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Press Note

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Drag those involved in Sexual Violence during the Conflict-Era to Justice: Chairperson

LALITPUR: Chairperson Justice Anup Raj Sharma has said that sexual violence perpetrated on women during the armed conflict era has made all Nepalese ashamed.

Chairperson Sharma made this statement after hearing personal accounts from those women victimized from sexual violence during the armed conflict. The victims shared their personal experiences of sexual violence during the armed conflict era before the Commission including a jury comprising of national and international activists and experts at a program organized at the National Human Rights Commission, Lalitpur.

Portraying the sexual violence of armed conflict as an inhumane and brutal act, Chairperson Sharma strongly stressed that the persons involved in sexual violence must not be exempted from legal action under any pretext.

After hearing personal accounts from the victims, the jury recommended the state to provide them with psychosocial support and also create job opportunities. The jury also recommended the NHRC to research and identify such cases and help remove barriers in taking legal action against those involved in the incidents of sexual violence.

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