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Citizen's Task Force to Combat Impunity

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Brief minute of Coordination meeting under Intensive campaign for the ratification of the Rome Statute in Nepal

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Meeting of the Citizen's Task Force to Combat Impunity (CTCI) was held in the chairmanship of Convener of the CTCI and senior human rights activist Nutan Thapaliya at its secretariat, office of Human Rights and Democratic Forum (FOHRID) Gyaneshor on Wednesday, 30 June 2010. The views expressed by participants, decisions and attendance of the meeting are as follows:

1. Rameshor Nepal, Director of AI Nepal informed that AI Nepal shall organize a public event for ICC ratification in July.
2. Samjha Shrestha from INSEC described about plan of her organization regarding ratification of ICC in this year.
3. Birendra Thapaliya, President of FOHRID explained the future activities of FOHRID / CTCI to combat impunity.
4. Dr. Netra Timilsina, Chairman of NGO Federation Nepal proposed to hold more intensive lobbying and meetings with the political parties to forward the ratification campaign effectively.
5. Advocate Govinda Sharma 'Bandi' proposed to discuss with the members of legislature-parliament on Shrawan 9 to remind about the resolution made by the parliament to ratify Rome Statute and to submit memorandum.
6. Advocate Rabindra Bhattarai opined that the problem lies at the political level, and the high level bureaucracy is also not positive. Therefore intervention is required at the highest level.
7. Charan Prasai opined that the political parties must be convinced. He proposed to include some events on ICC ratification in the Human Rights Magna Meet to be held in December.
8. Other participants of the meeting suggested CTCI to ensure effective coordination among various organizations to succeed the ICC ratification campaign and expressed their commitment to cooperate in this regard.

On the basis of the above discussion, the coordination meeting decided to implement following activities to forward ICC ratification campaign in this year:

1. In the month of July - to hold public event in the initiative of AI Nepal; meeting with key political leaders and international community, public appeals, media mobilization, talk program on TV/Radio in the initiative of INSEC. The CTCI as well as other human rights organizations shall assist in these activities.
2. In the months of August to November – FOHRID shall organize some events of interactions with the involvement of some national level coalitions.
3. From July to December 2010 – submitting memoranda to the CA Members, discussion with CA Members on Shrawan 9, interaction between human rights community and CA Members, lobbying for ratification through coordination with the CA Committee for Human Rights and Foreign Relations.

Attendance:

1. Nutan Thapaliya, Convener, CTCI
2. Er. Shaligram Singh, Nepal Engineers Association
3. Charan Prasai, Convener, JFHR
4. Kapil Shrestha, Ex-member, NHRC

5. Gobinda Sharma 'Bandi', CTCI
6. Mira Dhungana, FWLD
7. Kedar Khadka, Director, Pro-Public
8. Dr. Netra Timilsina, President, NGO Federation Nepal
9. Rameshwar Nepal, Director, AI Nepal
10. Raj Kumar Siwakoti, Secretary General, FOHRID
11. Shashi Kumar Upadhyaya, Treasurer, FOPHUR
12. Samjha Shrestha, INSEC
13. Tirtha Raj Basaula, HURFON
14. Birendra Thapaliya, FOHRID
15. Sharmila Parajuli
16. Basu Dhakal
17. Jaya Prasad Poudyal, GOHRAS
18. Tulasi Bahadur Karki, CTCI
19. Narendra Bahadur Paudel
20. Shashi Adhikari, LACC
21. Sharada Subba, LACC
22. Rabindra Bhattarai, International criminal law expert
23. Dinesh Tripathi, Advocate
24. Narayan Sharma, ENJUS
25. Sanjit Raj Pandey, Development Forum Nepal
26. Sabitra Basnet, FOHRID

ⁱ **Citizen's Task Force to Combat Impunity (CTFCI)** is a loose network to promote public awareness at national level on the role of International Criminal Court (ICC) and pressurizing Government of Nepal to accede to Rome Statute of ICC for prevention of impunity strengthening transitional justice initiative and rule of law. Organizations involved in this network are - 1. Human Rights and Democratic Forum (FOHRID); 2. Informal Sector Service Centre (INSEC); 3. AI Nepal; 4. National Coalition for ICC; 5. Forum for Protection of Human Rights (FOPHUR); 6. Centre for Victims of Torture (CVICT); 7. Child Workers in Nepal Concerned Centre (CWIN); 8. Injured International; 9. Campaign for Human Rights and Social Transformation (CAHURAST), Nepal; 10. Joint Forum for Human Rights; 11. AJAR Nepal; 12. National Human Rights Foundation (HURFON); 13. Women Foundation; 14. Advocacy Forum; 15. Women Rehabilitation Centre (WOREC); 16. Shakti Samuha; 17. Youth Action Nepal; 18. Blue Diamond Society (BDS); 19. COCAP; 20. Today's Youth; 21. ICPD; 22. Campaign for Human Development and Peace (HUDEP); 23. IHRICON; 24. Legal Aid and Counselling Centre (LACC); 25. LANCAW-Nepal; 26. Disabled Human Rights Centre (DHRC); 27. Elders Nepal; 28. Conflict Study Centre; 29. Environment and Justice Society (ENJUS); 30. Campaign for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law; 31. Rural Self-reliance Service Centre; 32. National Land Rights Concern Group; 33. Civil Society for Peace and Development; 34. Centre for Legal Study (CLS); 35. Kanooni Rajya Prabardhan Samaj; 36. Development Forum; and 37. Rural Self-reliance Development Centre (RSDC). **Organizations expressing solidarity to the Citizen Task Force to Combat Impunity**– 1. Human Rights Home (HRH); 2. Pro-Public; 3. Nepal Chepang Association; 4. Social Development Forum; 5. National Dalit Federation – Nepal; 6. GAESO; 7. International Law Forum – Nepal; 8. Ex-Army Council; 10. Drinking Water and Sanitation User's Federation; 11. Law Associates; 12. Swatantra Jeevan Kendra; 13. Nepalese Society of Victimology (NESOV); 14. National Human Rights Concern Center (NHRCC); 15. Forum for Women, Law and Development (FWLD); 16. Civil Peace Committee; and 17. K & K College

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