

RALLY FOR PEACE

Appeal to All to Bring Peace in Nepal

As a way to create pressure to obtain peace, a peaceful rally is one of the best tools. We can use the rally to denounce violations of civil and political rights, fundamental rights of the people. It is impossible to express in words the pain and grievance Nepali people have been suffering for the last 11 years of conflict. We are all silent, speechless. Even slogans of non-conflict and of non-violence have not been enough.

Today, we are representing all the women and young girls who have been raped by the warring parties and are now forced to live a painful life.

Today, we are representing all the women and children who have lost their bread-winners, who have seen their home being destroyed, who have been captured or displaced.

Today, we are representing the voiceless children crying for being orphan or disabled, and all the women who have lost their husband before celebrating their first marriage anniversary.

Today, our silent voices are united to obtain our rights and peace for all the victims of the conflict.

We demand to all conflict parties to come to the peace talk table leaving their egos and agreements to provide social justice for the people. We urge all of those conflicting parties to join in the peace dialogue, to protect the rights to life of the people, we demand to stop the abductions, arrests and arbitrary detentions and give to the women, men and children a life without physical and psychological torture.

We, Shantimalika (Women network for Peace) are here for Peace, a just Peace. We are participating in this peaceful rally organised in union by Nepali women. We are wearing the blue ribbon on our hand and will fill the sky with blue flags. We also ask all the men, women and children of the world to wear the blue ribbon in solidarity with this peace movement.

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Further information:

Organised by Shantimalika (Women network for Peace)

Peace rally starts from Bashantapur-Indrachok-Naghal-Indrachok-Kathmandu and will finish at New Road Gate.

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