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Respect People's Mandates

The Office of the National Human Rights Commission has carried out monitoring on the candidature nomination process in 31 different districts. The pre-election monitoring also took to various districts of the country followed by the monitoring in more than 850 polling booths of 66 districts during the CA election held on November 19, 2013.

The election was held peacefully and in an environment free from fear as per the reports submitted by high level monitoring team and other teams deployed by the Office of the Commission.

In this regard, to thrust aside the election verdict upon having participated in the election including the votes counting process is indeed disregard towards the people's mandates. This is against the democratic norms and values. Such a tendency is going to be against the norms and values of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) – 1948, International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) – 1966, Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural (ESCR) – 1966, other human rights related international core conventions to which Nepal is a party including the Interim Constitution of Nepal – 2007. The Commission, therefore, urges all concerned parties to uphold the democratic norms and values including human rights thereby respecting the people's mandates.

Similarly, the Commission also urges all the political parties to engage in democratic and human rights friendly constitution making process to lead the nation towards sustainable peace as per the spirit and values of the historical people's movement of 2005/06, the Comprehensive Peace Accord and the Interim Constitution of Nepal – 2007.

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