

INSEC hails founding of ICC

Post Report

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The Informal Sector Service Centre (INSEC) said that the establishment of the International Criminal Court (ICC) is a welcome step. A press release received here from INSEC states that the establishment of the court would help end the culture of impunity prevailing in the country as well as crimes done on the basis of state power.

ICC established on July 2 looks into four kinds of crimes - genocide, war crime, crime against humanity and aggression. A team from the Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CICC) had undertaken a lobby tour in Nepal one-month ago.

This tour was to solicit Nepal's co-operation for the ratification of the Rome Statute that provides legal ground for the establishment of the court. During the tour, almost all the delegates including ministers without portfolio, leaders from ruling and opposition parties and others had pledged their co-operation for the establishment of the court.