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## Press Note

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### **NHRC Forms the High Level Election Monitoring Units**

#### **Discussion on Security Arrangements with the Home Secretary and the Head of Security Agencies**

National Human Rights Commission, Nepal has formed the High Level Election Monitoring Units to make monitoring more effective and credible pursuant to the National Human Rights Commission Act 2068 in the chairmanship of the Honorable Chairperson Anup Raj Sharma comprising representatives from the former Permanent Representative of Nepal to the United Nations, human rights activists, women human rights activists, civil society, law practitioners. The units shall monitor Kathmandu valley and other places as per the necessity.

Similarly, the National Human Rights Commission, the Home Secretary of the Government of Nepal and the Chief of Security Agencies discussed on the election security management and efforts made to respect and protect the human rights. On this occasion, Chairperson of the Commission Anup Raj Sharma opined that role of security agencies is very important for making peaceful and human rights friendly election and requested to the chief of the security agencies for effective security arrangements. He also opined that election process will only be credible and successful if voters are confident to security arrangements. In this discussion, Home Secretary Mohan Krishna Sapkota said that election security is arranged in the way of ensuring the human rights.

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