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## Press Release

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### **Appeal to include the issues of Human Rights in the Election Manifesto**

National Human Rights Commission, Nepal appeals to include the issues of human rights in the manifesto/Commitment letters by the political parties on the occasion of the forthcoming election of the House of Representatives and Provincial assembly which is going to be completed on 27<sup>th</sup> October and 7<sup>th</sup> November.

The object of the Constitution of Nepal is to build the prosperous nation by means of democratic governance system, civic liberty, fundamental rights, human rights, adult franchise and periodic election. The main role of the implementation of this means is of political parties. State accepted ensuring the citizens' economic, social, cultural, civil and political rights for building the prosperous nation because constitution of Nepal has incorporated all the aforementioned rights in the fundamental rights. For ensuring the rights to the citizens the constitution of Nepal pursuing 12 different policies has mentioned that promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental rights is also the state obligation. Nepal has accepted internationally to implement 41 different conventions related to human rights as domestic law. In this scenario, the obligation to respect, protect and fulfill the human rights by Nepal is automatically established.

In the context, the manifesto/ commitment letters of every political party is the guidelines for the concerned political party. So, Commission stresses all the political parties to include the issues of respect, protect and promote human rights giving high importance in accordance with the Constitution of Nepal and the commitment made in front of the international arena.

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