

Press Release

Nepalese media expresses solidarity with journalists in Honduras

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Our attention has been drawn by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in Nepal (OHCHR-Nepal) to a very serious situation in Honduras where seven journalists have been killed and numerous others threatened reportedly for their activities in defence of human rights.

We strongly condemn these horrifying attacks on journalists in Honduras and call for an independent inquiry into the killings and intimidation of journalists. Those responsible for these crimes should be brought to justice.

While calling on the Government of Honduras to ensure full protection of media workers, we express solidarity with journalists in Honduras and express our condolences to all bereaved families.

We also understand the importance of press freedom because journalists in Nepal have continued to be threatened and killed. As journalists who have suffered extreme violation of their rights such as death threats and attacks while in the line of duty, we reiterate our commitment to all human rights including freedom of expression and right to life.

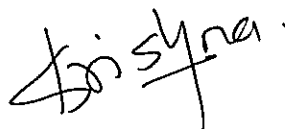
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