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Agreement between the GoN and Kirant Janawadi Workers Party

A dialogue was held in a cordial atmosphere between the Talks Team of the Government of Nepal (GoN) and the Talks Team of the Kirant Janawadi Workers Party on January 18, 2009 in Dharan. With the belief that the institutional development, strengthening of Nepal's progressive transformation and federal democratic republic can take place only through a new people-centric constitution, and embracing the principles of sovereignty, integrity, national interest and national unity, an agreement was reached on the following points.

1. The GoN shall be responsible for the security of the members of the talks committee during the period of dialogue.
2. The Kirant Janawadi Workers Party shall suspend its violent activities and shall not engage in any unlawful activities. In addition, the GoN shall treat the party leaders and activists as political actors.
3. The Kirant Janawadi Workers Party shall make available to the GoN a list of the people imprisoned in the course of agitation, and the GoN shall immediately release them after investigations.
4. The GoN has already ratified ILO Convention 169. In the course of its implementation, the acts and laws shall be amended, as necessary.
5. Many of the demands put forth on the negotiation table by the Kirant Janawadi Workers Party shall be reconsidered and the GoN shall categorize the demands, carry out additional studies and homework, and discuss them in the next round of talks. The date of the next round of talks shall be decided on mutual understanding.

**On behalf of Kirant
Janawadi Workers Party**

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