

Election Commission, Nepal

Media Centre

The Election Commission (EC) has established the Media Centre with the aim of disseminating information on Constituent Assembly (CA) to the mass media.

The Centre is located just opposite of the main entrance of the Election Commission across the road.

The Media Centre facilitates both national and international journalists by providing them with official information relating to the CA polls. Besides, the center provides the following information:-

- Different activities of the Election Commission on CA polls
- Official statements of the EC;
- The election code of conduct to be followed in the electioneering
- Preliminary and final results of CA members.

In addition, the EC shall organise press conferences at the Media Centre. The Chief Election Commissioner, Election Commissioners, and the Election Commission Spokesperson shall attend media briefing or press conferences. On top of that the Media Center will also arrange interviews of the Chief Election Commissioner, Election Commissioners or the Spokesperson for the Mass Media.

The Media Centre shall act a resource centre of the EC to cater to the needs of the media representative. To cater the need of the visual media, an 'Internal Broadcasting Unit' and an 'Audio-Visual Unit' will be operational. This unit will film and capture important events, including press conferences, and will provide journalists with the images of those events if required. This unit will work as a storage bank of visualised materials.

In the same way, the Information Technology (IT) unit has been set up with twenty computers with internet connection. Journalists may use the computes under the given guidelines to transfer information to their concerned media outlay.

The Media Centre came into operation from March 23, 2008. The center is manned with a media centre director, media centre liaison officer, three media centre executives, office assistant and. In addition, there will be approximately 15 supporting staffers from the Audio-Visual Unit and the IT Unit to assist with its smooth operation.