Gender Issues Find Space in Manifesto

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L ● it is close to midnight, Women Power Connect (WPC), a decade old network of national level NGOs and individual women, is making efforts to put gender issues on the agenda in the coming election. The WPC has released a manifesto highlighting the importance of gender equity.

The manifesto calls on political parties to take up gender issues. The group has presented a draft election manifesto for each party. The manifesto contains demands on gender equality, women’s empowerment, and rights, and is aimed at making the parties aware of the importance of gender issues.

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