Goverance Issues of the Week

1. A dedicated family bench within the Kathmandu District Court has been established to hear legal Proceedings related to women—such as cases of domestic violence, marital rape, and family disputes. This specialized bench is expected to expedite legal Proceedings of nearly 1000 women-related cases filed in the district court.

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2. Ten Nepali students were killed, four were injured and one has gone missing in the armed attacks by Hamas in Gaza Strip in Israel. As of now, the Nepali government, in coordination with the Israeli government, has successfully evacuated 253 Nepalese students who were stranded in the conflict zone.

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3. Human Rights Watch has signed a key agreement to enforce legal Labor migration and workers’ welfare along with strong commitment to ensure equal rights and opportunities for Nepali workers in Romania. Currently, 15,590 Nepali workers are employed in Romania, the second-largest group of non-EU foreign workers in the country.

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