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NHRC urges to create the environment conducive for holding the Election

The serious attention of the Office of the Commission has been drawn to the incident of gun shots at Muhammad Alam, the first-past-the-post candidate for the Constituent Assembly (CA) election of CPN (UML) contesting from the constituency no. 4 of Bara. Mr. Alam was injured by the gunshots on October 4, 2013.

His health condition has been found to be critical as per the monitoring conducted by the Office of the Commission.

Such an incident of gun attack on Mr. Alam has violated the people's fundamental right to vote and get elected in free and fearless environment guaranteed through the Covenant on Civil and Political Rights – 1966 and other key human rights treaties and conventions to which Nepal is a party including the Interim Constitution of Nepal – 2007.

The Office of the Commission, therefore, urges the Government of Nepal (GoN), political parties and other stakeholders to ensure the rights of citizens to freely participate in election and the right to be elected without any fear.

The Office of the Commission also urges the GoN to identify the persons involved in the incident and bring them to justice.

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