



Accepteren

De maoïsten zijn derde geworden in 'Kathmandu kiesdistrict 1' volgens de telling. Zij kregen 4000 stemmen, tegen de Nepali Congress partij 14000 en de UML 6000. Dit zegt nog niet zoveel, maar biedt wel enig inzicht in de populariteit van de maoïsten in de Kathmandu vallei.

De uitslag werd snel bekend omdat er elektronisch gestemd werd. De overige uitslagen zullen nog wel even op zich laten wachten.

Stemmen is één, de uitslag accepteren is twee. De UNMIN (VN-Missie in Nepal) roept de partijen op om de uitslag te respecteren van deze verkiezingen die – volgens VN-hoofd Ian Martin – over het algemeen goed, ordelijk en eerlijk zijn verlopen.



--- Ian Martin ---

Martin: "Political parties and their leaders now need to ensure that they accept the people's decision through this election, or where they have challenges in relation to the process to pursue these through the proper legal channels."

"I congratulate the people of Nepal, who have demonstrated their commitment to democracy by turning out in large numbers to vote in historic Constituent Assembly election. I also congratulate the Election Commission on its conduct of the poll. Election day was conducted by and large in a peaceful and orderly manner, though I regret the loss at least three lives and my offer condolences to the families. The Chief Election Commissioner has stated after the close of polls that on its current information the Election Commission's initial estimate is of a 60 percent voter turnout, and that it has cancelled polls in 33 out of the more than 20,000 polling centers."

Epoch making

Premier Koirala en de politieke leiders Nepal en Prachanda (Dahal) zeiden dat deze verkiezingen 'epoch making' waren: *"They will help Nepal to enter a new era."*

Prachanda: *"The party salutes and congratulates the people for their patience, sacrifice and initiative during the election,"*

Nepal: *"Your enthusiastic presence has simultaneously rejected the armed groups that wanted to give continuity to violence and murders and the royalist forces that wanted to impose feudal autocracy, and has accepted our common agenda for peace and drastic reforms."*

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