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International Day against Disappearances

Publicize the whereabouts of the disappeared citizens at the soonest

More than 1000 citizens had disappeared at the hands of both the state party and the non-state parties during the decade long armed conflict in the country. The act of causing disappearances still continues even after the armed conflict. The whereabouts of most of the disappeared persons is still unknown. Their kin are undergoing acute trauma. It is our duty to pledge support for their legal campaign for justice.

The need of the hour is to deliver justice to those disappeared and their families. It is deemed necessary that the Government ought to work upon finding the truth and publicizing the names of those disappeared and to provide compensation, relief and reparation to their families.

The Commission, therefore, urges the Government to create an environment conducive for the formation of the Commission on the Inquiry of Disappeared (CoID) and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) as soon as possible.

Since the monitoring and investigation activities accomplished by the Commission are also inseparable endeavours from those of the truth and reconciliation as well as transitional justice, the Commission calls on all the concerned stakeholders to be sensitive for the effective implementation of the NHRC recommendations.

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