Kathmandu District Committee successfully conducted its Third District Assembly in Alliance Office Anamnagar. In the closed session, a new nine member District Committee with Mr. Krishna Thapa as Chairman was nominated. Alliance Chairman Mr. Gauri Pradhan as a Chief Guest and Treasurer Mr. Nelam Sekhar Adhikari as a coordinator were also present on the occasion.

District Committee Formation

Last month District Assemblies were conducted for the districts of Mid and Far West. The details of the District Assembly are as follows:

Last month Human Rights Alliance successfully conducted District and Regional Assembly in the Far West-Dhangadi and Mid West-Nepalgunj, in which were present Chairman, General Secretary, Secretary, Executive Director and Central Committee Members of the Alliance.



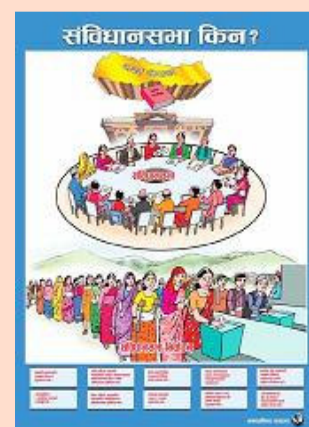
HR Alliance Chairman and General Secretary and other members taking part in Regional Assembly-Nepalgunj

In the closed session, a new nine member Regional Committee with Saroj Pokharel as Chairman for Far West and Eleven members Regional Committee with Navaraj Lamichane as Chairperson for Mid West were nominated.

Alliance Solidarity

KATHMANDU, May 17-Alliance participated and express solidarity in the program organized by leaders of Civil Society and Janajati Mahasangh Nepal.

| Mid West | | Far West | |
|----------|----------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| District | Chairperson | District | Chairperson |
| Dang | Bimal Kumar Adhikari | Kanchanpur | - |
| Rolpa | Khem Bd. Budha | Bajhang | Man Prasad Khatri |
| Salyan | Oja Bd. Budhathoki | Bajura | Naresh Shah |
| Rukum | Siddha Raj Paneru | Aacham | Rebanta Nath |
| Bardiya | Bal Krishna Oli | Daddeldhura | Prem Saud |
| Banke | Purna Chandra | Darchula | Dhana Ram Joshi |
| Surkhet | Upadhaya | Kailali | Saroj Pokharel |
| Dailekh | Purna Paudel | Baitadi | Rajendra Bd. Saad |
| Dolpa | Gangaram Dahal | | |
| Jumla | Bishnu Lal Budha | | |
| Humla | Shanti Lal Mahat | | |
| Mugu | Hasta Bd. Shahi | | |
| Kalikot | Dharma Bd. Shahi | | |



A poster developed by Alliance for raising awareness on CA election

Fact Finding Report on 'Gaur' Incident

In the Gaur incident day, Mr. Gauri Pradhan-Chairperson and Dr. Mathura Shrestha and Dr. Arjun Karki, advisors of HR alliance visited the incident area to find the fact. Likewise, Mr. Bhoj Raj Adhikari from Human Rights Alliance along with other Human Rights activists jointly made a fact finding investigation visit of the Gaur Incident on 27-30 March.

In the heart breaking incident, twenty seven persons were killed and 52 injured when violent clash occurred between cadres of Madhesi Janadhikar Forum (MJF) and Communist Party of Nepal - Maoists (CPN-M) in a place called Rice Mill Field of Gaur. The district Madhesi Janadhikar Forum (MJF) and CPN (Maoists) affiliated Madhesi Rastriya Mukti Morcha (MRMM) had organized a mass meeting at Rice Mills Ground, Gaur Municipality-5 in Rautahat district on 21 March 2007. The clash that ensued at the venue, where both sides had organized their meetings and the brutal beatings of the Maoists cadres by the activists of the MJF led to the death of 27 persons including five women.



Shots were also fired during the clash in the meeting venue. Of the 27 persons who lost their lives in the incident, six were killed in the clash site,

Gaur Incident-photo Bimal, Insec

11 were killed in Hajmaniya VDC outside Gaur Municipality, two were killed on the way to Mudwalawa VDC, two were killed in Belbichuwa VDC, four died while undergoing treatment at Gaur Hospital and two died while being taken to Bharatpur. All of them had deep injuries in their heads. All of the deceased were Maoists cadres.

Fifty-two persons were injured in the incident. Out of which three were civilians, four were MJF supporters and the rest were Maoist cadres. The injured were admitted to Chitwan Medical College though they were referred to Narayani Sub-Regional Hospital in Birgunj after undergoing primary treatment at Gaur Hospital.

News Desk

LALITPUR, 6 May An armed group has attempted to attack prominent Human Rights activist Charan Prasain on 6 May at 2 am. The group carrying Khukuri and iron rods had broke into the house of Prasain located at Lalit Sub-metropolis-1, Kupandol.

LAHAN, May 11 - Armed cadres of Janatantrik Terai Mukti Morcha-Goit faction (JTMM-G) assailants captured and shot dead Nava Raj Bista, an engineer with the district technical office Udaypur on May 11.

The group abducted engineer Bista and engineer Murali Ranjitkar, who are working at Agriculture Road Department Jaulakhel, Lalitpur, jeep driver Ram Kumar Yadav and Tek Bahadur Lama, a technician at Y P Construction. The abductors later released all three.

RAUTAHAT, May 14 – Fifteen persons were injured when a bomb went off in busy Durga Chok in Chandranigahpur VDC on 14 May. The pipe bomb placed by an unidentified group, exploded at around 4 in the afternoon. The injured are undergoing treatment at a local hospital, while the seriously injured person, whose identity could not be established, was has been rushed to Birgunj for further treatment.

MAHENDRANAGAR, May 15 - Cadres of Maoist youth organization -- Young Communist League (YCL)--vandalized the District Administration Office (DAO) before beating up Chief District Officer (CDO) Netra Prasad Sharma on May 14.

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