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Immediately Make Election Security Arrangement Strong

The serious concern of National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has drawn on the incidents of dozens of people injured including one minor during campaigns of the upcoming election of Provincial Assembly and the House of Representatives in Rautahat, Bhojpur, Lamjung, Nuwakot districts.

The spate of attacks with an improvised explosive device targeting the election campaigns and candidates of the political parties show the fragile security arrangement. Universal Declaration of Human Rights 1948, International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights 1966, including all the conventions in which Nepal is a party, the Constitution of Nepal and other laws as well as the directives given by the Election Commission to complete the election in fearless and peaceful manner has been violated.

Commission expresses deep sorrow towards the inhuman incidents in which the innocent individuals including the ignorant child injured. Commission requests the government of Nepal to examine the incidents for legal action to the offenders involved and to manage the free and effective treatment of injured people. Similarly, the Commission also appeals to the Government of Nepal to solve the political opinion using peaceful means.

Commission seriously draws attention of the Government of Nepal to ensure the inherent right of people to select people's representatives in the fearless and peaceful environment making all the state's security management effective.

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